

HESC4622

Clinical Practicum B

Course Outline
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To achieve full accreditation (by the end of your degree), you must demonstrate attainment of competency in exercise assessment and prescription and delivery by completing a Q M R M Q Y Q S J hours, consisting of at least:

f L S Y V W) \ I V G M (Min. 80 hours of assessment, prescription and delivery for nonclinical populations and up to 60 hours in any other activities reflecting AES scope of

6. Integrate your knowledge, skills and clinical experience of exercise physiology using reflective practice.

See also: [Student Advice](#) –

3. Strategies and approaches to learning

3.1 Learning and teaching activities

This course utilises a combination of learning methods. Most learning will be completed during your



- x making whatever arrangements are necessary to meet all time commitments e.g., Considering employment/caring responsibilities, or travel and accommodation where necessary.
- x reading and signing any other documents required (including placement specific materials e.g., Lifestyle Clinic, NSW Health).
- x submitting any required documentation such as police checks, working with children checks, and health checks by the deadlines set by UNSW staff.
- x completing any pre-

Ensure you always wear the UNSW Exercise Physiology practicum uniform during your placement unless the clinic service in which you are placed has an alternative requirement. Extra uniforms are available for purchase from the UNSW Grad Shop.

Organising placements

To maximise the quality, safety and integrity of the clinical experience, it is imperative that placements are arranged and monitored through formal processes arranged by the Health Sciences WIL Team.

The suitability of self-sourced placements is at the discretion of the WIL Team. Moreover,

4. Course schedule and structure

Week	Activity	Related CLO
Practicum Week 1 Tuesday, 20 August	Practicum Information Session - Online	1-6
O-week Tuesday, 3 September	Workshop – in Person	1-6
Week 3 Friday, 27 September	Initial logbooks due for formative feedback	1-6

If the use of generative AI such as ChatGPT is detected, it will be regarded as serious academic misconduct and subject to the standard penalties, which may include 00FL, suspension and exclusion

Assessment 3: Supervisor Report & Clinical Competencies (50%)



The UNSW [Student Code of Conduct](#) and [Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response Policy](#) set out the University's expectations of student conduct, which includes their conduct during the course of a WIL activity. A student's behaviour while undertaking a WIL activity might also be covered by requirements of the partner organisation (for example the [NSW Health Code of Conduct](#)). In all cases, the management of issues pertaining to student conduct should be expressly addressed in the WIL Agreement.

A student's conduct and/or performance during a WIL activity may lead to the partner organisation, or WIL staff, deciding that the activity should end early. Possible reasons for such decisions in relation to conduct may include, but are not limited to, the student's failure to follow processes required for safety, breach of client or patient confidentiality, failure to comply with the instructions of supervisors, or other unprofessional behaviour. Possible reasons in relation to performance may include a student's failure to complete tasks required under their WIL Agreement.

If the partner organisation decides that a WIL activity should end early due to student conduct or performance issues, WIL staff will ask the partner organisation to provide a written explanation of the reasons for the decision and to provide an opportunity for the student to respond.

A meeting between the WIL staff member and student (in person or by phone/digital device) will be held within 20 working days of a partner organisation's decision to terminate the WIL activity to discuss the sequence of events and explain to the student the reasons for the early termination. The student must receive at least five working days' notice of the meeting and be entitled to have a support person in attendance at the meeting. The meeting provides an opportunity for the student to give their side of the events. Following the meeting, the WIL staff member (and any other UNSW staff required in the circumstances) will:

- x Decide whether a WIL activity with another partner organisation can be sought for or by the student; and, if not, what alternative assessment method may be available
- x Decide what reasons for the early termination of the placement will be documented and kept in the student's file
- x Document the early termination of the WIL activity (and reasons), and the outcome of the decision as to an alternative WIL activity/assessment (and the reasons) and inform the student of these matters in writing within 10 working days of the meeting.

Where the WIL staff member considers that the student's conduct is potentially misconduct under the [Student Misconduct Procedure](#) the matter will be referred to the Student Conduct and Integrity Unit.

x Where no new WIL activity is found, it may not be possible for the student to complete the course. In such circumstances, students may withdraw from the WIL course in accordance with the [Enrolment and Withdrawal Procedure](#);

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and student compliance with NSW Health vaccination requirements, code of conduct and criminal record checks. Only students who are deemed 'fully compliant' with ClinConnect health regulations are permitted to attend NSW Health placements and interact with patients.

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