

# Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) qualification

## Why do it?

It's targeted at your individual learning edge giving you a professional qualification and ongoing membership to NZAP.

## How much will it cost?

Weekly supervision and personal therapy costs. For the two assessment panels \$300. For each therapeutic study submission \$200.

## How long will it take?

No minimum time and up to 5 years.

## To find out more:

- ACP Pathway Handbook
- Assessment Policy and Procedures

## Supervision contracts:

- First training contract between an ACP candidate and their NZAP primary training supervisor
- First training contract between an advanced clinical practice candidate – full member of NZAP – and their NZAP primary training supervisor
- Annual training contract between full member intending ACP and their NZAP primary training supervisor
- Annual training contract between provisional member intending ACP and their NZAP primary training supervisor

## PREREQUISITES

### Non-PBANZ registered applicants:

- Qualification in therapy-related field
- Professional experience (min. 200 hours supervised practice)
- Personal therapy (weekly for 2 years)

### PBANZ registered applicants (NZAP member):

- No prerequisites required
- No initial panel
- Fill in application and discuss a training supervisor with ACP committee chair

## APPLICATION

Application pack from NZAP Executive Officer (EO)

## INITIAL PANEL

Determines suitability of applicant

- Applicant presents recording and formulation of a recent piece of work with client
- Questions on: clinical practice, theoretical thinking, cultural awareness and personal psychotherapy

Declined panel recommendations will help reapply

## ACCEPTANCE ONTO ACP QUALIFICATION

### Candidate provides:

- Training supervision contract signed
- Subscription paid

## RATIFICATION AND APPLICATION

- Ratification of Provisional Membership by NZAP Council
- Eligible to apply to PBANZ for Interim Registration
- 5 year ACP term commences

## TRAINING

- Weekly supervision
- Annual contract to ACP committee
- Additional training if recommended
- Log of readings
- Attend personal therapy

## FINAL ASSESSMENT

Conducted twice a year through ACP Committee

## WRITTEN WORK ASSESSMENT

**Case-study:** 1st draft complete by end of 4th year. Final draft end of 5th year  
To include: Clinical diagnosis, dynamic formulation, theoretical knowledge, integration of theory & practice and conscious & unconscious psychological processes.

**Work Practice Description**  
To include: Bicultural understanding, code of ethics, scope of practice, and confidentiality.

Declined with recommendations 1 month to resubmit

Not passed

## PANEL ASSESSMENT

Candidate presents to a panel of 3  
To include: A presentation of 5 minutes of recorded work.

Candidate to demonstrate their personal attributes as a psychotherapist who has integrated theory and practice

Re-presentation

Declined

Pass

Ratification of membership of NZAP  
Eligible for full Registration with PBANZ