

MA ART PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE

Assessing Practice Learning

Evidence of student self-reflection, supervisor feedback and group supervision inform the staff team of the student's development and readiness for practice as a qualified art therapist. Learning is evidenced through the student's completion and submission of the **interim placement review** and **daily attendance log**. At the end of placement, a **final report** is completed by the placement supervisor.

Placement Supervision

Placement supervisors will be informed of student progress through their provision of regular weekly/fortnightly placement supervision and working knowledge of how the student is doing on the placement. Students are required to keep a **daily log** and include a record of their supervision sessions within this.

Interim Review

Evidence of student learning is in the form of a focussed interim review which the art therapy trainee is required to complete at 25, 50 and 75 days of placement. Trainees learn that the capacity to **self-reflect** is a requirement of their profession; it is critical they reflect and examine their own learning and levels of understanding.

Upon completion of the **interim review form** the trainee is required to take it to a review session with their placement supervisor for discussion and comment. The student is then required to submit their interim review form along with their **daily log** to the course.

Placement Visit

A placement visit is facilitated by the student's **academic advisor** and **takes place following the student's submission of their first placement interim review. (25 days into placement)** The meeting is attended by the student, their placement supervisor and academic advisor. Space is given to reflect on student learning and to build upon placement goals.

The above processes allow for any concerns to be addressed early in the placement. Please arrange to speak with the art therapy placement learning lead.

If a student is not progressing in practice as expected, guidance on the process that will be followed can be found on the placement learning website. If additional support is required on placement a Placement Progress Review form should be used in consultation with your Academic Adviser.

Supervisors Report

The **Supervisor's Report** is completed by the placement supervisor, shared with the trainee for comment and submitted to the course at the end of their placement.

Group Supervision

The **Art Therapy Practice Experience Module** and **Professional Practice Module** are interrelated, with attendance and contribution to the supervision group also informing the course team of the student's professional development.