FIELDWORK
HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WHILE YOU STUDY

Your training really comes to life in fieldwork where SACAP offers you the opportunity to gain invaluable practical experience.

This means that you can make a positive difference to people’s lives and sharpen your counselling skills – before you even graduate.

WHAT IS FIELDWORK?

The fieldwork module offers you a comprehensive practical placement within an organisational setting that is related to a specific counselling area, e.g. working with adolescents, addiction, trauma, and more. Fieldwork is the perfect opportunity for you to apply the knowledge you’ve learned in class to your chosen field of interest, building your confidence and honing your skillset for the work-place.

WHICH QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE THE FIELDWORK MODULE?

The following SACAP qualifications include 200 hours of fieldwork:
- Advanced Certificate in Counselling and Communication Skills
- Diploma in Counselling and Communication
- Bachelor of Applied Social Science degree

WHY IS FIELDWORK IMPORTANT?

Fieldwork is an essential element of your training and development to become a skilled, knowledgeable, ethical, and confident counsellor.

Fieldwork gives you:
- Valuable and practical experience before you graduate.
- The chance to develop in your particular field of interest.
- The opportunity to make a positive difference in people’s lives.
- Counsellor aptitudes and ethical awareness.
- The confidence to graduate “work ready”.

HIGHLIGHTS

Choose from a wide network of placement options

Gain valuable practical experience

Network with industry professionals

Structure fieldwork around your other commitments

Enjoy support and guidance from an expert supervisor

Graduate confident and “work ready”
WHAT DOES FIELDWORK INCLUDE?

- Preparatory workshops that fine tune and focus your counselling knowledge and skills for real-world application.
- A cross-cultural workshop to raise awareness of diversity and prepare you for the challenge of a work setting.
- One-on-one client interaction and case management.
- Expert supervision to support you through fieldwork, give you constructive feedback, and further develop your skills.

CHOOSE A FIELDWORK PLACEMENT THAT WORKS FOR YOU

SACAP has a wide network of over 100 placement site options nationally that cover a diverse range of counselling environments. You can choose which placement interests you the most: