

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	Lecturer / Placement Coordinator
Position Reporting to	Dean, Faculty of Psychology, Counselling and Psychotherapy
Employment Status	Permanent Part-time (up to 0.8 FTE)
Location	Hawthorn East
Date	April 2026

1. POSITION PURPOSE

This role integrates academic teaching with placement coordination responsibilities. The position focuses on delivering high-quality, person-centred and humanistic-experiential teaching, while ensuring effective placement experiences aligned with professional standards.

2. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching Responsibilities

1. Deliver teaching grounded in person-centred and humanistic-experiential approaches
2. Incorporate experiential pedagogy into curriculum and classroom practice
3. Supervise students using reflective and process-oriented methods
4. Embed trauma-informed, anti-oppressive, and inclusive teaching practices

Placement Coordination Responsibilities

5. Develop and manage placement partnerships
6. Ensure placements align with learning outcomes and accreditation standards
7. Support students and supervisors during placement
8. Integrate placement learning with academic curriculum

Research and Scholarship

9. Contribute to psychotherapy change research
10. Collaborate on research aligned with institutional priorities

11.	Engage in scholarship of teaching and learning
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3. KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Qualifications

1.	Master's or higher in Counselling, Psychotherapy, or related field
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Experience & Skills

2.	Registration with PACFA and/or ACA (highly desirable)
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3.	Training in person-centred counselling and experiential pedagogy (highly desirable)
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4.	Experience with experiential curriculum design (highly desirable)
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5.	Specialist training in at least one other humanistic-experiential modality
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6.	Strong grounding in anti-oppressive, inclusive, and trauma-informed approaches
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7.	Demonstrated teaching and/or supervision experience
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8.	Interest or experience in psychotherapy change research (desirable)
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