



Curtin University of Technology - APAC Accreditation Summary Report

Higher education provider	Curtin University of Technology
Name of the Psychology AOU	School of Psychology
Standards version	Version 1.2, 1 January 2019
Purpose of assessment	Initial accreditation (out of cycle)
Programs and level of study assessed	Master of Clinical Psychology (Level 4)
Campus	Bentley
Date of assessment	February 2020
Date of APAC Board Determination	3 August 2020
Accreditation start date	1 January 2020
Accreditation end date	31 December 2022



Background and overview

Curtin University (Curtin) is proposing to introduce a new Level 4 Master of Clinical Psychology program to be delivered on campus at their Bentley campus. Curtin have provided a range of evidence in their application for accreditation of this program, including program and unit information, and policies and procedures documentation.



Key findings

Overall, the review indicates a well-designed program that achieves most criteria for accreditation. The program builds on the currently accredited Master of Clinical Psychology program but includes innovations to delivery and assessment of units.



APAC Board Determination

That Curtin University's **Master of Clinical Psychology** (Level 4) (Campus: Bentley) program is accredited without conditions from **1 January 2020** until **31 December 2022**.

As a monitoring requirement:

1. APAC requests an update on the progress and outcomes of the external benchmarking exercise as well as samples of student assessments to be provided as part of the 2021 annual report, and
2. a visit is to be undertaken as part of the 2022 cycle re-accreditation review to ensure that the Level 4 program is rolling out as detailed in the School's submission and that the program continues to meet the Accreditation Standards.



Table 1: Summary of findings regarding each criterion for each Standard

Domain 1: Public safety	Standard Statement 1: Public safety is assured
	Level 4 Clinical Standard is met
Domain 2: Academic governance and quality assurance	Standard Statement 2: Academic governance and quality assurance processes are effective
	Level 4 Clinical Standard is met
Domain 3: Program of study	Standard Statement 3: Program of study, design, delivery and resourcing enable students to achieve the required graduate competencies
	Level 4 Clinical Standard is met
Domain 4: The student experience	Standard Statement 4: Students are provided with equitable and timely access to information and support
	Level 4 Clinical Standard is met
Domain 5: Assessment	Standard Statement 5: Assessment is fair, reliable and valid
	Level 4 Clinical Standard is met



Commendations

Curtin University is commended for the quality of the application, and the breadth and innovation demonstrated in the proposed assessment across the program.