Australian Institute of Family Counselling

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Unit of Competency RPL Nomination Form

*10134NAT Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Integrated Psychotherapy (Spiritual)*

This is the first step in the RPL process. The RPL Nomination Form allows you to nominate the units of competency you wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). It is important when completing the RPL Nomination Form to refer to the 2017 RPL Assessment Kit which breaks down each unit of competency so you can make a more informed judgement on your suitability for RPL for each unit of competency.

The selection of units must be guided by the skills, knowledge and experience that you have gained throughout your career. Only YOU can determine what units to apply for RPL. As a general rule of thumb, if you are unsure about your RPL suitability for a unit of competency then you probably shouldn’t include that unit on the RPL nomination form.

Important points:

* This is not a formal skills assessment or a qualification
* If you wish to process then the initial assessment of $150 will be required before your application is assessed

**Instructions:**

Against the required units of competencies outline on the following pages, please indicate which units you want to apply for Credit Transfer (CT) or RPL.

All units that you are seeking Credit for you must attach a Statement of Attainment or Qualification with the matching unit code and title.

Units that you are seeking RPL for please provide a brief summary of how you feel your current/previous skills and knowledge would satisfy the requirements for this unit.

Below is an example of a summary you could provide:

*“ Based on several years in strategic leadership roles including current position as Operations Manager with ABC Counselling. I can also provide support letters from a variety of referees. I have also completed a number of units through Diploma of Management”*

Once you have completed and attached any required documents, please make contact with the Assessor to conduct an Interview. Also read Stage 2 of the Candidate’s guide, as you will be required to take supporting evidence to the interview.

**Description**

This course is intended to provide participants with a range of knowledge and skills to provide Counselling and Psychotherapy services to individuals and groups (including families). In addition to specialised psychotherapy services, participants are required to demonstrate leadership and research skills in their chosen area of specialisation. The course uniquely focuses on the integration of psychology, spirituality and theology to provide a holistic psychotherapy approach

**Packaging Rules**

To achieve the qualification Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Integrated Psychotherapy (Spiritual) the learner must complete:

Twelve (12) units –

8 Core and

4 Electives

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| FULL NAME: | | | DATE OF BIRTH: | |
| **Please list which units below you would like to apply for RPL/CT** | |
| **Unit Code** | **Unit** |  | |
|  | **Core Units** |  | |
| MTMBUS702A | Provide Strategic Leadership  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| IPSCTM801A | Evaluate and apply a variety of counselling or psychotherapy modalities in counselling practice  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| IPSNMC802A | Evaluate, synthesise and apply a new model of counselling or psychotherapy  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| BSBRES401 | Analyse and present research information  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| IPSSCP803A | Manage own self-care in professional practice  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| IPSETH804A | Work with complex contemporary and ethical issues in integrated psychotherapy  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| BSBRES801 | Initiate and lead applied research.  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| IPSSUP805A | Provide professional supervision to supervisees  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
|  | **Elective Units** |  | |
| CHCFCS804B | Provide counselling to children and young people  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| CHCFCS802B | Provide relationship counselling  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| CHCGROUP807B | Implement group interventions  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| CHCCCS027 | Visit client residence  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| CFTMDS650A | Evaluate and provide therapy for mental disorders  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| CFTABS665A | Provide therapy for issues relating to abuse *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| CFTSEX675A | Provide therapy for clients presenting with sexual problems  *Case for recognition:* |  | |
| IPSTRA806A | Provide counselling support in response to trauma reactions and critical incidents  *Case for recognition:* |  | |