



School of Health & Social Care
Standard Milestones for Full-Time Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

Milestones	Criteria for Progress	Deliverables	Deadline
M1: Progress to year 2	A: Assess training needs and knowledge required to undertake research project and complete the thesis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Needs Analysis to be completed • Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate 	Term 1
	B: Choose / Narrow down the research topic and demonstrate significance / impact of research	Research Project Proposal, including (dependent on subject area): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write central research problem/question to be answered • Methodological considerations. • Feasibility Report – identifying sources, access and ethical considerations • Create project plan, outlining objectives for each stage 	By Supervisory Panel Term 3
	C: Demonstration of effective project management through the setting of research goals and prioritisation of activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a detailed, realistic plan of work / timetable for Year 2. • Produce supervisory panel report written in a clear and self-reflective style 	By Supervisory Panel Term 3
	D: Subject Specific milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present poster at HSC Annual Staff Student Research Conference • To complete all taught modules 	By end of academic year
M2: Progress from Year 2 to Year 3	A: Review training needs and knowledge required to continue with research project and complete the thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate 	By end of Term 6



	B: Demonstrate work of the quality and quantity expected at the end of Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce 3000 word report Report on research undertaken to date 	By end of year Supervisory panel Term 6
	C: Review significance and impact of research and articulate output	For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present research to students and staff at seminars/conference 	By end of year Supervisory Panel Term 6
	D: Demonstration of effective project management through the setting of research goals and prioritisation of activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a detailed, realistic plan of work/timetable for Year 3 Produce supervisory panel report written in a clear and self-reflective style 	By end of year Supervisory Panel Term 6
	E: Subject-specific milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present poster at the HSC Annual Staff-Student Research Conference To complete all taught modules 	By end of academic year
M3: During year 3	A: Ability to reflect on skills and knowledge development and its application to the research project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Needs Analysis reviewed 	By Supervisory Panel Term 8
	B: Demonstrate work of the quality and quantity expected at the end of Year 3 (or equivalent for part-time students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research completed (experimental, empirical and theoretical work, where relevant) 	By Supervisory Panel Term 8
	C: Demonstrate clear evidence of progress towards submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed final draft of thesis for supervisor(s) / supervisory panel comment Produce supervisory panel report written in a clear and self-reflective style 	By Supervisory Panel Term 8
	D: Subject-specific milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present thesis research at the staff-student HSC Conference To complete all taught modules 	By end of academic year