



The Clinical Psychologist holds a masters degree in psychology and a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology (or equivalent) from an accredited educational provider, and is registered with the NZ Psychology Board in the 'Clinical Scope of Practice'

### **Core Responsibilities of the Clinical Psychologist**

- Undertakes comprehensive assessment and diagnosis, using accepted diagnostic systems (DSM IV / ICD 10)
- Works within the multidisciplinary team, contributing a psychological perspective, to case management and treatment planning.
- Acts as case manager in partnership with the client and their family/significant other.
- Conducts and documents specialist psychological assessments including psychometric testing.
- Provides a range of psychological treatments for individuals, couples and groups, as appropriate.
- Accurately monitors and evaluates client progress and response to treatment, maintaining regular reviews.
- Ensures the recovery principles are incorporated into the treatment approach.
- Acts collegially to support the wider team's use of specific psychotherapeutic interventions.
- Engages in clinical supervision, training and teaching as appropriate