AK1110 Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Assistance

Graduate Profile for the **Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Assistance**

A graduate of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Assistance** will be able to:

a. Critically evaluate and apply foundational psychological theories, models, and scientific evidence to understand and support individuals and groups.

b. Demonstrate culturally responsive practice, including knowledge of te ao Māori, establishment of tikanga, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligations in psychological contexts.

c. Apply trauma and violence-informed principles in practice.

d. Integrate ethical, legal, and professional standards into their practice, appropriate to their scope of practice.

e. Contribute to psychological assessments, collaborate in formulations, and implement key evidence-based interventions such as behavioural interventions and manualised interventions under the supervision of a registered psychologist.

f. Evaluate their practice through critical reflection.

AK1110 Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Assistance: Graduate Profile Matrix

The matrix shows the alignment between the capabilities and the courses that support the development of each capability.

A graduate of the **Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Assistance** will be able to demonstrate:	PSYC808 Therapeutic Theories and Skills	PSYC820 Foundational Psychological Assessment	PSCY822 Foundational Psychological Interventions	PCSY823 Foundational Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	PSYC898 Psychology Assistant Practicum
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Apply trauma and violence-informed principles in practice.	●	●	●	●	●
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Evaluate their practice through critical reflection.	●	●	●	●	●