

CLINFIN — Clinical Integration & Finishing Program

A Supervised Clinical Apprenticeship for Allied Health Therapists · From Qualification → Confident Clinical Practice

Who Can Apply

Minimum Qualifications Accepted:

- BPT — Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- BOT — Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- BASLP — Bachelor of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology
- MSc Psychology (or equivalent)

*Psychology graduates will be trained as **Behavioural Therapists**. Training does **not** include counselling or management of mood disorders.*



What is CLFIN?

CLINFIN is a structured, supervised clinical apprenticeship designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world practice. Participants engage in real clinical work, develop clinical reasoning, and build confidence through guided, case-based learning in real settings.

Real Clinical Exposure

Hands-on patient interaction from the earliest stages of the programme.

Progressive Responsibility

Advancement based on demonstrated competency, not time served.

Structured Reasoning

Guided clinical decision-making and case-based learning throughout.

Continuous Supervision

Ongoing feedback and mentorship from experienced clinical supervisors.

Programme Structure

3

Month Duration

June 1 – August 31

9.5

Hours Daily

Full-time immersive schedule

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Structured Learning Sessions

11:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Supervised Clinical Work

Clinical Progression Pathway

Participants advance through four stages of clinical responsibility. **Progression is based on demonstrated readiness, not time alone.**

1

Observer

Shadow experienced clinicians and absorb real clinical environments.

2

Assisted Participation

Contribute to sessions under direct guidance and close supervision.

3

Supervised Practice

Lead clinical interactions with supervisor present and providing feedback.

4

Semi-Independent Work

Manage cases with increasing autonomy and clinical confidence.

What You Will Learn & How to Apply

Core Learning Areas



Foundations of Clinical Practice

Core principles underpinning allied health therapy in real-world settings.



Assessment & Clinical Formulation

Structured approaches to evaluating and understanding patient presentations.



Goal Setting & Family-Centred Planning

Collaborative planning that places families at the heart of care.



Intervention Strategies

Evidence-based techniques applied across a range of clinical presentations.



Outcome Measurement

Tracking progress and demonstrating clinical effectiveness over time.

What You Will Be Able to Do

By the end of CLINFIN, participants will have developed the skills to practise with genuine clinical confidence:



Conduct Structured Assessments

Carry out thorough, systematic clinical evaluations independently.



Develop Intervention Plans

Create goal-oriented, evidence-based plans tailored to each patient.



Communicate with Families

Engage families effectively as partners in the therapeutic process.



Integrate Cross-Domain Inputs

Synthesise information across disciplines for holistic clinical thinking.



Demonstrate Clinical Reasoning

Articulate and apply sound reasoning in real, complex cases.

Important Dates & Programme Details

1 May

Applications Open

20 May*

Applications Close — may close earlier if seats are filled

1 June

Programme Begins — Batch Start

31 August

Programme Concludes — Certification Awarded

Programme Fee

₹20,000

Full-time, immersive clinical apprenticeship. Participants are engaged in real patient care under supervision.



This is a training programme and does **not** include a stipend.

Admissions & Selection

- Limited seats — selection-based programme
- Applications reviewed on a **rolling basis**
- Only selected candidates will be offered admission
- Selected candidates receive a **limited time window** to confirm their seat
- Admissions close once all seats are filled

Apply Now

Secure your place in the next CLINFIN cohort. Limited seats available — apply early.

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