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**PLACEMENT HANDBOOK**  
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## **Overview**

The practicum works of the M.Soc.Sc. (Educational Psychology) Programme are designed and structured with a view to promoting the gradual development of professional ethics and competence in the practice of educational psychology of the trainees in the Programme.

Trainees need to go through practical training in five fieldwork placements within the two years of training. A total of not less than 180 days of practical training is needed to fulfil the requirement of the Programme.

The first placement requires a minimum of 30 practicum days, and it includes two types of training activities: (a) mentorship programme with experienced educational psychologists in the field; and (b) group project work under supervision and guidance at outside institutions.

The second and third placements together require a minimum of 30 practicum days, and involve casework at the Psychological Services Unit (PSU), HKU.

The fourth and fifth placements each requires a minimum of 60 practicum days, and involve placement in outside institutions. The settings might include the psychological services units of the Education Bureau, primary/secondary schools, special schools, pre-school centres as well as child assessment centres. Trainees will normally spend three days a week in the placement setting during these two placements.

## **Course Philosophy with Regard to Practical Training**

The Programme considers practicum work an important and indispensable part of training of educational psychologists (EP), through which trainee EPs will integrate theories discussed at the University with the practice in the field. The Programme encourages trainees to use a creative problem-solving approach in practice, and discourages mechanical application of ready-made packages. Trainees are expected not only to master the basic knowledge and skills in the practice of educational psychology in various settings but also to develop themselves into reflective practitioners.

The Programme adopts a developmental approach to practical training, in order that the trainees would develop competence and independence gradually. The trainees are provided with an intensive orientation programme in the first semester of their study, which will equip them with the very basic skills and knowledge necessary to function in a placement setting. They are then provided with the opportunity to gain experience in the real world of work under the supervision of experienced psychologists. The supervisors will assist the trainee in his/her professional growth and development and to facilitate him/her to become an independent professional EP.

The Programme, while adopting a problem-solving approach, is essentially eclectic in theoretical orientation. Any combination of cognitive, behavioural, psychoanalytic,

humanistic, systems or other approaches appropriate for the situation that meets the needs of the clients and suits the theoretical orientation of the trainees and supervisors may be applied. Equal emphasis is given to both the educational and psychological aspects of educational psychology practice and theory building.

The Programme places much emphasis on inter-disciplinary collaboration and team work, which is necessary not only for effective service delivery but also important to the professional development of EPs.

### **Placement Periods**

Placement periods in the two years of the course are scheduled as follows:

#### ***Practicum I PSYC 6012 (January 2025 – June 2025)***

- (a) Mentorship Programme (January 2025 – June 2025)
- (b) Group Project (January 2025 – June 2025)

#### ***Practicum II PSYC 6013 (October 2024 – May 2025)***

- (a) PSU casework (November 2024 – May 2025)
- (b) PSU duties (October 2024 – May 2025)

#### ***Practicum III PSYC 6014 (July 2025 – December 2025)***

- (a) PSU casework (June 2025 – December 2025)
- (b) PSU duties (June 2025 – June 2026)

#### ***Practicum IV PSYC 6015 (September 2025 – January 2026)***

#### ***Practicum V PSYC 6016 (February 2026 – June 2026)***

Details of the placements are summarized in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Summary of Placements

<i>Practicum</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End date</i>	<i>Minimum Requirement</i>
<b>First</b>	A. Mentorship	Jan. 2025	June 2025	18 days
	B. Group project	Jan. 2025	June 2025	12 days
			Total:	30 days
<b>Second</b>	PSU:			
	<i>Casework</i>	<i>Nov. 2024</i>	<i>May 2025</i>	<i>4 days</i>
	<i>Peer Observation</i>	<i>Nov. 2024</i>	<i>May 2025</i>	<i>3 days</i>
	<i>Duties</i>	<i>Oct. 2024</i>	<i>May 2025</i>	<i>3 days</i>
			Total:	10 days
<b>Third</b>	PSU:			
	<i>Casework</i>	<i>June 2025</i>	<i>Dec 2025</i>	<i>12 days</i>
	<i>Peer Observation</i>	<i>June 2025</i>	<i>Dec 2025</i>	<i>5 days</i>
	<i>Duties</i>	<i>June 2025</i>	<i>June 2026</i>	<i>3 days</i>
			Total:	20 days
<b>Fourth</b>	Fieldwork	<i>Sep. 2025</i>	<i>Jan 2026</i>	60 days
<b>Fifth</b>	Fieldwork	<i>Feb. 2026</i>	<i>June 2026</i>	60 days

## **Progression of Learning in Placements**

EP Trainees must pass all practicum works specified in this Manual. The placements are arranged in a sequence. Specifically, trainees cannot proceed to the fourth or fifth placement if they fail the mentorship programme or group project in the first placement. Similarly, trainees cannot proceed to the third placement (PSU case 2) if they fail the second placement (PSU case 1). If the student fails in any two of the five placements, he/she may be required to discontinue. For conditions of discontinuation, please refer to Regulations for the Degree of Master of Social Sciences (MSS) and General Regulations and Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula (specifically MSS 20b, MSS 20.2, and G11).

### ***Practicum I (PSYC 6012)***

Practicum I begins in January 2025 and ends in June 2025 for a total of not less than 30 days.

Practicum I includes two components: A. Mentorship and B. Group Project. Trainees must pass both components in order to pass the course. If a trainee fails any one of them, he/she is required to retake the component concerned. Failing in any one of the components will be equivalent to a fail in this practicum and will automatically receive a fail grade. Passing the mentorship program and group project is the prerequisite for the commencement of Practicum IV and V.

### ***A. Mentorship Programme***

Under the Mentorship Programme, a practising EP with at least two years of experience will serve as a mentor. He/she will take up a trainee as his/her mentee for the stipulated period of time. The EP will guide the trainee in his/her learning in the field by providing opportunities appropriate for the placement setting, such as:

- a) Orientation/shadowing of the mentor, with observations and discussions on the role of EP;
- b) Assessment case: one to two cases involving children with learning needs might be appropriate;
- c) One individual or group intervention, with four to eight sessions;
- d) Other learning experiences such as consultation for teachers and parents, staff development etc. are also deemed relevant.

The Principal Lecturer/ Lecturers from the Department will keep close liaison with the EP mentors and the trainees so as to offer assistance whenever necessary.

Mentorship placement will be arranged once a week on Tuesdays from January to June 2025, for a total of 18 days.

The Mentor's Report (Appendix I) should be completed by the mentors and handed in to the Department by 1 August, 2025.

Trainees have to submit a summary on the cases handled and group work conducted to Dr. Matthew Chu, Lecturer, no later than 29 August, 2025.

### **Supervision**

Supervision of the group work, project and cases will be provided by the mentor of the trainee.

### **Evaluation**

Evaluation by the mentor: 60% of the course mark for Practicum I (Appendix I)



## ***B. Group Projects***

EP Trainees will gain valuable fieldwork experiences through taking up group project work. Opportunities for the trainees to take part in a variety of projects from the field are therefore most needed. Trainees are required to work in groups of 2-3. The actual group size could vary depending on the scale of the project. Project work suitable for participation by the trainees should include some direct services to students, parents or teachers. Some examples of the projects could be: a try-out study for an assessment tool, development of a resource package, a screening exercise for children with certain special educational needs, some curriculum development work, training workshops for parents, teachers or students on certain topics, etc. The list is not exhaustive.

Group Projects will be arranged once a week on either Thursdays or Fridays from January to June 2025, for a total of 12 days.

The trainees are expected to furnish to their project supervisor at the end of the Group Project period some kind of written products of a scale commensurate to the extent of their involvement. These could be, for example, a summary of work done, a progress report, a report on findings in a survey, a training manual for a student workshop, a number of lesson plans in a guidance curriculum for schools, information leaflets on children with special needs, a resource package of some sort for schools etc.

### **Project Selection**

The Department will call for submission of project proposal from the EPs in the field in November 2024. EPs interested in offering to the trainees the training opportunities in terms of group project work could make use of the Project Proposal form (Appendix II) to provide details of their projects. All project proposals will be considered. Selection is based on the following consideration:

- Training benefits to the trainees
- Suitability in terms of timing relative to trainee's other training engagement
- Suitability in terms of workload
- Suitability in terms of level of skills trainees might have at the time the project is implemented.

The EP in charge of the projects will be informed of the result of the selection within one month after submission of the project proposal.

### **Supervision**

To ensure that the trainees can learn through participation and at the same time contribute to the projects, the EP in charge of the project is expected to serve as their project supervisor and provide guidance and supervision to the trainees. The nature of the trainees'

involvement, their work duties and the required end product, etc. will have to be worked out at the beginning between the trainees and their project supervisor.

In connection with the project work, the Principal Lecturer/ Lecturers of the Programme will work in close liaison with project supervisors and provide any necessary support to ensure smooth operation of the group project.

### **Project Materials**

To facilitate sharing among EP trainees of their group project experience, each group of trainees is required to submit the project materials, together with a project summary, to the Principal Lecturer/ Lecturers within one month after the completion of the project. The project summary should include the following:

- Objective and theoretical framework of the project
- Brief description of project implementation
- Reflection / Evaluation of the project etc.

The project materials and project summary should be submitted to Dr. Sonia Chan, Lecturer, within one month after the completion of the project.

### **Evaluation**

At the end of the project, the project supervisors are expected to evaluate the performance of the trainees. A standard evaluation form for this purpose is in Appendix VI.

Evaluation by the EP project supervisor: 40% of the course mark for Practicum I (Appendix III)

In summary, the weighting of Practicum I in terms of practicum work days and grades/marks is as follow:

- A. Mentorship Programme : 60%
- B. Group Projects : 40%

***\* Passing Practicum I (PSYC6012) is the prerequisite for enrolling in the Practicum IV (PSYC6015) and Practicum V (PSYC6016)***

## ***Practicum II (PSYC 6013) and Practicum III (PSYC 6014)***

For Practicum II (PSYC 6013) and Practicum III (PSYC 6014), trainees have to take up case work at our Psychological Services Unit (PSU), HKU. In addition, they need to undertake the PSU on-call duty and answer enquires directed to PSU (please refer to the PSU Operation Manual).

Two (to three) cases will be assigned to the trainees. ***Practicum II*** will involve an ***IQ assessment*** and ***Practicum III*** will involve a ***case with intervention***. Trainees will be assigned to at least two cases that are preferably different in nature and involve at least two standardized assessments, with one being an IQ test.

Trainees are required to write full reports on the cases handled. The completed case files and video/ audio clips for each case should be handed to the Principal Lecturer/Lecturer who supervises the case **no later than one month after the last session with the clients**. It is recommended that trainees should:

1. Start the first assessment case by November 2024 and the second case by May 2025 at the latest.
2. All cases should be completed by the end of December 2025.

## **Peer Observation and Co-operative Learning**

All trainees have to engage in co-operative learning. Apart from handling the assigned cases, they need to make peer observations on two other cases handled by their peers. They need to do the following:

1. Conduct peer observation in at least eight sessions that are of different nature, i.e., intake interview, standardized assessment, feedback and intervention sessions.
2. Discuss with peer on areas for improvement---in relating with clients, test administration, giving feedback, conducting counselling, etc.
3. Do independent scoring on the same assessment for the assessment session.
4. Compare scoring with peer and discuss issues related to scoring (for the assessment case)
5. Discuss the results and their interpretation.
6. Prepare the feedback session together.
7. Fill in the Peer Observation Checklist (Appendix IV)

## **Supervision**

Supervision is provided by the following Principal Lecturer/ Lecturers:

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Trainees will have a chance to be supervised by at least two different Principal Lecturer/  
Lecturers.

## **Calculation of Placement Days**

### Case Work

Each session of meeting with a client will be counted as one day. It includes preparation, phone contacts, discussion with supervisor/peer, writing up case recording/ case summaries and filing, etc. In addition, for each case, one day is counted for report writing. It is expected that for the total intervention sessions should be at least six or more sessions.

### Observing Peers

Each session observed will be counted as one day. It includes making observations, discussing with peer, filling and sharing the Peer Observation Form with their peer. Their peer shall file the Peer Observation Form in the case file. Informal peer-buddy will not be counted as placement day.

### PSU Duties

Trainees will need to undertake PSU on-call duties. One week of PSU on-call duty will be counted as 3 placement days.

### ***Practicum II (PSYC 6013)***

Practicum II will involve an IQ assessment case. The total number of placement days should be no less than 10 days. The placement days are calculated as follows:

- A. Casework: 4 days (direct sessions with client plus 1 day for report writing)
- B. Peer Observation: 3 days (preferably 1 intake, 1 assessment and 1 feedback session)
- C. Duties: 3 days (1 week of PSU call duty)

Evaluation by Principal Lecturer / Lecturer: 100% of the course mark for Practicum II (Appendix V and VI)

### ***Practicum III (PSYC 6014)***

Practicum III will involve an intervention case. The total number of placement days should be no less than 20 days. The placement days are calculated as follows:

- A. Casework: 12 days (direct sessions with client plus 1 day for report writing)
- B. Peer Observation: 5 days
- C. Duties: 3 days (1 week of PSU call duty)

Evaluation by Principal Lecturer / Lecturer: 100% of the course mark for Practicum II (Appendix VI). If the trainee has to work on two cases in order to fulfil the requirement, each case will contribute half to the marks awarded.

***\* Passing Practicum II (PSYC6013) is the prerequisite for enrolling in the Practicum III (PSYC6014)***

### **Placement Log**

Trainees have to keep track of their placement days and learning through filling in the Placement Log (Appendix VII), signed by their supervisor, and submit a photocopy to the Principal Lecturer/ Lecturers at the end of each Practicum.

## *Practicum IV and Practicum V (PSYC 6015 and PSYC 6016)*

### **Expectations**

As a substantial portion of placement in the first year of training is in-house training at the PSU, the placements in the second academic year are formal outside fieldwork placements for the trainees. Emphasis of Practicum IV is on breadth and depth. Trainees are expected to learn the roles and functions of EPs within a particular setting and to gain initial experience in developing their professional skills. In their Practicum V they should gradually consolidate and expand their range of skills and grow towards greater professional independence.

Each of these two outside placements aims at providing the trainees with:

- a) exposure to a broad spectrum of work of an EP working in a particular setting;
- b) adequate hands-on experiences at different levels (such as individual casework, group work, consultations to parents and teachers, in-service training for teachers, etc.) in the development of the necessary knowledge and practical skills;
- c) knowledge of different types of provisions and support systems accessible to children with special educational needs and related referral procedures;
- d) opportunities for collaborative work with other professionals.

At each of these placements, the trainees might need to shadow and to co-work with the supervisor on some tasks but should gradually take up some independent work as deemed appropriate under supervision. At the end of each placement, the trainees are expected to have acquired the basic knowledge and skills required of the EPs in that setting and gained good understanding of the issues and problems EPs have to deal with in their work.

### **Types of Training Activities**

The type of tasks that can be assigned to the trainee may vary from setting to setting. As a general rule, they should be assigned some simple and straightforward tasks at the beginning and gradually moving to more complex and challenging activities. The supervisor is probably the best person to decide on the most appropriate training experiences in terms of the range of training activities and workload for the trainee, based on the trainee's knowledge and skill level as well as the actual training opportunities available in that setting. The following are some types of work that could be offered to the trainees. Supervisors should be aware that these are mere suggested activities and they are not meant to be restrictive nor exhaustive. Supervisors might consider:

- a) providing assessment and intervention services to **individual** cases and, if necessary, making referrals to other professionals.:  
(Note: The nature of the individual cases may vary but would generally involve children with learning, behavioural or emotional difficulties as well as children with special educational needs, etc. In a mainstream school setting, about 6 to 10 cases

- might be appropriate; in a preschool or special school setting, about 4 to 8 cases might be appropriate).
- b) organizing and conducting remedial or developmental **groups** for children, parents and teachers on various topics and issues. In a mainstream school setting, about 8 to 16 sessions in total might be appropriate;
  - c) providing **professional consultations** to parents or teachers in meetings, case conferences, etc.;
  - d) conducting **talks, seminars and workshops** for various client groups;
  - e) conducting **surveys and research** on various issues in the school system and/or on the needs of different groups of clients in the placement setting;
  - f) taking part in various **projects at the systems or policy level** (e.g., those relating to curriculum reforms or support to better teaching and learning).

### **Fieldwork Supervision**

In each placement, trainees are assigned a placement supervisor who will guide them in their practical training and professional development in that setting. While supervisors are generally invited among the more experienced EPs, a practicing EP with a minimum of three years of post-qualification experience is regarded as qualified for such task. Under such circumstances, the Programme's Principal Lecturer/ Lecturer would be in close contact with the supervisor in case of any need.

At the start of a placement, a tripartite meeting would be set up with the trainee, the supervisor, and the Principal Lecturer/ Lecturer to discuss the needs and interests of the trainee. The goals of the practical training in that particular placement would be set up for the trainee and ways in which these goals could be accomplished would be discussed, taking into consideration the trainee's previous experience, as well as the expectations and available training opportunities in that placement setting. The Placement Log (Appendix VII) summarizing the kind of exposures and training experiences the trainee has had in his/her previous placement(s) can be used as a starting point for this discussion. During the course of the placement, one or more tripartite meetings will be held to discuss the progress of the training.

## **Guidelines for Supervision**

During the fieldwork practice, the trainee tries to apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the Programme to help his/her clients. Supervisors will also make efforts to fill major gaps in the trainee's experience, with reference to the trainee's past experiences. The following are some suggestions that might facilitate this transfer of knowledge and ensure the smooth running in the training process:

### a. Orientation

When the trainee begins a new placement, he/she can be allowed one to two weeks to become familiar with the placement setting and the tasks expected of him/her. The following activities are suggested to facilitate the trainee's adjustment during this period:

- i. welcoming the trainee, introducing yourself, getting to know the trainee and learning about his or her experiences and expectations;
- ii. introducing the trainee to other professionals, colleagues and members of the organization and getting him/her familiarized with the facilities in the placement setting;
- iii. answering questions and putting the trainee at ease by acknowledging that many experiences will be new to the trainee;
- iv. explaining the context in which you work and the available services;
- v. explaining your various tasks, your approach to the job and your style;
- vi. listening to the trainee, sharing and/or eliciting feedback from visits to placement centres or other activities;
- vii. allowing the trainee to shadow you by observing you at work and participate in all your activities as an EP in that setting as you deem appropriate;
- viii. explaining the aims of the placement and discussing mutual expectations with regard to these goals. Objectives tailored for the trainee's needs are set and formally recorded;
- ix. assigning the trainee tasks to be carried out relevant to his/her stage of training and observing him/her at work at least initially and giving him/her constructive feedback;
- x. reminding the trainee to keep a log of his/her daily activities in the placement setting.

### b. Modes of Supervision

Supervisors might need to adjust their style of supervision depending on the level of training and experiences of the trainees. Trainees in their earlier placement will generally require considerably more supervision, need more coaching and a more detailed explanation of the basic techniques and procedures that they are asked to use. Such elaboration in techniques and procedures might not be necessary for more experienced trainees but should be available if required. Similarly, new trainees will need much closer monitoring of their work, and may also need to observe



supervisors at work more often or do more joint work with their supervisors. As trainees are developing their skills progressively, they should also be encouraged to work independently and supervision should have more of an educational than monitoring function.

Regardless of the stage of training, it is important that the trainee and the supervisor have opportunities to see each other at work. In the initial stages of the placement, in particular, it is important that whenever possible the trainee be allowed to observe the supervisor at work, and when possible, supervisor should also observe the trainee in order to have first-hand observation of the trainee's performance. Collaborative work with the trainee is encouraged. This is essential if the supervisor is to give the trainee accurate and constructive feedback. It also provides an opportunity for useful discussions and sharing and often leads to mutual learning. As the trainee adjusts to the new environment and becomes familiar with the nature of work and setting, the supervisor should provide supervision to prepare the trainee to work competently and independently.

The trainee should not take full responsibility for any statutory work. Supervisors have the legal responsibility for the trainee's work during his/her training in the placement setting.

c. Quantity and Type of Work

It is important that the trainees be involved in an appropriate amount of work. If the amount of work is limited, trainees will not have enough learning experience. On the other hand, if the amount of work is excessive, they may not have time for adequate planning and preparation. The type of work, level and scope of involvement will depend on the nature of the placement as well as the level of the trainees' previous experience and training. It is important that trainees be involved in all aspects of the role of an educational psychologist. This includes individual and group work, consultative and collaborative work with teachers / parents, collaborative work with other professionals, participating in training, research and in administrative work.

d. Supervision Hours

Trainees will be placed in the placement centre for three days a week. Supervisors should set aside a minimum of two hours per week for the formal supervision meetings. Longer supervision may be necessary depending on the trainees' stage of training. In addition, supervisors should make themselves available for informal discussions when the need arises.

e. Format of the Supervision Meetings

Supervision meetings should focus primarily on the trainees' work and development. During these sessions, the trainees receive constructive and accurate feedback on their performance. The supervisors and their trainees should critically examine past activities, share thoughts, draw implications and formulate new ideas and principles for future plans.

**Report Writing**

There is a wide variation in the psychological reports of professional psychologists, which may vary in their writing style, presentation and amount of details provided. The content and style of report are also different depending on the reader for whom it is intended. In the Programme, the trainees are given instructions about the basic and essential aspects of reporting. They are taught the importance of confidentiality and how to write reports that are appropriate to the recipient and to avoid jargons. In addition to these general guidelines, the trainees are expected to follow the conventions normally adopted in the placement setting where they are working. The reports should be signed by the individual trainee, stating his/her position as "Educational Psychology Trainee, The University of Hong Kong". They may be circulated to a third party only with the agreement of the supervisor, who will countersign the reports and may wish to write a covering letter. With the consent of their supervisor, trainees may be allowed to keep a copy of their client's report as a record of work in their fieldwork portfolio. Trainees are required to ensure that their clients' anonymity is protected and the confidentiality rules observed.

## **Feedback and Evaluation**

Supervisors should keep a record of all the work done by the trainee in his/her placement. These records will help the supervisor to write an evaluation report on the trainee at the end of the placement, the content of which should be discussed with the trainee. The content of the report will help the Practicum Coordinator of the Educational Psychology Programme in planning future placements.

The supervisor should provide regular feedback on the trainee's performance. The areas of concern or suggestions for improvement should be brought up during the course of the placement or at least in the mid-term tripartite meeting rather than left only to appear in the written report.

## **Interpersonal Relationship Issues**

Supervisors should be tolerant and open-minded with regard to differences in interest and orientations between themselves and the trainee. They should help the trainee develop his/her own interest in an appropriate way. Where they decide to overrule the way the trainees wish to work, they should give their reasons rather than simply assert that this is how things should be done. In other words, supervisors should be accepting and be prepared to provide sound reasons should they wish to adopt a different approach, always taking into consideration the client's best interest.

Supervisors should be alert to any relationship issues which might arise between the trainee and clients or between the trainee and other staff members in the placement setting, and be prepared to raise these issues for discussion in a supportive way when they are considered to be affecting the trainee's work.

## **Evaluation of Practical Skills**

For the purpose of evaluating and providing feedback regarding the trainee's performance during his/her placement, supervisors are required to complete the Fieldwork Evaluation Report Form (Appendix VIII) wherein grades and marks are assigned using a five-point scale corresponding to classifications of FAIL, PASS, SATISFACTORY, GOOD AND EXCELLENT.

## Rating of Skills

When completing the standard evaluation form, it is recommended that supervisors rate the trainee on each of the six relevant skill areas for a particular placement, with considerations given to the trainee's stage of training and the practical demand in the placement setting. A reference list of the skills/ qualities for fieldwork evaluation is given in Appendix X. The ratings for each of the skill areas could then be used as a reference point for deciding on the overall grade and mark for the trainee at the end of the evaluation report. The following 5-point classification system is used:

FAIL	PASS	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT
generally indicates that the trainee has made some major errors in their work during the placement and has not shown much improvement despite substantial guidance from the supervisor	generally indicates that the trainee can make up for the errors in his/her work during the placement but needs monitoring and guidance from the supervisor	generally indicates that the trainee is quick to notice and make up for the errors in his/her work during the placement and is able to show substantial improvement with guidance from the supervisor	generally indicates that the trainee performs well in most tasks in the placement	generally indicates that the trainee performs well in almost all areas and is able to work rather independently

## Grades and Marks

Using the ratings assigned to each of the individual skill areas as a point of reference, the supervisor will at the end of the evaluation report give an overall grade as well as a final mark for the trainee's work in the placement. Recording the final grade and mark is a 3-step process outlined in the chart below. Supervisors are also requested to provide summary feedback and advice to the trainee in the space under the heading "Overall Comments".

Step 1: Please circle the assigned grade in the chart below.

Step 2: Please circle the assigned mark in the box immediately underneath the assigned grade.

FAIL	PASS	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT
F	D D+	C- C C+	B- B B+	A- A A+
39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 <30	40 46 41 47 42 48 43 49 44 45	50 57 51 58 52 59 56	60 67 61 68 62 69 66	70 80 71 76 72 77 73 78 74 79 and above

Step 3: Please enter here the assigned grade and mark: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(grade) (mark)

## **Important Notes**

Supervisors' attention is drawn to the following important notes when completing the trainee's evaluation report:

- i. The trainee must pass all placements to satisfy the requirements of the Programme.
- ii. If one placement is failed, the trainee may be permitted to repeat a similar placement at the end of the placement period but not necessarily under the same supervisor.
- iii. All domains listed in the evaluation form are of importance, especially for a trainee ready to enter his/her professional practice. If a trainee receives a fail in any one of the six domains in Practicum V, he/she shall receive an overall fail in the evaluation.
- iv. The evaluation report should be submitted to the Programme within one month upon the completion of the placement.
- v. It is at the discretion of the supervisor whether, apart from verbal feedback, the written report is copied for the trainee or shown to the trainee or not. Nonetheless, the trainee has the right to make a request to the Department for getting access to the written report if he/she opts to do so afterwards.

## **Submissions after Practicum IV and Practicum V**

After each field placement, trainees are required to complete and submit the following forms and the placement portfolio to the Lecturers. The placement portfolio should include some samples of work of different nature, along with a self-reflection of their own strengths and weaknesses in different areas of work, and their own personal growth after the placement.

- 1) A photocopy of Placement Log (Appendix VII)
- 2) Trainee's Feedback on Placement Centre (Appendix X)
- 3) Placement portfolio (Appendix XI)

Submission of these records of Practicum IV should be made to Dr. Terry Wong on **20 February 2026 (Fri)** and those of Practicum V to Dr. Terry Wong on **17 July 2026 (Fri)**.

## **Evaluation**

Evaluation by the Placement Supervisor: 80% (Appendix VIII); Placement Portfolio: 20% (Appendix XI). Trainee who fails in either the practical training or the portfolio will receive an overall Fail Grade in his/her placement.

**Passing Practicum I (PSYC6012) is the prerequisite for enrolling in the Practicum IV (PSYC6015) and V (PSYC6016).**

### *Sexual Conviction Record Check*

According to the HKSAR, “the Sexual Conviction Record Check (SCRC) is an administrative scheme to enable employers of persons undertaking child-related work and work relating to mentally incapacitated persons (MIPs) to check whether eligible applicants have any criminal conviction records against a specified list of sexual offences (Appendix XII). This scheme serves to help employers assess the suitability of eligible applicants for child or MIP related work and afford better protection to children and MIPs from sexual abuse.”

As our practicum work involves working with children or MIP, the placement settings often require our trainees to provide the SCR check results. Our Programme will provide a letter to trainees to apply for SCRC after admission. Trainees shall arrange to apply for the SCRC themselves. Trainees will need to provide consent to our Programme staff (and related placement settings) and the necessary information for accessing the check results. Our Programme may not be able to provide practicum training if a trainee fails to provide the SCR check results by **end of October, 2024**. Trainees should notify our Programme if there is any change of the SCRC in the future. The SCRC should remain valid throughout the duration of the practicum training, and trainees should renew their SCRC when needed.

For details of the SCRC and the application procedures, please visit the following website:

[https://www.police.gov.hk/ppp\\_en/11\\_useful\\_info/scrc.html](https://www.police.gov.hk/ppp_en/11_useful_info/scrc.html)

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**Mentor's Report**  
**(to be completed by mentor)**

Name of Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization/Work Setting: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mentoring Period: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Total no. of days: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Impression of the mentee:**

Rating Key: A= Excellent; B= Good; C=Satisfactory; D = Pass; F= Fail; N/A=Not Applicable

**Please circle one grade for each item below:**

1. Understanding of EP's roles and functions	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
2. Commitment to the EP profession	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
3. Receptiveness to ideas	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
4. Sensitivity towards issues and limitations	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
5. Reflectiveness	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
6. Readiness to contribute ideas constructively	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
7. Interpersonal skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
8. Others (if any):	A	B	C	D	F	N/A

**B. Trainee's performance during his/her participation in the group/project:**

Rating Key: A= Excellent; B= Good; C=Satisfactory; D = Pass; F= Fail; N/A=Not applicable

**Please circle one grade for each item below:**

1. Commitment to the project	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
2. Collaboration in teams (if applicable)	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
3. Planning and time Management	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
4. Managing work stress	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
5. Reflectiveness	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
6. Related skills: a) Interpersonal	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
b) Group work	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
c) Presentation	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
d) Formal and informal assessments	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
e) Consultation skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
f) Research skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
g) Report writing skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
7. Others (if any):	A	B	C	D	F	N/A

**C. Case work skills**

Rating Key: A= Excellent; B= Good; C=Satisfactory; D = Pass; F= Fail; N/A=Not applicable

**Please circle one grade for each item below:**

1. Professional Conduct and Personal Qualities	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
2. Interview Skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
3. Assessment Skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
4. Consultation Skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
5. Intervention Skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
6. Report writing & record keeping	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
7. Others (if any):						



**D. Overall grade and mark (Please circle one):**

Step 1: Please circle the assigned grade in the chart below.

Step 2: Please circle the assigned mark in the box immediately underneath the assigned grade.

FAIL	PASS	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT
F	D D+	C- C C+	B- B B+	A- A A+
39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 <30	40 46 41 47 42 48 43 49 44 45	50 53 57 51 54 58 52 55 59 56	60 63 67 61 64 68 62 65 69 66	70 75 80 71 76 and 72 77 above 73 78 74 79

Step 3: Please enter the assigned grade and mark: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 (grade) (mark)

**E. Comments (if any):**

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Mentor's signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Proposal**

(to be completed by EPs who want to have EP trainees to work on their projects)

**Title of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Days of Week for conducting the project (please circle):**

Mon / Tues / Wed / Thurs / Fri / Sat / any day

**Duration:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Implementation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of trainees required:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Estimates of no. of days required:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EP in charge:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact phone no.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of the project (please circle):**

Curriculum work / Resource package development / Training workshops / Others (pl. specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Target clients:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Knowledge and Skills required of Trainees:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Brief Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of EP in charge:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Evaluation on Project Work**  
 (to be completed by project supervisors)

Name of Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Work Setting : \_\_\_\_\_

Participation Period: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Days : \_\_\_\_\_

Project supervisor (s) : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Trainee's performance during his/her participation in the project:**

Rating Key: A= Excellent; B= Good; C=Satisfactory; D = Pass; F= Fail; N/A=Not applicable

Please circle one grade for each item below:

1. Commitment to the project	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
2. Collaboration in teams	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
3. Planning and time Management	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
4. Managing work stress	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
5. Reflectiveness	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
6. Related skills: a) Interpersonal	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
b) Group work	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
c) Presentation	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
d) Formal and informal assessments	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
e) Consultation skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
f) Research skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
g) Report writing skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
7. Others (if any):	A	B	C	D	F	N/A

**B. Overall grade and mark (Please circle one):**

Please circle the assigned grade and mark in the chart below.

FAIL	PASS		SATISFACTORY			GOOD			EXCELLENT		
F	D	D+	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
39	40	46	50	53	57	60	63	67	70	75	80 and above
38	41	47	51	54	58	61	64	68	71	76	
37	42	48	52	55	59	62	65	69	72	77	
36	43	49		56			66		73	78	
35	44								74	79	
34	45										
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Please enter the assigned grade and mark: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 (grade) (mark)**C. Other comments (if any):**

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Supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PSU Peer Observation Form**  
 (to be completed by trainees and filed in the respective case files)

Case: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age of Client: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_ Peer Observer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (“Y”: Yes “N”: No “NA”: Not Applicable)

Domain	Specific Skills	Y	N	NA
<b>A. Intake Interview</b>	1. Initial contact			
	a. <i>introduced oneself to client(s) and ensured client(s) comfortably settled down before interview began</i>			
	b. <i>socialized with client(s) in an attempt to build initial rapport</i>			
	c. <i>properly oriented them on services to be provided, clarified the roles of the clients and what they can reasonably expect from the service</i>			
	2. Probe for Information			
	a. <i>conveyed questions and information clearly to client</i>			
	b. <i>proper attention given to child client while conversing with the parent</i>			
	c. <i>was sensitive to client’s non-verbal communication cues and responded appropriately</i>			
	d. <i>was spontaneous and sensitive to client’s feelings and reaction throughout the interviewing process</i>			
	e. <i>appropriately communicated empathy</i>			
	f. <i>obtained relevant information without too much side tracking/repetition</i>			
	3. Closing of Session			
	a. <i>adequately summarized clients’ major concern</i>			
	b. <i>created in client(s) some sense of hope</i>			
	c. <i>fostered in client(s) a collaborative spirit with therapist</i>			
	d. <i>motivated client towards making changes</i>			

	4. Other areas of attention:
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Domain	Specific Skills	Y	N	NA
<b>B. Assessment</b>	1. Test preparation			
	<i>a. testing materials, manuals, accessories, etc. in proper order and ready for use</i>			
	2. Familiarity with test tools used			
	<i>a. adequately followed the standardized testing procedures required by the test</i>			
	<i>b. ensured the correctness of client's name, date of birth, date of test and the calculation of chronological age</i>			
	<i>c. used standardized symbols in scoring</i>			
	<i>d. did not have to read each question directly from the manual</i>			
	<i>e. transitions between sub-tests were quite smooth</i>			
	<i>f. began and end test at the proper level</i>			
	<i>g. no detrimental errors made on instructions</i>			
	<i>h. no detrimental errors made on scoring</i>			
	<i>i. noted down relevant observations during testing</i>			
	3. Attention to examinee's physical and psychological conditions prior to and throughout testing period			
	<i>a. made sure examinee was physically comfortable</i>			
	<i>b. built rapport and put examinee at ease before testing</i>			
	<i>c. adjusted the speed of administering test to temperament and other conditions of the examinee</i>			
	<i>d. sensitive to signs of boredom, fatigue and did something to alleviate the problems</i>			
	<i>e. praised appropriately during the testing process</i>			
	<i>f. provided proper closure at end of testing</i>			

	4. Attention to possible distracting factors during testing			
	a. <i>ensured physical environment was suitable for testing</i>			
	b. <i>ensured examinee was comfortably seated</i>			
	c. <i>kept testing materials, toys, other equipment at hand but out of sight/ easy reach when not in use</i>			
	d. <i>recorded responses and scores unobtrusively</i>			
	5. Other areas of attention:			

Domains	Specific Skills	Y	N	NA	
<b>C. Feedback to Parents</b>	1. Clarity				
	a. <i>provided a clear and concise verbal report of findings:</i>				
	- <i>means/tools used</i>				
	- <i>results explained/presented</i>				
	- <i>an idea of how results are interpreted and implications</i>				
	- <i>client's strength/weaknesses</i>				
	b. <i>ensured parents and client correctly interprets and use information provided by the assessment</i>				
	2. Use of language				
	a. <i>simple and appropriate to parent's level of understanding</i>				
	3. Recommendations				
	a. <i>addressed to referral questions and other concerns noted by therapist or from parent</i>				
	b. <i>realistic and practicable</i>				
4. Sensitivity and flexibility					
a. <i>showed patience and gave ample clarification when parents appeared confused</i>					

	<i>b. engaged client in the feedback process if s/he is present in the session with parents</i>			
	<i>c. sensitive to parent and client's verbal and non-verbal responses on hearing assessment feedback</i>			
	<i>d. supportive and adequately addressed immediate concerns, worries noted</i>			
	<i>e. ensured clients viewed assessment positively and motivated client towards making changes</i>			
	5. Other areas for attention:			

Domains	Specific Skills	Y	N	NA
<b>D. Counseling &amp; Intervention</b>	1. Preparation			
	<i>a. materials/tools planned to be used for session ready</i>			
	<i>b. clients appropriately settled down for session</i>			
	2. Case Formulation			
	<i>a. had initial hypotheses about clients' problems</i>			
	<i>b. had clear direction and objectives for the session</i>			
	<i>c. planned and methodical in seeking relevant information; questions asked guided by formulation</i>			
	<i>d. adapted/refined hypotheses in light of new information obtained</i>			
	3. Appropriate use of basic skills			
	<i>a. attending</i>			
	<i>b. active listening</i>			
	<i>c. paraphrasing</i>			
	<i>d. reflection of feelings</i>			
	<i>e. summarizing</i>			
	<i>f. interpreting</i>			
	<i>g. open-end questioning</i>			

4. Confidence, Composure and Control			
<i>a. properly attired</i>			
<i>b. created impression in client of a confident, supportive professional</i>			
<i>c. remained in charge of session throughout</i>			
<i>d. session was smooth and well-paced</i>			
5. Sensitivity and flexibility			
<i>a. adapted planned activities to demands of situation and client's states and conditions</i>			
<i>b. picked up and responded appropriately to verbal and non-verbal cues of important issues or concerns of client</i>			
6. Case recordings			
<i>a. Important events, observations, assessment, formulations and directions for follow-up work adequately recorded in progress notes</i>			
<i>b. case file in order</i>			
7. Other areas for attention:			



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**PSU Passing Out Checklist**  
 (to be completed by PSU case supervisors)

Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria for passing out:**

Applicable to the first assessment case and the last intervention case. To successfully complete each case, trainees have to pass all the domains (A to E) listed below. If the overall number of ticks “√” in the “NR” column of each domain is more than half of the total number of items in that domain, or when there is a “√” in the “S” column, the trainee is considered to have failed in that particular domain and is not ready for outside placement.

**Record of Attainment of Essential Basic Skills Case Work**Overall Skill Level Attained: **Not ready (NR) / Ready (R) / Serious error committed (S)**

Please put “√” in the appropriate box

Domain	Specific Skills	NR	R	S
<b>A. Intake Interview</b>	1. Initial contact			
	a. <i>introduced oneself to client(s) and ensured client(s) comfortably settled down before interview began</i>			
	b. <i>socialized with client(s) in an attempt to build initial rapport</i>			
	c. <i>properly oriented them on services to be provided, clarified the roles of the clients and what they can reasonably expect from the service</i>			
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	e. <i>appropriately communicated empathy</i>			
	f. <i>obtained relevant information without too much side tracking/repetition</i>			

	3. Closing of Session			
	<i>a. adequately summarized clients' major concern</i>			
	<i>b. created in client(s) some sense of hope</i>			
	<i>c. fostered in client(s) a collaborative spirit with therapist</i>			
	<i>d. motivated client towards making changes</i>			
	4. Other areas of attention:			

Domain	Specific Skills	NR	R	S
<b>B. Assessment</b>	1. Test preparation			
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	<i>d. recorded responses and scores unobtrusively</i>			
	<b>5. Other areas of attention:</b>			

Domains	Specific Skills	NR	R	S
<b>C. Feedback to Parents</b>	<b>1. Clarity</b>			
	<i>a. provided a clear and concise verbal report of findings:</i>			
	- <i>means/tools used</i>			
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	- <i>an idea of how results are interpreted and implications</i>			
	- <i>client's strength/weaknesses</i>			
	<i>b. ensured parents and client correctly interprets and use information provided by the assessment</i>			
	<b>2. Use of language</b>			
	<i>a. simple and appropriate to parent's level of understanding</i>			
	<b>3. Recommendations</b>			
<i>a. addressed to referral questions and other concerns noted by therapist or from parent</i>				
<i>b. realistic and practicable</i>				
	<b>4. Sensitivity and flexibility</b>			
	<i>a. showed patience and gave ample clarification when parents appeared confused</i>			

	<i>b. engaged client in the feedback process if s/he is present in the session with parents</i>			
	<i>c. sensitive to parent and client's verbal and non-verbal responses on hearing assessment feedback</i>			
	<i>d. supportive and adequately addressed immediate concerns, worries noted</i>			
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	5. Other areas for attention:			

Domains	Specific Skills	NR	R	S
<b>D. Counseling &amp; Intervention</b>	1. Preparation			
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	2. Case Formulation			
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	3. Appropriate use of basic skills			
	<i>a. attending</i>			
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5. Sensitivity and flexibility			
<i>a. adapted planned activities to demands of situation and client's states and conditions</i>			
<i>b. picked up and responded appropriately to verbal and non-verbal cues of important issues or concerns of client</i>			
6. Case recordings			
<i>a. Important events, observations, assessment, formulations and directions for follow-up work adequately recorded in progress notes</i>			
<i>b. case file in order</i>			
7. Other areas for attention:			

Domains	Specific Skills	NR	R	S
<b>E. Report Writing</b>	1. Basic attitude and orientation			
	<i>a. ensured confidentiality of the report</i>			
	<i>b. had clear idea of conventional formats of a psychological report</i>			
	<i>c. attempts made to ensure that information contained were accurate and accountable</i>			
	<i>d. report completed in timely fashion</i>			
	<i>e. had clear idea of what target reader(s) the report was intended</i>			
	<i>f. purpose of report clearly spelt out</i>			
	2. Selection of information			
	<i>a. appropriate background information selected or included in report</i>			

	<i>b. information provided in sufficient detail and clearly expressed</i>			
	<i>c. little unnecessary/inappropriate information included</i>			
3. Reporting of assessment results				
	<i>a. means/tools used in assessment were reported</i>			
	<i>b. assessment results were clearly presented</i>			
	<i>c. assessment results were clearly explained</i>			
	<i>d. findings from various sources had been integrated and utilized in attempt to understand client's problem</i>			
4. Interpretation and recommendations				
	<i>a. key issues related to problem sufficiently spelt out</i>			
	<i>b. causes or related issues sufficiently discussed</i>			
	<i>c. referral questions sufficiently addressed to</i>			
	<i>d. provided a clear summary of findings and key issues</i>			
	<i>e. recommendations for intervention clearly conveyed</i>			
5. Use of language				
	<i>a. minimal grammatical errors made</i>			
	<i>b. no spelling/ typo errors made</i>			
	<i>c. language used were intended for target reader</i>			
	<i>d. gave care to the choice of words to avoid mislead readers or bring about undesirable consequences to client</i>			
6. Other areas for attention:				

PSU Case Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Evaluation on PSU Case Work**  
 (to be completed by PSU case supervisors)

Name of Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_ Case No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of Case handled: assessment / intervention Number of Sessions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PSU case supervisor : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Key: A= Excellent; B= Good; C=Satisfactory; D = Pass; F= Fail; N/A=Not applicable

**Pl circle one grade for each item below:**

1. Professional Conduct and Personal Qualities	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
2. Interview Skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
3. Assessment Skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
4. Consultation Skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
5. Intervention Skills	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
6. Report writing & record keeping	A	B	C	D	F	N/A
7. Others (if any):	A	B	C	D	F	N/A

**B. Comments**

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**C. Overall grade and mark (Please circle one):**

Step 1: Please circle the assigned grade in the chart below.

Step 2: Please circle the assigned mark in the box immediately underneath the assigned grade.

FAIL	PASS	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT
F	D D+	C- C C+	B- B B+	A- A A+
39	40 46	50 53 57	60 63 67	70 75 80
38	41 47	51 54 58	61 64 68	71 76 and
37	42 48	52 55 59	62 65 69	72 77 above
36	43 49	56	66	73 78
35	44			74 79
34	45			
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Step 3: Please enter here the assigned grade and mark: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 (grade) (mark)

Supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Placement Log

Name of Trainee : \_\_\_\_\_

Placement Centre : \_\_\_\_\_

Practicum No \_\_\_\_\_: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Total no. of placement days\* : \_\_\_\_\_ days (= \_\_\_\_\_ hours)

Supervisor(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Part A: To be filled by trainee</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Major Tasks / Services **</b>	<b>Nature of work / Assessments tools used</b>
<i>e.g. 01/02/19</i>	- <i>Assessment Case THY (A)</i> - <i>Preparation for post-assessment meeting</i>	- <i>WISC-IV (HK); HKT – P(III)</i>
<i>e.g. 02/02/19</i>	- <i>Parent workshop (P)</i> - <i>Group training (1st session) (I)</i>	- <i>Topic: SpLD</i> - <i>Social skills training for P.4/5 ASD students</i>

\* 1 day = 8 hours; 0.5 day = 4 hours

\*\* A = Assessment      I = Intervention      CD = Curriculum development      C = Consultation  
 R = Research      S = Staff development/training      P = Parent Training      W = report writing and record keeping



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**Part B: To be filled by supervisor**

**Please indicate if you have at least three years of relevant professional experience (full-time or equivalent) in educational or clinical psychology prior to the start of the trainee's practicum period:**

Yes    No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Fieldwork Evaluation Report**  
(to be completed by fieldwork supervisors)

Name of Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_ Practicum No.: \_\_\_\_

Placement School/Centre(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Placement Period: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_(inclusive) Total no. of days : \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Feedback to Trainee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate and comment on the trainee's performance in the following Qualities and Competence Domains (A to F). A list of the skills and qualities that might be relevant for purpose of evaluating the trainee's performance in the different domains is attached with this form for ease of reference. Please also give an overall grade and mark at the end of the report.**

**A. Professional Conduct & Personal Qualities**

Feedback and comments to trainee on strengths and areas for improvement:

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Performance evaluation (pl. place a check mark underneath the appropriate performance description) :

Fail	Pass	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent

**B. Assessment Skills**

Feedback and comments to trainee on strengths and areas for improvement:

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Performance evaluation (pl. place a check mark underneath the appropriate performance description):

Fail	Pass	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent

**C. Interview Skills**

Feedback and comments to trainee on strengths and areas for improvement:

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Performance evaluation (pl. place a check mark underneath the appropriate performance description) :

Fail	Pass	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent

**D. Intervention Skills**

Feedback and comments to trainee on strengths and areas for improvement:

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Performance evaluation (pl. place a check mark underneath the appropriate performance description):

Fail	Pass	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent

**E. Report Writing and Record Keeping**

Feedback and comments to trainee on strengths and areas for improvement:

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Performance evaluation (pl. place a check mark underneath the appropriate performance description):

Fail	Pass	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent

**F. Consultation Skills**

Feedback and comments to trainee on strengths and areas for improvement:

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Performance evaluation (pl. place a check mark underneath the appropriate performance description):

Fail	Pass	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent

**G. Overall Grade and Mark**

Please circle in the boxes below the grade and mark assigned to the trainee:

Step 1: Please circle the assigned grade in the chart below.

Step 2: Please circle the assigned mark in the box immediately underneath the assigned grade.

FAIL	PASS	SATISFACTORY	GOOD	EXCELLENT
F	D D+	C- C C+	B- B B+	A- A A+
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Step 3: Please enter the assigned grade and mark: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 (grade) (mark)

**Overall Comments** (pl. use additional sheets if required):

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**Supervisor's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A Reference List of Skills/Qualities for Fieldwork Performance Evaluation**

The following is a list of skills/qualities that the supervisor might want to consider when evaluating the performance of the trainee. Please note that the list is not an exhaustive one and is meant for reference purposes only.

**A. Professional Conduct & Personal Qualities**

Able to:

- observe and act in accordance with the “Code of Ethics” for psychologists
- work independently; take initiative and discharge responsibility adequately
- be punctual and keep all appointments
- make adequate preparation before seeing cases or carrying out other professional work
- maintain good working relationships with teachers, school heads and other professionals
- maintain proper attire for professional work
- be reflective in one’s work and active in seeking to improve oneself
- be receptive to suggestions and comments from supervisors
- be sincere and accepting to clients
- demonstrate adequate self-confidence in carrying out professional work
- demonstrate a commitment to the professional role of an educational psychologist

**B. Assessment Skills**

Able to:

- establish rapport with clients during assessment sessions
- conduct assessment sessions smoothly and efficiently
- make appropriate choice of specific tests and procedures for assessment
- follow standard procedures as laid down in the test manuals
- score tests accurately
- demonstrate adequate use of observation skills during assessment
- formulate and employ appropriate formal and informal assessment strategies
- appropriately integrate, interpret and draw hypotheses/conclusions from findings

## **C. Interview Skills**

Able to:

- establish rapport with clients during interview
- convey information and questions clearly to the interviewees
- demonstrate appropriate use of skills such as active listening, paraphrasing, reflection of feelings, summarizing during interviews
- maintain the flow of conversation during interview
- demonstrate sensitivity towards interviewee's reactions
- obtain relevant information from clients

## **D. Intervention Skills**

### Individual Level

Able to:

- make appropriate formulations about client's problems and difficulties
- formulate appropriate intervention strategies using available home, school or other resources
- work efficiently and effectively in carrying out interventions
- demonstrate adequate counselling techniques and knowledge of a variety of counselling approaches
- design, implement and monitor appropriate IEPs and behavioural programmes

### Group Level

Able to:

- set clear goals and objectives in developmental or remedial programmes that meet the needs of the target group (of students, parents, teachers, etc)
- collaborate with teachers and other professionals in the planning and implementation of the programmes
- show careful planning and conscientious efforts when preparing for a programme
- show originality and fluency in ideas when designing programmes
- be flexible and appropriate in adapting planned activities to better suit the situation during implementation
- be facilitative and make appropriate use of group dynamics to achieve objectives of the programme
- be reflective when evaluating the programmes



### School/Systems Level

Able to:

- show adequate awareness and understanding of current educational/social issues and relate them to problems in the placement setting
- actively seek out opportunities to understand the school system
- have a holistic view of the school system and be reflective on the role and work of EP in the school
- offer to the school views and constructive suggestions on policies, curriculum, future plans
- design staff development or other programmes that adequately address issues and problems at systems level

### **E. Report Writing and Record Keeping**

Able to:

- convey relevant information in sufficient details about the client (developmental, family, school, social aspects, etc.)
- write in a style that are intelligible to recipients of the report
- present in an organized, clear and concise style
- make practicable recommendations
- hand in reports in a timely manner
- write case notes in an organized and concise manner
- observe confidentiality rules and handle files in a proper manner

### **F. Consultation Skills**

Able to:

- demonstrate sensitivity in discussions and presentations when meeting with teachers, parents and other professionals
- demonstrate confidence in presenting one's views and making recommendations to others
- approach problems and issues from a holistic perspective
- address referral questions adequately
- empower and enlist support from relevant parties concerned in solving problems

**Feedback on Placement Centres  
(to be completed by trainees)**

We would like to do a review on the various placement settings to facilitate our future planning. The following is a brief survey of your experiences in/general impressions about the various placement centres you've attended during your training years. Much obliged if you would assist us in this review exercise by completing the questionnaire below.

**Year** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Practicum IV / Practicum V** (Please circle one)

**Education Bureau / Mainstream / Special Centres or Schools / Preschool** (Please circle one)

**Name of Placement Centre / Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle your comments for items 1 – 6 and provide further comments on 7 :**

1. Workload: can take up more/ just right / quite demanding/ seem overwhelming

2. Exposure: too focused/ about right/ quite broad / very broad

3. Expectation  
on Trainee: can be higher/ about right / on the high side/ seem too high

4. Supervision Time: not frequent enough/ about right/ more than adequate

5. Gains from  
Supervision: less than expected/ about right/ more than expected

6. Recommendation: suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> / All / None placement (s)

7. Other Comments :

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**Placement Portfolio**

**(to be handed in by trainees at the end of fourth and fifth placements)**

The placement portfolio is an opportunity for you to showcase your learning during the placement. The portfolio should begin with a table of content and a summary of your work record (refer to Appendix VII of the Fieldwork Manual). The main part of your portfolio would be a **six-page reflection paper** that summarizes the work that you have done during the placement, the challenges that you faced and how you overcame them, and most importantly, your learning from these experiences and how that would prepare you for your future career as an educational psychologist. You should also reflect on your personal strengths and weaknesses, and what you have done or plan to do to overcome your weaknesses. Be sure to showcase your learning with concrete examples, and include a maximum of 20 pages of these examples as appendices. Examples may include psychological reports, intervention plans and records, materials used in a parent/teacher talk, feedback from your clients, as well as your evaluation of a particular intervention, etc.

The portfolio accounts for **20%** of your mark in each placement, and it will be marked based on the following criteria:

- The breadth and depth of your work during placement
- The quality of the samples of work that you have included
- The depth of your reflection
- Your presentation

. The deadlines for submission of the portfolios are:

***Fourth placement : 20 February 2026 (Fri)***

***Fifth placement : 17 July 2026 (Fri)***

## 附 錄性罪行定罪紀錄查核機制所涵蓋指明列表中的性罪行

## 《刑事罪行條例》(香港法例第 200 章)

第 47 條	男子亂倫
第 48 條	16 歲或以上女子亂倫
第 118 條	強姦
第 118A 條	未經同意下作出的肛交
第 118B 條	意圖作出肛交而襲擊
第 118C 條	由 21 歲以下男子作出或與 21 歲以下男子作出同性肛交 (只限於受害人為未滿 16 歲者)
第 118D 條	與 21 歲以下女童作出肛交 (只限於受害人為未滿 16 歲者)
第 118E 條	與精神上無行為能力的人作出肛交
第 118G 條	促致他人作出同性肛交 (只限於促致的受害人為未滿 16 歲者)
第 118H 條	由 21 歲以下男子作出或與 21 歲以下男子作出嚴重猥褻行為 (只限於受害人為未滿 16 歲者)
第 118I 條	男子與男性精神上無行為能力的人作出嚴重猥褻行為
第 119 條	以威脅或恐嚇手段促致他人作非法的性行為
第 120 條	以虛假藉口促致他人作非法的性行為
第 121 條	施用藥物以獲得或便利作非法的性行為
第 122 條	猥褻侵犯
第 123 條	與年齡在 13 歲以下的女童性交 (只限於罪犯年滿 18 歲者)
第 124 條	與年齡在 16 歲以下的女童性交 (只限於罪犯年滿 18 歲者)
第 125 條	與精神上無行為能力的人性交
第 126 條	拐帶年齡在 16 歲以下的未婚女童
第 127 條	拐帶年齡在 18 歲以下的未婚女童為使她與人性交
第 128 條	拐帶精神上無行為能力的人離開父母或監護人 為使其作出性行為

### 《刑事罪行條例》(香港法例第 200 章)

第 129 條	販運他人進入或離開香港目的在於賣淫
第 130 條	控制他人而目的在於使他與人非法性交或賣淫
第 132 條	促致年齡在 21 歲以下的女童與人非法性交
第 133 條	促致精神上無行為能力的人與人非法性交
第 134 條	禁錮他人為使他與人性交或禁錮他人於賣淫場所
第 135 條	導致或鼓勵 16 歲以下的女童或男童賣淫； 導致或鼓勵他人與其性交或向其猥褻侵犯
第 136 條	導致或鼓勵精神上無行為能力的人賣淫
第 138A 條	利用、促致或提供未滿 18 歲的人以製作色情物品或作真人色情表演
第 140 條	准許年齡在 13 歲以下的女童或男童經常前往或 置身於處所或船隻以與人性交
第 141 條	准許青年經常前往或置身於處所或船隻以作出性交、賣淫、肛交或同性性行為(只限於受害人為未滿 16 歲者而罪犯為年滿 18 歲者)
第 142 條	准許精神上無行為能力的人經常前往或置身於 處所或船隻以作出性交、賣淫或同性性行為
第 146 條	向年齡在 16 歲以下的兒童進行猥褻行為

### 《防止兒童色情物品條例》(香港法例第 579 章)

第 3 條	關於兒童色情物品的罪行
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#### 相關的初步罪行

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 煽惑他人干犯任何上述罪行
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 協助、教唆、慫使或促致他人干犯任何上述罪行
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 串謀干犯任何上述罪行
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 企圖干犯任何上述罪行

資料來源：警務處網頁 (<http://twdc.police.gov.hk/scrc>)

## Appendix

### Specified List of Sexual Offences Covered under the SCRC Scheme Crime Ordinance (Cap. 200, Laws of Hong Kong)

Section 47	Incest by men
Section 48	Incest by women of or over 16
Section 118	Rape
Section 118A	Non-consensual buggery
Section 118B	Assault with intent to commit buggery
Section 118C	Homosexual buggery with or by a man under 21 (only if the victim was under 16)
Section 118D	Buggery with a girl under 21 (only if the victim was under 16)
Section 118E	Buggery with a mentally incapacitated person
Section 118G	Procuring others to commit homosexual buggery (only if to procure a victim under 16)
Section 118H	Gross indecency with or by a man under 21 (only if the victim was under 16)
Section 118I	Gross indecency by a man with a male mentally incapacitated person
Section 119	Procurement of an unlawful sexual act by threats or intimidation
Section 120	Procurement of an unlawful sexual act by false pretences
Section 121	Administering drugs to obtain or facilitate an unlawful sexual act
Section 122	Indecent assault
Section 123	Sexual intercourse with a girl under 13 (only if the offender was 18 or above)
Section 124	Sexual intercourse with a girl under 16 (only if the offender was 18 or above)
Section 125	Sexual intercourse with a mentally incapacitated person
Section 126	Abduction of an unmarried girl under 16
Section 127	Abduction of an unmarried girl under 18 for sexual intercourse
Section 128	Abduction of a mentally incapacitated person from parent or guardian for sexual act
Section 129	Trafficking in persons to or from Hong Kong for the purpose of prostitution
Section 130	Control over persons for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse or prostitution
Section 132	Procurement of girl under 21
Section 133	Procurement of a mentally incapacitated person to have unlawful sexual intercourse
Section 134	Detention for intercourse or in a vice establishment
Section 135	Causing or encouraging prostitution of, intercourse with, or indecent assault on, a girl or boy under 16
Section 136	Causing or encouraging prostitution of a mentally incapacitated person
Section 138A	Use, procurement or offer of persons under 18 for making pornography or for live pornographic performances

### **Crime Ordinance (Cap. 200, Laws of Hong Kong)**

Section 140	Permitting a girl or boy under 13 to resort to or be on premises or vessel for intercourse
Section 141	Permitting a young person to resort to or be on premises or vessel for intercourse, prostitution, buggery or homosexual act (only if the victim was under 16 and the offender was 18 or above)
Section 142	Permitting a mentally incapacitated person to resort to or be on premises or vessel for intercourse, prostitution or homosexual act
Section 146	Indecent conduct towards a child under 16

### **Prevention of Child Pornography Ordinance (Cap 579, Laws of Hong Kong)**

Section 3	Offences relating to child pornography
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### **Related inchoate offences**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Inciting another to commit any of the above offences</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any of the above offences</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Conspiracy to commit any of the above offences</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Attempting to commit any of the above offences</li></ul>

Source: Police homepage - <http://twdc.police.gov.hk/src>