

Looking for Work Checklist

This checklist is designed to be used as a guide for role selection for the internship program pathway. It includes things to look for that are going to ensure that the role(s) you select give you the best foundation to draw knowledge, support and experience from. It should be noted that suitability of roles can only be deemed so by the Psychology Board of Australia through the application process.

Some of the items in this checklist can be determined during a job search, others will need to be determined during interviews.

Question	Y/N
Is the role employment or volunteer based (not independent contracting)?	
Is the role predominantly psychological in nature?	
Does the role provide access to psychometric tools?	
Does the role allow direct client contact either in a group or individual setting?	
Will the role allow me to complete at least two assessment client sessions every six months?	
Does the role involve sufficient intervention strategies rather than referring onto another practitioner?	
Will the role provide me the opportunity to work with diverse groups?	
Will the role provide me the opportunity to work with children, adolescents, adults, and older adults?	
Does the employer have a supportive team environment with others that I can learn and grow?	
Is the employer willing to support the internship program pathway?	
Am I permitted to record sessions w/ informed consent or is there a secondary supervisor onsite?	
Will the role provide me access to all supervisor-based assessment tasks to meet competency?	
Items marked N do I have access to supervision and professional development to fill this gap?	

When deeming role suitability for the internship you will also consider other items for suitability that are individual to your circumstances.

Question	Y/N
Do the conditions offered suit my individual circumstances?	
Does the role include or exclude supervision expenses?	
Do I need a second role to compliment my pathway?	
Are the values of the organisation a match for my own?	
Is the location of the role suitable for me?	
Will I be undertaking professional development inside or outside of business hours?	
Am I willing and able to undertake an additional or change of role if necessary?	