Core Competency Criteria

Counselling Foundations
- Human Development, Culture and Diversity, Theoretical Framework, Evidence-Based Practice
- Psychopathology, Abnormal Psychology, DSM V, ICD

Counselling Interventions
- Clinical Assessment, Crisis Intervention, Conflict Resolution

Counselling Processes
- Clinical Orientation, Assessment and Closure

Counselling Skills and Techniques
- Therapeutic Communication, Relationship and Process

Ethics and Ethical Practice
- Legal and Regulatory Practice, Scope of Practice, Ethical Practice and Decision Making
- Ethical Communication

Reflective Practice
- Self-Care and Personal Safety, Awareness of Self
- Supervision and Clinical Governance

Professional Practice
- Records and other Business
- Collegial Relationships – Consultation and Collaboration

Professional Communication
- Clinical Documentation, Referrals, Third Party Reports
- Media/Social Media