



NSW Service for the
Treatment and
Rehabilitation of
Torture and Trauma
Survivors

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT APPLICATIONS

Please refer to the following list of essential and desirable criteria when preparing your application for a student placement with STARTTS. If you need further information you can contact us on the contact details provided.

Clinical Placements selection criteria

Essential

Tertiary qualifications (minimum four years or equivalent) in Psychology, Social Work, or relevant Allied Health profession (e.g. occupational therapy, art therapy, physiotherapy)

Demonstrated assessment and counselling experience, preferably in a cross-cultural context

Demonstrated written & oral communication skills

Keen interest in refugee issues/trauma and transcultural psychological approaches and practice

An understanding of the impact of organised violence and the difficulties experienced by refugees in the re-settlement process

Understanding of and commitment to human rights issues

Demonstrated initiative and ability to work independently and as part of a team

Understanding and commitment to WH&S, EEO and Child Protection and Domestic Violence Legislation

Desirable

Currently studying a postgraduate degree in Psychology or other relevant discipline or currently undertaking a Psychology Registration Program.

Experience working with clients from CALD communities or refugee backgrounds

Experience in working with children, adolescents and adults in a clinical setting

Experience in using interpreters

Drivers' license

Community Development selection criteria

Essential

Currently undertaking a Social Work degree (either undergraduate or postgraduate), OR a Diploma of Community Services (through TAFE) and requesting their final placement at STARTTS. *Exceptions may be made for mature age students with previous significant experience in the field and/or other relevant qualifications.*

An understanding of the impact of organised violence and the difficulties experienced by refugees in the re-settlement process

Keen interest in refugee issues/trauma and community development approaches

Understanding of and commitment to human rights issues

Demonstrated initiative and ability to work independently and as part of a team

Understanding and commitment to WH&S, EEO and Child Protection and Domestic Violence Legislation

Desirable

Experience working with clients from CALD communities or refugee backgrounds

Second language relevant to refugee communities

Experience in working with children, adolescents and adults in a community development setting

Experience in using interpreters

Drivers' license