

## EXAMPLE OF A PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE LEARNING CONTRACT

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

LEARNER : .....  
 CLINICAL FACILITATOR : .....  
 UNIVERSITY CO-ORDINATOR : .....  
 TOPIC : .....

<b>OBJECTIVES</b> (What is the student going to learn?)	<b>RESOURCES and STRATEGIES</b> (How is the student going to learn it?)	<b>EVIDENCE</b> (How is the student going to know that they have learned it?)	<b>VERIFICATION</b> (How is the student going to prove that they have learned it?)
To complete videotapes of the orientation session to be used for students to make up missed sessions.	At present, supervisors must make up time for students who miss the information given in orientation. Videotapes would allow the student to gain the information while leaving the supervisor free for other duties.	Videotapes of the three orientation sessions of the different areas in the clinic.	The videotape will be critiqued by the two other supervisors for practicality, depth, and applicability on a scale of 1 – 10. The critiques will be submitted to the lecturer.
To increase my skill and confidence using manipulation techniques.	Read references that deal with manipulation techniques. Watch clinicians using manipulations techniques with a range of patients. Practise under supervision.	Treat four patients using the manipulation techniques.	Have my performance rated by clinicians according to an evaluation form I shall construct and they agree to.

Checklist questions :

1. Have you prepared this application with your supervisor?
2. Have you considered the costs and the time demands of the proposed activities?
3. Are you hoping that this will be used towards specialisation?
4. Does the research involve humans or animals? If so, has ethics approval been sought/considered/obtained? (Attach supporting documentation)

**B. CLINICAL LEARNING FOCUS (Self Appraisal)**

Student's Name : ..... Date : .....

Topic Title : .....

The information provided on this form will help students and their supervisors tailor a program to meet the student's individual needs. Under the headings included in the table, summarise your relevant pre-course experience :

<b>Academic</b> (Provide information about any specialised programs completed and where they were completed, include information about your undergraduate course).		<b>Relevant Clinical Experience</b>	<b>Other</b> (List additional resources available to you, including human resources, eg: personal networks).
Program	Date		

**C. PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE - LEARNING CONTRACT**

*(To be completed with Supervisor)*

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STATEMENT OF BACKGROUND/PROBLEM :

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 Student Signature  
**Date : .....**

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 Supervisor Signature  
**Date : .....**

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 Postgraduate Co-ordinator Signature  
**Date : .....**