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		General/Public Liability	Professional Indemnity	Medical Malpractice/Medical Treatment Liability	
1	Counselling - therapy involving professional instruction of medical nature	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2	Counselling - therapy not involving professional instruction of medical nature.	Yes	Yes	No	This applies to Master of Counselling & Psychotherapy's unit of COU6424 & COU6425.
3	Ecological Sciences (including Conservation and Biodiversity, Freshwater Ecology, Marine and Estuarine Ecology, Hydrobiology, Biological Sciences) and Environmental Sciences (including Environmental Management) work placements or practicums - supervised by trained staff both in the office and/or on site employed by the Placement Provider.	Yes	Yes	No	
4	Exercise Physiology - supervised by EP employed by the Practice	Yes	* Yes	No	* Ensure that exercise physiology profession is included on the practice's Certificate.
5	Exercise Physiology - supervised by EP not employed by the Practice, i.e. Sub-Contractor	Yes	* Yes of the Sub-Contractor only	No	* The name of the individual exercise physiologist and profession must be printed on the Certificate.
6	Exercise Physiology - supervised by EP employed and based at public schools	Yes	Yes	No	If the public schools are unable to provide copy of CoC's, the public schools must at least confirm in writing that they have insurance covered under the Department of Education.
7	Exercise Physiology - supervised by EP not employed by the public school, i.e. Sub-Contractor and based at the public schools	Yes	* Yes of the Sub-Contractor only	No	* The name of the individual exercise physiologist and profession must be printed on the Certificate.
8	Exercise Physiology - supervised by EP employed by and based at private schools	Yes	* Yes	No	* Ensure that exercise physiology profession is included on the private schools' Certificate.
9	Exercise Physiology - supervised by EP not employed by the private school i.e. a Sub-Contractor and based at the private schools	Yes	* Yes of the Sub-Contractor only	No	* The name of the individual exercise physiologist and profession must be printed on the Certificate.

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10	Nursing - supervised by Registered Nurses employed by the Practice including private schools	Yes	Yes	Yes	
11	Nursing - supervised by qualified, registered ECU employee	Yes	No	No	
12	Nursing Community Placement which involves any form of clinical activity, i.e. taking blood, but the professional instruction is given by ECU Staff member	Yes	No	No	
13	Nursing Community Placement which involves any form of clinical activity, i.e. taking blood, but professional instruction is given by non ECU Staff member	Yes	Yes	Yes	
14	Nursing Community Placement which does not involve any form of clinical activity	Yes	Yes	No	* If the host is a small or not for profit community organisation, then schools are to contact ECU Insurance.
15	Nutrition and Dietetics - supervised by Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) employed by ECU i.e the academic staff member	Yes	* No	* No	* Professional Indemnity and Medical Malpractice Liability insurance cover would not need to be evidenced by the host organisation if the professional instruction at the host is being provided by ECU staff. General/Public Liability would only need to be evidenced for the workplace.
16	Nutrition and Dietetics - supervised by Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) employed by the Provider(s), where no nutritional advice is given by student based on a medical condition	Yes	Yes	No	
17	Nutrition and Dietetics - supervised by Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) employed by the Provider(s) where student is giving nutritional advice based on a medical condition	Yes	Yes	Yes	
18	Occupational Therapy - supervised by OT employed by the Practice	Yes	* Yes	Yes	* It is recommended to seek evidence of Professional Indemnity with medical treatment extension, or that the occupational therapist profession is included on the practice's Certificate.
19	Occupational Therapy - supervised by OT not employed by the Practice i.e. a Sub-Contractor	Yes	* Yes of the Sub-Contractor only	No	* It is recommended to seek evidence of Professional Indemnity with medical treatment extension. The name of the individual occupational therapist and profession must be printed on the Certificate.
20	Occupational Therapy - supervised by OT employed and based at public schools	Yes	* Yes	No	* It is recommended to seek evidence of Professional Indemnity with medical treatment extension. If the public schools are unable to provide copy of CoC's, the public schools must at least confirm in writing that they have insurance covered under the Department of Education.
21	Occupational Therapy - supervised by OT not employed by the public school i.e. a Sub-Contractor and based at the public schools	Yes	* Yes of the Sub-Contractor only	No	* It is recommended to seek evidence of Professional Indemnity with medical treatment extension. The name of the individual occupational therapist and profession must be printed on the Certificate.
22	Occupational Therapy - supervised by OT employed by and based at private schools	Yes	* Yes	No	* It is recommended to seek evidence of Professional Indemnity with medical treatment extension, or that occupational therapy profession is included on the private schools' Certificate.
23	Occupational Therapy - supervised by OT not employed by the private school i.e. a Sub-Contractor and based at the private schools	Yes	* Yes of the Sub-Contractor only	No	* It is recommended to seek evidence of Professional Indemnity with medical treatment extension. The name of the individual occupational therapist and profession must be printed on the Certificate.
24	Occupational Therapy Community Placements – supervisors by host organisation non-OT trained staff at a community site	Yes	No	No	* As no professional instruction is given. Therefore, General Liability would only need to be evidenced by the host organisation.
25	Paramedic - supervised by Registered Nurses and Registered anaesthetic employed by the Practice	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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26	Psychotherapy - psychiatric therapy involving professional instruction of medical nature	Yes	Yes	Yes	
27	Psychotherapy - psychiatric therapy not involving professional instruction of medical nature	Yes	Yes	No	
28	Youth Work	Yes	Yes	* No	* Medical Malpractice/Medical Treatment Liability not required, providing the youth work does not include any medical treatment.