



**Social Workers  
Registration Board**  

---

**Kāhui Whakamana Tauwhiro**

**PRACTICUM WITHIN A**  

---

**RECOGNISED SOCIAL WORK DEGREE**

**POLICY STATEMENT**

## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

---

### **Practicum within a recognised social work degree:**

<b>1. Practicum requirements .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2. Recognition of Prior Learning.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3. Practicum in place of employment .....</b>	<b>3</b>

## **Practicum within a recognised social work degree**

### 1. Practicum requirements

The SWRB requires that the practicum arrangements for students in recognised New Zealand social work degrees meet the following standards.

Each student will:

- a. undertake a minimum of 120 days of supervised practicum;
- b. do a minimum of two practica
- c. do one practicum for at least 50 days
- d. do at least 2 practica in different organisational settings
- e. be exposed to at least 2 different fields of practice.

### 2. Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of prior learning will not be approved for practicum.

### 3. Practicum in place of employment

A student may undertake a practicum in their place of work for their first practicum only. Such a practicum must have:

- a. Learning goals related to the integration of new skills and knowledge; and
- b. A practice supervisor who is not the student's employment manager.