



North Metropolitan Health Service  
**Job Description Form**

DoH Registered

**Consultant - Psychiatrist**  
**Medical Practitioners Agreement: Year 1-9**  
**Position Number: 00008614**  
**North Metropolitan Health Service Mental Health**  
**YouthLink, Youth Mental Health**

**Reporting Relationships**

Director  
 Youth Mental Health  
 Award Level: G-11  
 Position Number: 00008888



Director / Consultant Clinical Psychologist  
 YouthLink  
 Award Level: P-6  
 Position Number: 00008804



**CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST**



- ← Also reporting to this supervisor:
- Senior Clinical Psychologist (3)
  - Clinical Psychologist (3)
  - Senior Social Worker (2)
  - Social Worker (2)
  - Clinical Nurse Specialist Triage Officer
  - Clinical Nurse Specialist Youth Accommodation Liaison
  - Senior Aboriginal MH Professional
  - Aboriginal MH Professional
  - Secretary
  - Clerical Officer

Directly reporting to this position:			Other positions under control
<b>Title</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>FTE</b>	•

**Prime Function / Key Responsibilities:**

Responsible for the psychiatric assessment, treatment and management of young people, being inclusive of families and significant others, within the youth mental health program. Provides psychiatry consultation to the multidisciplinary team.

## **Brief Summary of Duties**

1. Provides comprehensive psychiatric assessment diagnosis, treatment and management protocols for young people referred to and managed by YouthLink.
2. Maintains medico legal responsibility for YouthLink clients being treated under the Mental Health Act (2014).
3. Performs a consultation role in the YouthLink multidisciplinary team (MDT) and participates in an MDT approach to patient care.
4. Available for consultation with psychiatric registrars, medical officers, mental health clinicians, and relevant external agencies concerning patient management.
5. Establishes and builds partnerships with clinicians in community mental health and other key services.
6. Participates in staff training and education.
7. Supervises Psychiatric Registrars in accordance with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists requirements.
8. Participates actively in the training program for registrars in Psychiatry.
9. Participates in the teaching of medical undergraduates and post graduates.
10. Undertakes performance appraisals for medical and other staff as required.
11. Is committed to maintenance of professional standards.
12. Attends to administrative duties as required.
13. Actively participates in continuous improvement activities and applies quality improvement principals to all duties performed.

## **NMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements**

14. Participates in the maintenance of a safe work environment.
15. Participates in an annual performance development review.
16. Supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience including participation in continuous quality improvement activities in accordance with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other recognised health standards.
17. Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
18. Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, North Metropolitan Health Service and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.
19. Abides by the WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.

**Undertakes other duties as directed.**

## Work Related Requirements

### Essential Selection Criteria

1. Eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia as a Specialist Psychiatrist.
2. Demonstrated effective, interpersonal and communication skills in a multidisciplinary environment.
3. Demonstrated ability to provide psychiatry consultation to a multidisciplinary team.
4. Demonstrated current knowledge of contemporary practice in the assessment and treatment of mental disorders in youth, specific issues related to the delivery of specialist youth mental health services and early intervention programs.
5. Knowledge and experience in undertaking individual therapy and family systems interventions.
6. Demonstrated interest and involvement in quality improvement processes and in the maintenance of professional standards.
7. Experience in education, training and supervision of undergraduate medical and other related professionals.
8. Demonstrated knowledge of the Western Australia Mental Health Act 2014.
9. Current "C" or "C.A." class drivers licence.

### Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Certificate of Child Psychiatry (RANZCP) or approved equivalent.
2. Demonstrated current knowledge of contemporary issues and reform agendas facing the delivery of community based youth mental health services.
3. Demonstrated experience and interest in research activities in relation to youth mental health.
4. Demonstrated experience in community development models of youth mental health services.
5. Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

### Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of registration by the Medical Board of Australia must be provided prior to commencement.
- Working With Children (WWC) Check, compulsory check for people who carry out child-related work in Western Australia.
- Evidence of current "C" or "C.A." class drivers licence must be provided prior to commencement.
- Completion of 100 Point Identification Check.
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance.
- Successful Pre-Employment Integrity Check.
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment.

### Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

#### Manager/Supervisor

Name: Jennifer Griffiths/  
Kerry Curtis  
Signature/HE: 14671(JG)  
Signature/HE: 25556 (KC)  
Date: 5 December 2019

#### Dept./Division Head

Name: Warwick Smith  
Signature/HE: 06555  
Date: 5 December 2019

#### Position Occupant

Name:  
Signature/HE:  
Date: