



North Metropolitan Health Service  
**Job Description Form**

HSS Registered September 2018

**Senior Clinical Psychologist**  
**Health Salaried Officers Agreement: Grade 3**  
**Position Number: 700445**  
**Older Adult Mental Health Program**  
**Osborne Park Older Adult Mental Health Service (OPOAMHS)**

**Reporting Relationships**

Program Manager  
 HSO Level G10  
 Position Number: 700308



Service Coordinator, OPOAMHS  
 HSO Level G8  
 Position Number: 707974



**This Position**



Also reporting to this Supervisor

- Allied Health
- Clerical

Directly reporting to this position:			Other positions under control
<b>Title</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>

**Prime Function / Key Responsibilities**

Provides a clinical psychological service requiring a high level of knowledge, experience and competence within a multidisciplinary and professional team context to inpatients and community patients. Provides consultation, case coordination/management, education, and supervision, on complex mental health/psychological disorders to both internal and external services and practitioners. Practices as a Senior Clinical Psychologist and ensures practice is in accordance with laws and ethical standards governing psychological practice as per the psychology Board of Australia and North Metropolitan Health Service policies and guidelines.

## **Brief Summary of Duties**

### **1. Clinical**

- 1.1 Provides a clinical psychology intervention service requiring a high level of knowledge, experience, and competence with complex mental health/psychological disorders in older adult client groups.
- 1.2 Provides a clinical psychology and/or neuropsychological assessment service and case management requiring a high level of knowledge, experience, and competence with complex mental health/psychological disorders in older adult client groups.
- 1.3 Contributes to the multidisciplinary teams and consultancy in the service at a high level of knowledge, experience, and competence.
- 1.4 Maintains a high level of awareness of current clinical practice and research.

### **2. Administration**

- 2.1 Maintains client records and statistical data in accordance with established procedures and directorate requirements.
- 2.2 Provides feedback and reports on training and educational activities.
- 2.3 Participates in a continuous process to monitor, evaluate, and develop performance and participates in supervision.
- 2.4 Complies with guidelines regarding the use, maintenance and selection of psychological therapy and testing materials and other government property.

### **3. Consultation, Education, Supervision and Research**

- 3.1 Provides advanced clinical expertise at both systems and individual level relating to complex mental health/psychological disorders.
- 3.2 Provides consultation regarding services and/or policies and procedures, with other clinical psychologists and with other professional bodies and organisations.
- 3.3 Develops new treatment protocols or assessment procedures relating to complex mental health/psychological disorders and makes these available to other health professionals.
- 3.4 Provides training and supervision at a high level for clinical psychologists and/or other health professionals.
- 3.5 Develops and implements training programs for clinical psychologists and/or other professionals.
- 3.6 Designs and implements psychological research and/or evaluation.

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

- 4.1 Ensures as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with staff under their supervision.
- 4.2 Participates in an annual performance development review and undertakes performance development review of staff under their direct supervision.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 Completes mandatory training, including safety and quality training and alcohol and drug training.
- 4.5 Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, North Metropolitan Health Services and Departmental/program specific policies and procedures.
- 4.6 Abides by the WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.
- 4.7 Conducts activities in compliance with the Mental Health Act 2014 and the National Mental Health Standards.

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## Work Related Requirements

### Essential Selection Criteria

1. Masters or doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology and eligibility for full registration and endorsement in Clinical Psychology with the Psychology Board of Australia.
2. Demonstrated ability to function at a senior level and with a high degree of independence in a variety of roles such as clinician, consultant, case manager, supervisor, educator, researcher/evaluator, and agent of change, in the context of a multidisciplinary team.
3. A high degree of proficiency in clinical psychology and/or neuropsychology assessment and interventions with complex mental health/psychological disorders in older adult client groups which includes behavioural assessment and management, planning for behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia and case management/coordination.
4. A high level of knowledge of psychological theories, models and evidence-based clinical interventions with complex mental health/psychological disorders in older adult client groups.
5. A high level of competence in the development, delivery and evaluation of clinical psychology interventions with complex mental health/psychological disorders in older adult client groups.
6. A high level of competence in the clinical and/or neuropsychological supervision of clinical psychologists and other mental health practitioners in assessment and intervention with complex mental health/psychological disorders in older adult client groups.
7. Demonstrated high level of organisational, communication (written and oral), and interpersonal skills.
8. A high level of knowledge of laws and ethical standards governing psychological research and practice.
9. Current "C" or "C.A." class driver's licence.
10. Current knowledge and commitment to legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services, Occupational Safety and Health, and quality related activities, and how these impact on employment and service delivery.

### Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Experience in providing clinical psychology assessment and intervention services for complex mental health/psychological disorders in older adult client groups

### Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of current full registration by the Psychology Board of Australia 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.
- Produce evidence of a current "C" or "C.A." class driver's licence prior to commencement.

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## Certification

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

### Manager/Supervisor

Name:  
Signature/HE:  
Date:

### Dept./Division Head

Name:  
Signature/HE:  
Date:

### Position Occupant

Name:  
Signature/HE:  
Date:

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