



North Metropolitan Health Service
Job Description Form

HSS REGISTERED

Clinical Psychologist
Health Salaried Officers Agreement: Grade 2
Position Number: 601355
Centre for Clinical Interventions

Reporting Relationships

Deputy Area Executive Director AMHS
 HSO Class1
 601168



Director, Consultant Clinical Psychologist
 HSO Level P4
 601669



This Position



← Also reporting to this supervisor:

- Senior Clinical Psychologist 2.6 FTE
- Clinical Psychologist 3.2 FTE
- Clinical Psychologist Registrar 1.8 FTE
- Senior Research Scientist 0.6 FTE
- Administration Assistant 1.6 FTE

Directly reporting to this position:			Other positions under control
Title	Classification	FTE	•
Nil			

Prime Function / Key Responsibilities

Provides clinical psychology services to individuals with complex psychiatric problems, conducts research and quality improvement, and conducts training workshops, educational seminars, tutorials and lectures.

Brief Summary of Duties (in order of importance)

1. Clinical Services

- 1.1 Undertakes individual, couple, group, community, and/or hospital interventions for complex mental health and/or eating disorders.
- 1.2 Performs psychological assessments to appraise cognitive, emotional, behavioural and family functioning, i.e. interviews, behavioural observations, psychometric and psycho-diagnostic assessments and evaluation of systems.
- 1.3 Participates in team meetings, peer review and research meetings.
- 1.4 Develops and extends own professional knowledge.

2. Consultation, Education, Supervision, and Research

- 2.1 Provides consultation on psychological matters to colleagues.
- 2.2 Liaises with community agencies and hospital departments regarding clinical management of clients.
- 2.3 Supervises Clinical Psychologist Registrars for endorsement in Clinical Psychology with the Psychologists Board of Australia as required in consultation with the Senior Clinical Psychologist Coordinator.
- 2.4 Supervises Clinical Psychology trainees as required
- 2.5 Provides education and training on psychological matters within the discipline and across disciplines.
- 2.6 Provides public preventative and health-education programs in areas of expertise as required.
- 2.7 Participates in research of an applied clinical and evaluative nature, including program development and evaluation.

3. General Administration

- 3.1 Maintains client records and statistical data in accordance with established procedures and Directorate requirements.
- 3.2 Provides feedback and reports on training and educational activities.
- 3.3 Participates in a continuous process to monitor, evaluate, and develop performance, and participates in supervision as required in consultation with the Senior Clinical Psychologist Coordinator.
- 3.4 Complies with guidelines regarding the use, maintenance and selection of psychological therapy and testing materials and other government property.

4. NMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- 4.1 Participates in the maintenance of a safe work environment.
- 4.2 Participates in an annual performance development review.
- 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) as relevant to role.
- 4.5 Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, North Metropolitan Health Service 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.

5. Undertakes other duties as directed.

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 with a high degree of competence and initiative, under general to limited direction, in a variety of roles such as clinician, consultant, teacher, researcher/evaluator, and agent of change in a multidisciplinary team environment.
3. Demonstrated proficiency in clinical psychological assessment, therapy and interview techniques with the target patient group.
4. Thorough knowledge of research, evidence based theory, and clinical practice applicable to the target patient group.
5. Extensive experience in clinical research in psychological aspects of mental health.
6. Highly developed communication and interpersonal skills including demonstrated ability to liaise effectively with other health professionals and external agencies both on individual patient-management matters and on general service issues.
7. Experience in mental health practitioner education and training.
8. A thorough knowledge of the laws and ethical standards governing psychological practice.
9. Current knowledge and commitment to legislative and regulatory requirements in the areas of Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health, and how these impact on employment, people management and service delivery.

Desirable Selection Criteria

1. A PhD in Psychology (Clinical).
2. Experience in the delivery of out-patient eating disorders treatment.
3. Approved as a supervisor with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of current full registration by the Psychology Board of Australia and endorsement in Clinical Psychology must be provided prior to commencement.
- Provision of the minimum identity proofing requirements.
- 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: Bruce Campbell
Signature/HE: HE53954
Date: 04/09/2017

Dept./Division Head

Name:
Signature/HE:
Date:

Position Occupant

Name:
Signature/HE:
Date: