

Youth Living Skills

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JOB TITLE: Provisional Psychologist

EMPLOYMENT TYPE: Casual

LOCATION: Assessments and interventions will be administered in the client's home, school or community setting. You will be required to travel to clients' homes within a specified geographical area.

MANAGER: Maria Marabong

MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Youth Living Skills' core client base is comprised of children and young adults between 7 and 18 years old (but may be older on occasion). Provisional Psychologists at Youth Living Skills practice within the fundamental principles of clinical psychology combined with child, adolescent and family development psychopathology. Core duties include:

- Providing psychological therapy to clients with learning difficulties, developmental disorders or psychological and mental health disorders.
- Knowledge and understanding of developmental disabilities and disorders, with understanding of normal and abnormal child and adolescent development.
- Knowledge and understanding of mental health disorders and their relationship to child and adolescent development.
- Administering (personality) self-report measures, clinical interviews or other psychological tests, such as psychometric assessments (as psycho-educational and intellectual assessment tools).
- Helping clients to deal with social problems (e.g. bullying or substance abuse) by delivering counselling and education.
- Using evidence-based therapies and practicing within relevant policies and procedures, including any relevant legislation.
- Involving clients' parents/family/carers in treatment and updating them on clients' progress.
- Consulting with other health professionals or educators involved in clients' care, including compiling reports or letters.
- Documenting progress of clients.
- Working with other staff to coordinate services and supports as required.
- As a Provisional Psychologist, you are required to work under the clinical supervision of a Registered Psychologist (as per your plan with AHPRA). Youth Living Skills will provide you with a secondary supervisor, with monthly supervision sessions.

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PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT:

Youth Living Skills expects its staff to maintain high professional standards of behaviour when engaging with clients, families and other support networks or health services. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Dressing appropriately and being presentable during work hours
- Attending and finishing appointments on time
- Maintaining clients' privacy and confidentiality
- Treating clients, families and staff with respect and consideration

SKILLS:

- Excellent communication, negotiation and interpersonal skills
- Excellent written skills and ability to write progress notes, assessments and reports
- Organisational skills to meet deadlines
- Competence in computer literacy
- Problem solving skills and personal resilience
- Ability to provide an accurate handover or clinical summary of client's history to other health professionals
- Ability to work autonomously with a varied caseload
- Ability to work independently with varying support

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND OTHER ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- Degree in Psychology and current registration with AHPRA as Provisional Psychologist
- Experience working in the community and/or with NGOs (preferable)
- Experience working with children and young people with various medical conditions and complex communication needs
- Cultural competence – being aware of cultural sensitivities and respecting any cultural differences between yourself, clients and other staff
- Current NSW Driver's Licence
- Working with Children Check
- Criminal Record Check

For more information about the position, please contact us via the phone number or email address provided above.