

VIRTUAL REALITY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN



- **Be part of the revolution to lead positive change in youth mental health**
- **Generous NFP Salary Packaging and employer PPL scheme**
- **Rewarding and well-supported career opportunity**
- **Flexible work/life balance arrangements**

About Orygen

The why behind what we do is so important. We believe that all young people deserve to grow into adulthood with optimal mental health. Everything we do is focused on this outcome. Orygen is leading and redefining what's possible in global research, policy, education and clinical care. Find out more on our [website](#).

The Opportunity

We are currently seeking applications for a Virtual Reality Youth Mental Health Clinician to work closely with the research team lead and youth early psychosis medical lead to inform the development and clinical implementation of new virtual reality treatments for youth mental health.

If you have a passion for the field of youth mental health and want to make a real difference to the lives of young people and their families and share Orygen's values of respect, accountability, teamwork, excellence and innovation, then we would love you to join the Orygen team to revolutionise youth mental health.

The role and your impact

Part-time (0.2 – 0.4 FTE) fixed term position available for 12 months, with potential for further employment.

As the Virtual Reality Youth Mental Health Clinician, you will work flexibly in a multidisciplinary team of software developers, psychologists, psychiatrists, peer workers and content creators (including young people with lived experience of mental health difficulties) to produce compelling, creative and engaging VR treatments designed to enhance youth mental health care.

This role will be responsible for contributing to the design of new VR interventions and assessments, including the creation of therapeutic content, and developing, executing and championing the implementation of VR treatments and assessments within Orygen clinical services. This is a unique opportunity to join Orygen's new VR Clinician and to help transform the youth mental health service system.

About you

Essential to be successful in this role and to be considered, you will have:

- A tertiary qualification in a relevant discipline including psychology, nursing, occupational therapy, social work;
- Must have full general registration with AHPRA as a psychologist, nurse, OT and for a social worker will need to meet eligibility for registration with the AASW;
- Experience working in clinical settings within the youth mental health system;
- Strong working knowledge of the common mental health issues faced by young people, evidence-based treatments for high prevalence disorders (such as CBT for mood and anxiety disorders) and the literature underpinning such approaches;
- An understanding of and commitment to ethics and confidentiality issues, particularly in relation to the health and allied-health professions;

- Knowledge of substance use and other health and social problems faced by young people and the indicated evidence-based treatment/support options for these;
- An understanding of youth mental health systems and an ability to apply this knowledge to the Orygen Digital context;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and demonstrated ability to facilitate a therapeutic alliance via digital means;
- Demonstrated sound ability to make decisions and problem solve;
- Ability to work in a multi-skilled team and be comfortable with working with new technologies;
- Excellent computer skills including databases as required;

To view the FULL selection criteria and learn more about this opportunity, please go to www.orygen.org.au/About/Work-with-Us to view the Position Description or contact Imogen Bell at imogen.bell@orygen.org.au for a confidential discussion.

Salary and Benefits

Depending on skills and experience, a salary of \$57,265 - \$75,148 per annum pro rata is offered plus superannuation and access to generous NFP salary packaging.

Orygen is committed to providing an inclusive work environment that supports employees to achieve their career goals without compromising their life goals. With this in mind Orygen offers a range of employment benefits including generous paid leave, flexible work arrangement, an employee assistance program, well regarded supervision and a supportive team, career growth and development opportunities, purposeful work that makes a real difference to lives of young people and their families and carers and career opportunities within an organisation that is the leader in youth mental health.

How to apply

Please refer to the position description and submit your cover letter addressing the key selection criteria and resume to careers@orygen.org.au, using the subject line 'VR YMH Clinician (OD)', followed by your 'full name'.

Closing Date for Applications: **Tuesday 6 July 2021, 11:55 PM AEST.**

You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. Orygen may close the advertisement before the closing date.

Orygen is dedicated to gender equality, diversity and inclusivity. We strive to continue to build a culturally safe workplace where our values underpin the way we work and our commitment to First Nations people of Australia, young people and their families, LGBTIQ+ people and CALD people. We strongly encourage applications from the First Nations people.