

SENIOR CLINICIAN – FRONT END SERVICES



- A great opportunity to join a leader in youth mental health
- Purposeful work and make a real difference
- Full-time fixed term until 30 June 2021 with opportunity for further employment
- Generous NFP salary packaging and flexible work/life balance arrangements
- Participate in Orygen's climate action group, parents/carers Hub, LGBTIQA+ network and wellbeing and fundraising events

The Opportunity

Orygen is seeking an experienced clinician with strong leadership skills to implement innovative approaches to youth mental health access. You will be well supported operationally and clinically to ensure your career at Orygen is both fulfilling and rewarding without compromising on your life goals.

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 apply for our Senior Clinician, Front End role!

About Orygen

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](#).

Orygen clinical services include five headspace centres, a primary care clinic in Parkville, and the Orygen Specialist Tertiary Services. Orygen is developing a new system of Youth Mental Health for North Western Melbourne. Within this, the Front-End Redesign is creating an innovative, integrated access system for young people entering Orygen Clinical Services.

The role and your impact

The Senior Clinician role focuses on the 'Front End' or initial contact, triage and assessment, care planning and decision making processes of a new regional model of care. A key part of this Front End Project is the implementation of a Front End Hub that will support and coordinate the North Western Melbourne youth mental health intake services operated by Orygen. This position will work within the Hub to implement and trial innovative approaches to initial engagement with young people and families in regards to youth mental health.

You will:

- Provide flexible and responsive intake, assessment and consultation services to young people, their families/carers, and other stakeholders seeking services.
- Take a leadership role in the Front End Services, overseeing and refining intake/assessment processes and clinical services and assisting in monitoring professional practice, workload management and staff.
- Promote coordination of intake and referral processes across Orygen and Orygen headspace services.
- Manage intake, assessment and referrals processes for more complex and 'higher risk' young people and assist others in the team to do so.
- Assist with Front End process and policy development as required.
- The role may incorporate other activities across the clinical service as directed by the Front End Redesign Project Manager.

Benefits

Depending on your skills and experience, a salary of \$80,000 - \$95,000 p.a. is offered plus superannuation, access to generous NFP salary packaging, flexible work/life balance benefits, great supportive team, 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.

About you

To be successful in this role, the key selection criteria are as follows:

- You are tertiary qualified (Psychology, Social Work, Occupational Therapy or Nursing).
- Have provisional or full registration with AHPRA or eligible for registration with AASW.
- Extensive experience in the planning and provision of mental health care.
- Ability to be self-motivated and directed, demonstrating a sound ability to proactively oversee and make decisions.
- Demonstrated capacity to problem solve effectively and work creatively with young people, particularly within an early intervention framework.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a multi-disciplinary team in a health setting and to provide leadership and supervision to staff and students.
- Commitment to supporting clinical research within the service.

To learn more about this opportunity, please go to www.orygen.org.au/About/Work-with-Us to view the Position Description or contact Alex Nicol at alex.nicol@orygen.org.au or Amelia Callaghan at amelia.callaghan@orygen.org.au for a confidential discussion.

Apply

Please submit your resume and cover letter addressing the above key selection criteria to careers@orygen.org.au, using the subject line 'Senior Clinician – Front End Services' followed by your 'full name'.

Closing date: Sunday 14th February 2021.

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 strategic commitment to partner with First Nations people of Australia, young people and their families, LGBTIQ+ people and CALD people. We strongly encourage applications from the First Nations people.