
TMS PRACTICE NURSE

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Location:	Orygen (Parkville) and Royal Melbourne Hospital (city campus)
Division:	Clinical Service Innovation / Research & Translation
Classification:	Nurses Award 2010, Registered Nurse Level 4
Employment type:	0.6 FTE Part time, 12 months fixed term contract
Position reports to:	Clinical Nurse Specialist TMS

1. POSITION SUMMARY

The Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Practice Nurse is based in the Orygen TMS Clinic (0.6 FTE). This is an exciting opportunity for a nurse to work within a multidisciplinary team within the new TMS clinical service at Orygen for young people with depression.

The successful applicant will assist in the delivery TMS treatments. They will also be responsible for protecting the health, safety, and welfare of clinical patients, and will be required to liaise with doctors at Orygen, headspace and the community to ensure that optimal clinical care is provided for all young people under their care.

The TMS Practice Nurse, under the guidance and supervision of experienced clinicians, and project managers, will ensure that the integrity and quality of treatment protocols are maintained and conducted in accordance with federal, state and local regulations, and Orygen policies and procedures.

The TMS Practice nurse will join the new TMS Clinic at Orygen. This role involves delivering TMS to young people with depression who are receiving clinical services from Orygen and/or participating in a clinical trial investigating the efficacy of TMS in young people with depression.

This position is primarily responsible for the administration of TMS treatments, the collection of information from clinic patients/clinical trial participants according to protocols, and associated administrative tasks.

2. POSITION CONTEXT

Orygen is the world's leading research and knowledge translation organisation focusing on mental ill-health in young people. Working side-by-side with young people, our partners and one another, we're redefining what's possible in global research, policy, education and clinical care. Find out more on our [website](#).

The Orygen Strategic Plan identifies developing, delivering and rolling-out best service models as a Strategic Priority, namely 'developing, implementing and evaluating an exemplar seamless integrated clinical service model for young people in the north and west region of Melbourne.'

The TMS research and clinical program is funded under an Innovation Grant from the Department of Health and Human Services.

The TMS Practice Nurse will be working alongside a multidisciplinary team to deliver treatments in an innovative clinical service and clinical trial. When working directly in the clinic, the TMS Practice Nurse will report to and work alongside a psychiatric registrar or psychiatrist. Subject to direction, this position requires working with a degree of autonomy, and will be supported by a senior staff member at all times.

3. ABOUT ORYGEN

VISION	Young people to enjoy optimal mental health as they grow into adulthood.
MISSION	Reduce the impact of mental ill-health on young people, their families and society.
VALUES	Respect, accountability, teamwork, excellence & innovation.
COMMITMENTS	Orygen has made a strategic commitment to partner with First Nations people of Australia, young people and their families, LGBTIQ+ people & culturally and linguistically diverse people.

4. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES/OUTCOMES

The TMS Practice Nurse will:

- Work under the direction of the Head of Mood and Anxiety Research to promote, deliver and evaluate a TMS service and clinical trial
- Facilitate the provision of information relating to TMS & TMS Clinical Trial to individuals, families/carers and other organisations seeking guidance and support
- Provide TMS treatment to young people under the supervision of the treating psychiatrist and/or trial principle investigator according to each patient's/trial participant's treatment plan
- Assist in the development of TMS treatment plans
- Schedule appointments for psychiatric assessments and reviews, other pretreatment assessment appointments and all treatment appointments in accordance with TMS treatment plan
- To remain up to date in developments relating to TMS in particular any safety issues
- Liaise with referring clinicians, prospective patients and their families or carers as necessary, providing information and education as necessary
- Determine the presence of side effects, and notify supervisor(s)
- Ensure that high quality standards are achieved by implementing and maintaining audit tools and records, that relevant equipment is maintained, and that supplies are ordered and stored appropriately
- Register patients as required and establish and maintain accurate and timely electronic medical records
- Maintain own ongoing professional development
- Undertake emergency procedure training at intervals required by OYH and to report safety issues
- Work within the bounds of relevant legislation/regulations (e.g., privacy, OH&S) and relevant professional codes of conduct
- Any other duties as reasonably requested

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met for consideration for this position:

5.1 Essential

- Registered Nurse, Division 1 (unrestricted) and registered with AHPRA
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a multi-disciplinary team including research and administrative staff, and referring doctors and care teams, including capacity to work collaboratively with young people, parents, and carer;
- Demonstrated ability to make sound decisions in relation to conducting assessments and determining a young people's suitability for ongoing treatment and/or participation in a clinical trial
- Well developed written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to liaise and work with internal and external stakeholders including GP's, allied health, and other Orygen staff
- Ability to set priorities, monitor work flows and develop best practice work standards
- Competence regarding information technology, software packages and willingness to be trained and implement data collection and clinical record software

5.2 Desirable

- Experience in delivering TMS services
- Experience in a practice nursing role and/or work in a community health setting
- Demonstrated experience in clinical interviewing and ability to determine and plan for a young person's support needs, employing a shared-decision making approach
- Experience working in a clinical trial environment in accordance to GCP principles
- Experience working with adolescents and young adults
- Additional Qualifications in Mental Health Nursing, adolescent health, public health, community health, sexual and reproductive health or forensic health would be highly regarded (Post Graduate or Masters)
- Experience in administering clinical rating scales for depression
- Training in Management of Clinical Aggression (MOCA) and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

6. PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

The TMS Practice Nurse will be expected to have:

- Capacity to work with a high degree of autonomy, subject to direction from senior staff
- A sound ability to make decisions in relation to conducting assessments and determining a young people's suitability for ongoing TMS treatment. This will require proven skills in decision-making, problem-solving and risk management
- A strong working knowledge of the common mental health, substance use and social problems faced by young people, and evidence-based treatments for major adolescent health issues
- Knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation, government policies and strategic directions in relation to mental health and alcohol and other substances particularly as it relates to young people
- A breadth of understanding of the different types of organisations involved in mental health and drug and alcohol service delivery to young people
- Have knowledge of and work within the framework of early intervention, de-stigmatisation, diversity, inclusion, and non-discrimination
- An understanding of and commitment to ethics and confidentiality issues, particularly in relation to the health and allied-health professions
- Proficient computer skills with a demonstrated ability in word processing, PowerPoint and database programs, as required

7. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Unrestricted right to live and work in Australia
- A current National Police Check will be required.
- Any offer of employment is conditional upon receipt and maintenance of a satisfactory Working with Children Check.
- TMS treatment training is essential and is provided by Orygen.