

SENIOR CLINICIAN, ENHANCED CARE COORDINATOR – HEADSPACE MELTON



Your new job

The Senior Clinician will provide increased capacity to engage and support young people with complex needs to seek and maintain their treatment within an enhanced primary care setting.

You will:

- Support those young people at risk of self-harm and potential suicide who are presenting to the Emergency Departments (ED).
- Identify and address the barriers and challenges to access appropriate service pathways and effective treatment.
- Work closely with GP's, psychiatrists, access team clinicians and allied health contracted staff to facilitate coordinated care and treatment for moderate to severe mental health disorders.
- Work with the leadership team to provide assessment, care planning, referral, advice and consultation services to young people, their families/carers and community professionals/agencies
- Contribute to service development.

What you'll need

You are passionate, energetic and determined to make a difference to health outcomes for young people. In addition, you will bring:

- Tertiary qualifications in and current registration with one of the following allied health fields:
 - **Psychologists:** Registration with AHPRA
 - **Occupational Therapists:** Registration with AHPRA
 - **Registered Psychiatric Nurses:** Registration with AHPRA and the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Bachelor degree in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing or equivalent, or, Bachelor degree in Nursing plus a Postgraduate qualification in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing.
 - **Social Workers:** An approved degree in Social Work and eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.
- Extensive experience in the planning and provision of mental health care, including completion of mental health assessments, crisis intervention, psychoeducation and short-term treatment interventions to young people experiencing mental health and/or substance use, and/or other social difficulties, including current evidence-based approaches.
- Ability to be self-motivated and directed, demonstrating a sound ability to proactively oversee and lead decisions in relation to the intake/assessment services and young people's suitability for ongoing treatment/support services at the centre.
- Extensive service system knowledge, relevant legislation, government policy and strategic directions in relation to mental health and alcohol and other substances particularly as it relates to young people.

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 Amali Abayawardana at amali.abayawardana@orygen.org.au for a confidential discussion.

What you'll get in return

- \$80,621 - \$91,430 p.a. pro rata + 10% super + NFP salary packaging up to \$15,900
- Opportunity to broaden and develop both your clinical and management skills
- Ability to purchase additional leave
- Flexible work to suit your lifestyle and access to policies and tools that support this

- Opportunity to help make a difference and support young people with complex needs.

Orygen – leading the revolution

Imagine a future with unlimited potential. A future where every young person enjoys optimal mental health as they grow into adulthood. At Orygen, this is our life's work, because we passionately believe it's what all young people deserve.

Every step of the way, young people and families are at the heart of everything we do. Always. Through world-leading research that creates change. Through pioneering reform that delivers real-world practical solutions.

At Orygen, that's the future we're creating right now. To do it, we have revolution in mind.

Join the revolution

If you're keen to join Orygen and be part of our team challenging the status quo and reshaping the future for young people, apply now.

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 'Senior Clinician ECC - Melton' followed by your 'full name'.

Closing Date: Sunday 14 November 2021, 11:55 PM AEST.

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, LGBTIQA+ people and CALD people. We strongly encourage applications from the First Nations people.