

# Canterbury

## District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

### Psychology Professional Leader

- **Part-time opportunity for an experienced Psychologist with a strong background across a range of clinical areas**
- **An integral role providing clinical Psychology leadership to our services across Christchurch Campus**
- **Provide safe, effective and compassionate clinical services for tangata whaiora and their whānau**

#### ***Our Purpose: Why we do it***

When you work with the Canterbury District Health Board, you're part of something very special. We plan, fund and deliver health services to the almost 600,000 people that live in the Canterbury region. Our primary goal is to put people at the heart of everything we do.

#### ***The Team: What we do***

Our Christchurch Hospital Campus at the Canterbury DHB has an exciting opportunity for an experienced Psychologist to advance their career and move into a senior leadership role as our Psychology Professional Leader!

Reporting to the Director of Allied Health you will provide professional leadership to our team of psychologists across the Christchurch Campus and Montreal House, including Paediatric Diabetes, Child Oncology, Nephrology, Respiratory, Haematology, Diabetes, Adults, Child Development Services and our Cancer Psychology and Social Support Service. This role is firmly focused on professional leadership within the service, however you will also have strong clinical experience as you will carry a clinical caseload within our Diabetes Centre.

We're seeking an experienced Psychologist with strong experience in service management. Stepping up into this leadership position, you'll be innovative, outcome focused, have a deep commitment to work in collaboration across disciplines and driven to achieve professional and operational excellence!

This is a part-time, permanent opportunity working 20 hours per week including some clinical hours on Monday and Tuesday. How these hours are arranged are to be negotiated.

#### ***The Role: Where you fit in***

#### **In this role, you will be responsible for the following:**

- Providing clinical leadership to Psychologists across our Christchurch Campus, giving guidance, advice and feedback
- Ensuring the provision of safe and high-quality Psychology services within all of our clinical areas
- Overseeing workforce development programmes and professional development planning

- Overseeing clinical audits, the recruitment of new therapists, and professional credentialing
- Liaising with tertiary providers and training institutions
- Maintaining a busy clinical caseload within our Diabetes Centre

**Your skills will include the following:**

- Broad professional experience in clinical practice
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to develop trusting relationships both within the service and with external agencies
- The ability to think strategically with a strong awareness of the professional environment within the service, the wider organisation, and nationally
- Broad experience in service management in a hospital setting
- Experience in teaching, supervision, workforce development and adult education is advantageous but not essential
- Previous experience in a leadership role is highly desirable but not essential
- NZ Registration with the Psychology Board and current Annual Practising Certificate is essential to be considered for this position

**Our Culture: What matters to us**

*Ko ngā tāngata, te mātua mahi  
Putting people at the heart of all we do*

Health is ultimately all about people. What's important around here is the way we care for and respect others, the responsibility taken for delivering outcomes, and going about our work with integrity.

**Belonging Here: Becoming part of our story**

Being part of the Canterbury District Health Board, you will enjoy a fantastic benefits scheme, the opportunity for flexible working arrangements and ongoing focus on your career development.

The Canterbury DHB believes that diversity and inclusion is key to ensure we deliver the best care for our diverse population. The Canterbury DHB is an inclusive and equal opportunity employer that welcomes and respects everyone.

If this role has sparked your interest but does not match your skills then please visit our careers website and have a look at our roles that better suit your expertise.

**If you are interested in this role please apply directly on our career site [here](#). Please note only applications submitted via our career site will be accepted.**

**Contact us on [recruitment@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:recruitment@cdhb.health.nz) for additional information.**

**Link to applications: <https://cdhb.careercentre.net.nz/Job/Psychology-Professional-Leader/Christchurch/17307>**