



Clinical Psychologist, Mental Health Services for Older People

Taranaki Base Hospital, New Plymouth

1.0 FTE (80 hours per fortnight)

Permanent Position

We are seeking a clinical psychologist to join our Mental Health Services for Older People (MHSOP) team.

The MHSOP team is multi-disciplinary and currently includes 3 psycho-geriatricians, 1 full time and 1 part time clinical psychologist, mental health nurses, social workers, occupational therapists and cultural support. The team has a strong focus on community care but also has access to four beds within the acute inpatient area. The service provides specialist assessment and treatment in outpatient clinics and in people's home including care facilities.

Key accountabilities:

- Assessment, including neuropsychology assessment, psychological testing and treatment.
- Provision of individual counselling or psychotherapy.
- Ensuring practice is based on nationally recognised standards.
- Active participation within the multi-disciplinary team and the fostering of partnership and cooperation.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be a Doctor of Clinical Psychology or equivalent; Clinical Psychology Scope of Practice.
- Be registered and hold a current Annual Practicing Certificate from the New Zealand Psychologists Board.
- Have at least two years post registration experience.
- Preferably have experience in working with older adults, neuropsychology and CBT.
- Be committed to team working and contribute to team success.

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For further information please contact Michelle Faulkner, Team Leader - MHSOP, via email Michelle.Faulkner@tdhb.org.nz

Applications close 28 May 2021.