**Clinical Psychologist (with an interest in health psychology)**

**Permanent, full-time position**

* District wide role based in Nelson
* Consideration of flexibility of available hours will be given

**Ngā mōhiohio e pā ana ki tēnei mahi (About this position)**

This role provides psychological assessment, consultation and treatment for people with chronic and severe physical health conditions which significantly impact on their mental wellbeing. You will work actively and co-operatively in an inter-professional team and liaise appropriately with relevant healthcare professionals and others involved with the patient including family, support persons, and external organisations.

**Ko wai he kaitono tōtika? (Who is an appropriate applicant?)**

The role has been designed for an experienced clinician who has excellent skills in relationship development and networking. You will have proven clinical expertise to support our system to be better integrated to improve our ability to be responsive, holistic, person centred and recovery focused. You must demonstrate an awareness of the wider social determinants of health and you will ensure your contributions support the strengthening of our system-wide priorities.

You will have not less than 12 months experience in health or clinical psychology, (including practicum experience during training), and substantial experience in therapy with people with physical health difficulties and concerns.

**Ā mātou rōpū (About our team)**

Nelson Marlborough Health is the main health provider for Te Tau Ihu, the top of the south. Nearly 3,000 strong, we are Nelson and Marlborough's largest employer, which means the opportunities here are endless. Our main locations are Nelson and Wairau hospitals but we are spread across the region and service all parts of the community. Our work can be challenging, but we are up for it. We have a great team and we work hard to make a difference. We value integrity, innovation, respect and teamwork.

**Ngā huanga o tēnei mahi (The benefits of this position)**

At Nelson Marlborough Health we encourage a workforce that is innovative, eager to learn and enhance their skills, and is passionate about caring for our community. We do great work and we need a great team to help us deliver.

The Nelson/Tasman region offers a fantastic variety of leisure pursuits, beaches, rivers and national parks - with great opportunities for outdoor activities - as well as abundant sunshine and outstanding scenery. For more information on the Nelson/Tasman region visit <http://www.nelsonnz.com/>

**Me pēhea ahau e tono ai? (How do I apply?)**

For general enquiries please contact our recruitment team on vacancies@nmdhb.govt.nz or 03 546 1274.

For role specific information please contact Hilary Exton, Acting GM Mental Health and Addictions and Disability Support Services on hilary.exton@nmdhb.govt.nz

**Keen to apply now, it's easy. Please fill in our online application form.**[**https://nmdhb.careercentre.net.nz**](https://nmdhb.careercentre.net.nz/)

**N21-631.**

**Applications close on Tuesday, 19 October 2021 (unless filled prior).**

**Applications will be reviewed as received and we encourage you to apply early.**

Nelson Marlborough Health strongly endorses Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

We believe that to achieve equity in health outcomes for Māori we need a workforce reflective of the population it serves. We strongly encourage applications from candidates who identify as Māori and we recruit for cultural competence.

He waka eke noa. We are all in this together.