



**Consultant Psychiatrist - Adult (Invercargill)**  
**Permanent or fixed-term, 0.8FTE to full-time available**

- **Building lasting relationships with patients**
- **Whatever you fancy you can do more of it here!**

We all know there is more to life than sitting on public transport or traffic jams on your work commute, this is the chance for you to make that a thing of the past.

**The role**

Here you will have the chance to work with a great team in a community that cares. Joining our community mental health team, you will have the opportunity to work with patients from the age of 16 and over, providing integrated care throughout their journey through the healthcare system. The integrated model has provided great gains for our patients and their families. In this role you will see a wide range of presentations, providing clinics at our main clinic in Invercargill and in our rural clinics.

Within your generalist position, you will have the support of a great multidisciplinary team, which includes a team of extremely experienced Registered Nurses. Southern District Health Board embraces the use of technology, and you will have the opportunity to use it regularly as we take advantages of video conferencing in the clinical setting, allowing us to make contact across our District. For those who have an interest, there is the opportunity to participate in the ongoing work of continuously improving upon on quality related issues within the Service, an area of interest to our team, showing that we are always striving to be the best we can be.

**About you**

To enjoy this role you will have the energy to make a positive difference with both patients and colleagues alike. In addition to enjoying a varied workload and an exceptional quality of life, you can look forward to a culture where staff are included, valued and respected for their expertise. Applicants must have completed their specialist training and be eligible for vocational registration with Medical Council of New Zealand. We offer an attractive annual salary package based on skills and experience ranging from approximately NZD 216,000 to NZD 315,000 as well as full CME entitlement, superannuation and annual leave. We also offer an attractive relocation package.

**Southern DHB**

Southland Hospital, our secondary Hospital is part of the Southern District Health Board proudly provides top-quality healthcare to a population of 105,000 in the lower South Island; this provides us with some unique challenges, but also ensures that there is an enormous scope for the variety in the work available to a talented professional like you. Being at the bottom of the country you would probably expect us to have a small, ancient facilities, but we are happy to brag that Southland Hospital, rebuilt in 2004, is a state-of-the-art facility that provides healthcare with the up-to-date equipment and we also embrace the use of technology, giving you the opportunity to use videoconferencing in the clinical setting, allowing us to make contact across our District.

### **Invercargill**

With some of New Zealand's most famous scenery and holiday spots on our doorstep (Queenstown, Wanaka, Milford Sound, Stewart Island, to name but a few) our region offers affordable living, great schools, and true work-life balance and a relaxed way of life with no traffic jams in sight. Recognised as an ideal place to raise a family, Invercargill is a modern city offering access to outstanding leisure pursuits and a caring, safe community. The city also has superb facilities such as the brand new indoor velodrome and sporting complex, excellent schools, a local tertiary provider where free fees exist and the University of Otago in Dunedin.

**Closing date: Friday, 10 December 2021.**

Candidates who are not currently registered with the New Zealand Medical Council should be aware that from 1 November 2017 it will be the requirement of the NZ Medical Council that your qualifications are approved through EPIC. If you have a commitment to working in New Zealand it is highly recommended that you start this process as soon as possible so as to allow your subsequent registration to be undertaken in a timely fashion. For more information please visit MCNZ website re EPIC Credentialing.

### **Covid vaccination requirements**

Following the update to COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) order 2021, to be employed with Southern DHB you will be required to be fully vaccinated as a health care worker. If you have already been fully vaccinated you will need to provide proof of this to Occupational Health staff. If you are not yet fully vaccinated you must make arrangements to undertake your first vaccination no later than the 15 November 2021 and be fully vaccinated, as required by the order, by 1 January 2022.

For further information please contact Agatha Chen, Recruitment Advisor - Senior Medical Officers, Phone (03) 470 9604 or email: [agatha.chen@southerndhb.govt.nz](mailto:agatha.chen@southerndhb.govt.nz)

### **How to apply**

To apply for this position please click on the 'apply online' button and follow the instructions provided.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions regarding this position please contact the Recruitment Advisor using the contact details given above.

### **Pre-employment checks**

**In the interests of protecting our people and our patients, all appointments will be subject to the following:**

- Occupational health assessment
- Police vetting / Ministry of Justice safety checks

- Serious misconduct checks (previous Public Service departments and statutory Crown entities only)

**To apply**

We only accept online applications. Please apply via our

website: <https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=664&company=southerndi>