

## **Health Psychologist – Pain Service (1.0FTE)**

Immerse yourself in the Northland's rich culture & history. The region boasts a stunning natural environment that stretches from south-east of Mangawhai across to the Kaipara Harbour and all the way up to New Zealand's northernmost tip, Cape Rēinga.

Gain new skills, expand your contacts, broaden your worldview and make new friends, all while gaining valuable professional experience!

### **Benefits:**

- **Attractive Salary**
- **Interesting and wide variety of work to keep you engaged and motivated**
- **Plenty of professional development opportunities**
- **Be a part of a dynamic and supportive multi-disciplinary team environment**
- **Lucrative relocation allowance offered to overseas applicants**

### **The role:**

Ideally, we are looking for an exceptional Psychologist who has experience in working in a medical or health setting. However, we also invite applications from Interns who have an interest in the nature of Pain & how it manifests Psychologically

This is for a full time, permanent position working 40 hours per week.

Based at Whangārei Hospital, this role will provide effective and efficient psychological services as part of a multi-disciplinary team within the Inpatient and Community Pain Services of Northland.

### **Key requirements:**

- Registered with the NZ Psychologist Board (NZPB)
- Comprehensive knowledge of psychological assessment and treatment skills
- Experience using standardized assessment tools and outcome measures
- The ability to work with a wide variety of clients including those from various cultural/ethnic backgrounds
- Good time management and the ability to prioritise workload
- Full Drivers Licence

To be successful in this role, you will need to have working knowledge and commitment to Tikanga, a commitment to work in a culturally and ethically safe manner, and strong interpersonal skills, including written and oral communication skills.

### **About Northland**

As the northernmost and warmest of New Zealand's 16 regions, Northland is known as the 'Winterless North'. The low elevation and close proximity to the sea result in a mild, subtropical and rather windy climate.



Our region is a combination of natural taonga such as golden beaches, secluded coves, breathtaking seascapes, ancient forests, and a rich tapestry of flora and fauna.

Working with Te Whatu Ora Te Tai Tokerau is about more than just a job. It's about enjoying coming to work every day, feeling challenged, trusted and supported, whilst enjoying living in a region that has a lifestyle unrivalled in New Zealand.

Te Whatu Ora Te Tai Tokerau is committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and holds stewardship for equitable health outcomes for Māori as

Tāngata Whenua as the highest priority.

A career with Te Whatu Ora Te Tai Tokerau will see you action meaningful change in the region we love, and in your professional development – all whilst enjoying everything the stunning North has to offer. You really can enjoy the best of both.

Our people live our Values:

Tangata I te tuatahi **People First** - People are central to all we do

Whakaute (tuku mana) **Respect** - We treat others as they would like to be treated

Manaaki **Caring** - We nurture those around us, and treat all with dignity and compassion

Whakawhitiwhiti korero **Communication** - We communicate safely, openly and with respect to promote clear understanding

Taumata teitei (hiranga) **Excellence** - Our attitude of excellence inspires success, competence, confidence and innovation

Vacancy No: AH22-435

Closes: 11 May 2023

<https://careers.northlanddhb.org.nz/apply/AH22-435>