

# Canterbury

## District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

### **Psychologist - Child, Adolescent and Family**

- **Permanent full-time opportunity based at Hillmorton Hospital campus**
- **Apply your clinical skills and mental health experience and make a difference to the lives of the young Canterbury community!**
- **NZ Registration as a Psychologist with relevant postgraduate diploma is essential**

#### ***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 Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Service North team are a specialist mental health service based at Hillmorton Hospital that provides assessment and treatment of young people up to 18 years of age (older if still at High School) who present with moderate to severe mental health problems, and their whanau.

We currently have a permanent full-time opportunity working 40hrs per week for a NZ Registered Psychologist with a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology or Child and Family Psychology and a clear passion for young people and their families. This role will see you working Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm. Some travel may be required for Outreach clinics.

This is challenging and demanding work within a supportive team. The clinicians on the team have a range of skills and areas of clinical expertise who are committed and work hard for young people living in both the North of Christchurch and Canterbury including Rangiora. We also have a passion for ensuring opportunities for the continued professional development of our team.

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

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

- Providing comprehensive clinical assessment, psychometric testing, and therapeutic interventions individually or in groups as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Developing and regularly reviewing a job plan and caseload with the Clinical Manager
- Working collaboratively with young people, family/whanau, community and statutory organisations

##### **Your skills will include the following:**

- Working as a Psychologist and in a generic case management model, you'll need great organisation and excellent time management to keep up with this exciting client group

- The ability to effectively communicate and build relationships with consumers of the service and family/whanau
- The ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team
- NZ Registration as a Psychologist with a Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology or Child and Family Psychology is essential
- Experience in a mental health setting is highly desirable
- As some travel may be required, a NZ drivers licence is essential

***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.

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 apply: <https://cdhb.careercentre.net.nz/job/psychologist-child-adolescent-and-family/christchurch/18317>