

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Poari Hauora o Waitaha

Clinical Psychologist - Ashburton Adult Community Team

- Fixed-term, part-time opportunity (0.6FTE/24hr per week) based at Ashburton Hospital Campus, ending 04.06.21
- Gain valuable experience working as a clinical psychologist in an experienced team of healthcare professionals
- New graduates welcome to apply, NZ registration in the clinical scope of practice 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

The Adult Community Mental Health Service provides treatment for people aged 18-65 years who suffer from a wide range of mental disorders. We currently have a fixed-term, permanent part-time (0.6FTE/24hr per week) opportunity for a NZ Registered Clinical Psychologist to provide assessment and treatment interventions for patients of the Ashburton Adult Community Service based at Ashburton Hospital campus.

You'll work within a small rural multi-disciplinary team, primarily working alongside our team of case managers including Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Registered Nurses and Psychiatrists. The days and hours associated with this position are to be negotiated with the successful candidate. Our community services cover the areas from the Rakaia River to the Rangitata River so travel will be required.

The Role: Where you fit in

In this role, you will be responsible for the following

- Delivering comprehensive assessment and support to clients and their families/whanau
- Providing Clinical Psychology interventions for adult clients experiencing serious mental health concerns
- You will be an active participant in our multidisciplinary team, working closely with referrers and colleagues from other agencies

Your skills will include the following:

- A minimum of a Diploma in Clinical Psychology (or overseas equivalent), and Registration in the Clinical Scope of Practice with the NZ Psychologists' Board
- Previous working experience in Adult Mental Health is advantageous; however, not essential - we would welcome new graduates to apply
- A foundation of sound Cognitive Behaviour Therapy skills is desirable. Additional competencies in other evidence-based treatments will be an advantage
- An understanding of the mental health needs of a rural health community
- Excellent interpersonal skills and organisational skills are vital to work as part of the wider multidisciplinary team

- As some travel is required, a full NZ driver's licence is also desirable

This is a 0.6 FTE, part-time position, finishing 04/06/2021.

Applicants with availability to start as soon as possible are highly preferred, considering the relatively short duration of the position.

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.

The Canterbury DHB believes that diversity and inclusion is key to ensure we deliver the best care for our diverse population. The Canterbury DHB is an inclusive and equal opportunity employer that welcomes and respects everyone.

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 for additional information.