

Psychologist - private practice (part-time). Sunshine Coast, QLD

Seeking graduate entry / early career psychologists.

GMT Psychology www.gmt-psychology.com

GMT Psychology is a private psychology practice located on the Sunshine Coast (Mooloolaba), Queensland. Psychotherapy services are provided in response to Medicare mental health care referrals for adults and adolescents, delivered via both face-to-face and telehealth consultations, as appropriate. This organisation is also a fully registered NDIS service provider, providing behaviour support and therapeutic services to NDIS participants. Other referral channels are also accessible, including DVA, Workcover, and more.

GMT Psychology is led by a mature principal psychologist, with many years of clinical, corporate and lived experience. This person is keen to share his extensive knowledge and skills with early career psychologists interested in establishing and developing their private practice skills and gain valuable small-business guidance and mentoring.

It is anticipated that this position (and potentially others) will start as a three day (0.6 EFT) per week role, with the option of moving to full-time load possible after a probationary period (six months), by mutual agreement. Expected work-breakdown would be approximately 50-60% NDIS behaviour support practitioner effort, 20-30% Medicare related psychotherapy and around 20% business and professional development.

Selection Criteria - Essential

- a. Full registration as a Psychologist with AHPRA;
- b. Eligible and required to obtain a Medicare provider number;
- c. Eligible and required to apply for registration as a NDIS Core Behaviour Support Practitioner (entry level);
- d. Strong aptitude to learn new processes, to reconcile the theory of your psychological knowledge to the application of counselling and therapy;
- e. A positive and confident attitude to client work, with a commitment to 'customer service', and ethical practice always;
- f. Willing and flexible to learn and to participate, as requested, with other business aspects of private practice;
- g. Demonstrate high levels of verbal and written communication skills. Includes confidence and competence to embrace public speaking and able to facilitate meetings and training sessions in addition to being able to assimilate and document information coherently, as psychological reports, assessments, etc;
- h. Strong organisational, record-keeping and time management skills, and an ability to work autonomously;
- i. Be willing and able to work from home, on a regular basis, requiring adequate privacy, access to reliable Internet and technology, and space to adequately perform the required role;
- j. A preparedness to work with older adolescents and adults of all ages.
- k. Be willing to work with clients and their families in the NDIS and Disability sector, being compassionate, open-minded, diligent and enthusiastic in so doing.
- l. A preparedness to be flexible, from time-to-time, in terms of the scheduling of work hours, whether to accommodate clients' needs, or sometimes, to deliver group work sessions outside of usual business hours.
- m. An unrestricted driver's licence and access to your own reliable vehicle, as some independent travel beyond the allocated office or home-base will be required.

Selection Criteria - Highly Desirable

- a. Familiarity and/or emerging expertise in evidence-based therapy methodologies including CBT, ACT, DBT, EMDR, narrative therapy, solution-focused therapy, mindfulness practices, neuropsychotherapy, sensorimotor psychotherapy etc;
- b. Familiarity with, interest in and/or emerging expertise in psychoeducation, behaviour analysis, neuroscience, brain-behaviour relationships, attachment theory, polyvagal informed theory, etc;
- c. Familiarity with, interest in and/or emerging expertise in disability and developmental and acquired disorders including ADHD, ABI, addiction and substance abuse, eating disorders, PTSD, personality disorders, and more;
- d. Familiarity with, interest in and/or emerging expertise in the experience of trauma, in all its manifestations. Preferably, you are keen to learn more about trauma and its best treatment practices;
- e. Experience in the administration and interpretation of a broad range of psychometric assessments;
- f. A willingness to embrace the potential of group work, whether Medicare related or self-funded by clients. May include working with young people, first-time parents, working with anxiety and mindfulness-based practices, etc.
- g. Proficient and experienced in the use of Microsoft Office suite of products, including Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook. Similarly proficient in the use of other computer, tablet or smart-phone based applications, with a mature awareness and risk management vigilance in terms of accessing and utilising all technologies.
- h. Be aware of and/or competent in the use and application of various social media related technologies.

Benefits of Joining the GMT Psychology Team

- a. This organisation believes in putting our best psychology knowledge into practice, in all our work with our clients, and our staff alike. Therefore, we are committed to nurturing the very best in all our staff, cognitively, emotionally and socially.
- b. Achieve accelerated clinical and professional development in a supportive, focused, respectful, safe and competent private practice environment.
- c. To routinely have access to formal peer supervision, ongoing mentoring and small-business guidance. We shall support that transparently and with open-mindedness in terms of your career and private practice trajectory.
- d. You will be financially rewarded in excess of award rates. Furthermore, scope for annual bonuses shall exist, in proportion to your contribution as a member of our organisation and as a successful and effective practitioner.
- e. Access to a furnished and relaxed office environment with usual amenities including air-conditioning, internet access and ample parking for both staff and clients alike.

Applications

Please send your application to admin@gmt-psychology.com . All applications must include:

1. A cover letter addressing both criteria (brief is good);
2. A recent copy of your resume, including two (2) referees, with at least one being either a current or a recent employer.

Applications can be lodged up to Friday 25th March 2022.

Contact Details

For more information, please contact Jenny via the email address above, or call or text to 0400 177 671. If interested, a Position Description can be emailed to you on request.