



VISION COUNSELLING

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Psychologist (Clinical)

Rockingham Area

Part-time Position

How would you like to really make a difference in the community?

We are looking for the right person to join our supportive team and help us to build a new branch of our practice which will become a valued community resource south of Perth. The successful candidate will be working alongside GPs and other health professionals in a clinical setting to deliver business and client outcomes.

Vision Counselling offers professional counselling services both privately and in collaboration with community organisations. Our vision is to empower our clients with a positive *vision* and direction for their future and to inspire individuals to reach their full potential.

Our view for this position is to work for 2-3 days per week helping us to build our practice and offering specialist clinical psychological services to adults who are presenting with a wide range of psychological disorders.

The successful candidate will start on a 3 month contract with the option to become a permanent member of staff after 3 months. This position will be reporting to the Business Owner/Manager. Liaising with GPs and other community organisations will also be required.

The successful applicant will have exceptional interpersonal and communication skills and the desire to reach out and empower members of our community and love a challenge.

Key responsibilities

- Assisting to build a new branch of our practice
- Providing psychological therapy within the Medicare “Better Access” system
- Liaising with Vision Counselling, GPs, community organisations and clients
- Maintaining high quality case notes and client records
- Client referral where necessary

Qualifications and experience required

Essential

- Bachelor in Psychology (Clinical) with current general registration or eligibility for registration with the national Psychology Board of Australia (PBA).
- Eligibility to provide Medicare psychological services (i.e. MBS Item 80000-80020 & 10968)
- Strong knowledge of the Medicare system
- Experience and expertise in cognitive behavioural treatment of adults with depression, anxiety disorders (panic, GAD, social anxiety, performance anxiety, OCD, PTSD), eating disorders, suicidality, gambling problems, substance misuse, anger, sexual and relationship difficulties
- Ability to communicate professionally and concisely with GPs
- Professional presentation
- Strong communication skills – verbal, non-verbal and written
- Ability to build rapport quickly, effectively and genuinely
- Ability to self-manage
- Accurate record keeping ability
- Work within Vision Counselling’s ethos and value system
- A passion for and belief in the counselling profession



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Desirable

- Resourceful and creative
- Senior First Aid Certificate
- Police Clearance
- Working with Children's Check
- Willing to do outreach
- Able to do supervision

Salary and benefits

An attractive remuneration package will be offered to the successful candidate dependant on qualifications and experience. Days of work are flexible.

To apply

Please provide the following details with your application:

- Your qualifications
- Psychological registration details and registration number
- Membership of any professional associations
- 2 referees

Please email your application to Katie Larkin, Business Manager: katie.larkin@visioncounselling.com.au

Closing date for applications: close of business Monday 20th February 2012