



CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST – CARE SCHOOLS

Applications are invited from Registered Clinical Psychologists to work with Independent Schools in WA to provide assessment and intervention for students in our CARE (Curriculum and Re Engagement) schools.

This is a temporary position working part-time at 0.6-0.8 FTE (negotiable) and is available for immediate start.

The Role

The role will be part of a collaborative team at AISWA to assist CARE schools in providing assessment, intervention, and referral for students with a range of needs. The successful candidate will carry out psychological assessments to appraise cognitive, emotional and behavioural functioning, i.e. interviews, behavioural observations, psychometric and psycho-diagnostic assessments in accordance with the Australian Psychological Society guidelines. Additional duties may include consultation and support to school staff and parents/guardians of students, liaison with external supports including Mental Health Services and private health professionals and crisis support to schools where necessary.

Essential Criteria

1. Masters Degree in Psychology (Clinical).
2. Registration with AHPRA as a psychologist, with endorsement as a clinical psychologist.
3. The capacity to work both independently and within a team of education consultants.
4. Experience working with young people, in particular at-risk or disengaged young people.
5. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
6. Working knowledge of the Disability Discrimination Act, Disability Standards in Education and other policy and legislation relevant to students with disabilities in education settings.
7. Current Working with Children Check.
8. Current Drivers' License.

Desirable Criteria

1. Membership of the APS College of Clinical Psychologists
2. Extensive experience in clinical psychological assessment, therapy and interview techniques with children and adolescents.
3. Previous experience in an education setting.
4. Experience working with children and their families where there are child protection concerns.
5. Demonstrated ability to provide intervention for children affected by abuse and trauma.

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Applications should be marked 'Private and Confidential' and include a Curriculum Vitae, copy of current Working with Children Check and National Police Clearance, names and contact details of two professional referees, and a brief paragraph addressing each of the criteria.

Applications close: **4.00 pm, Friday, 5 February 2021**

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Employment Information Collection Notice

1. In applying for this position you will be providing AISWA with personal information. We can be contacted at PO Box 1817, Osborne Park DC WA 6916 or at 3/41 Walters Drive OSBORNE PARK WA 6017, or by phoning (08) 9441 1600.
2. If you provide us with personal information, for example, your legal name and address or information contained on your resume, we will collect the information in order to assess your application for employment. We may keep this information on file for a period of up to 60 days if your application is unsuccessful in case another position becomes available unless you advise us otherwise.
3. AISWA's Privacy Policy contains details of how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles (APP) or how you may seek access to personal information collected about you. However, there may be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others. The AISWA Privacy Policy can be viewed via:
<http://www.ais.wa.edu.au/scripts/privacy.cfm>
4. We will not disclose this information to a third party without your written consent.
5. We are required to collect information regarding whether you are or have been the subject of an Apprehended Violence Order and certain criminal offences under Child Protection laws. We may also collect personal information about you in accordance with these laws.
6. AISWA may store personal information in the 'cloud', which may mean that it resides on servers which are situated outside Australia.
7. If you provide us with the personal information of others, such as your Referees, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to AISWA and why, that they can access that information if they wish, and that AISWA does not usually disclose the information to third parties.