

YESS Clinician Northern Sydney

Job titles:	Clinician, Youth Early Support Service Northern Sydney
Reporting to:	Team Leader, Youth Early Support Service
Salary:	Base salary + superannuation + salary packaging benefits
Hours:	Full time, 9am – 8:00 pm weekdays (9am-5pm or 12pm-8pm shifts)
Location:	Chatswood with outreach across the Northern Sydney Region

About Us

Parramatta Mission offers community-managed programs and services. We are largely funded by the Commonwealth and NSW governments, and we work to assist people living with mental illness, family members or carers of people with mental illness, young people, those living in crisis (e.g. financial or emotional crisis), and vulnerable communities or groups. We also provide food, accommodation, and support services to assist the most vulnerable people in our community. This includes crisis and transitional accommodation, meals, and emergency food assistance.

The Northern Sydney Youth Early Support Service is a mobile and assertive outreach treatment service. It provides multidisciplinary case management to young people aged 12 to 25 years old who reside in the Northern Sydney (NS PHN) region who have, or are at risk of, severe mental illness, and can be supported in a primary care setting.

This program focuses on supporting young people with an emerging borderline personality disorder, with moderate to severe anxiety, or with emerging mood, or eating disorders, that cannot access LHD services as they do not reach the LHD Mental Health Service's threshold for care.

Purpose of the position

The service aims to provide early intervention services to young people aged 12 to 25 with emerging, serious mental illness. The service provided to these young people, and to their families, will be youth-friendly, accessible, consistent, and seamless. The service will assist young people with an emerging borderline personality disorder, with moderate to severe anxiety, or with emerging mood, or eating disorders. Such assistance will be in the form of early identification, and effective, evidence-based interventions, delivered by primary care and specialist providers working together within a collaborative, accessible, and integrated service framework.

The Clinician role is an integral part of the multidisciplinary team. The role involves the provision of comprehensive, evidence-based clinical case management, psychological, and psychosocial interventions.

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Clinician

The overall aims of clinical care are:

- To provide early intervention to minimise the impact of severe mental illness on the normal developmental trajectory of the young person
- To minimise the subjective distress of young people and their families associated with the experience of early onset of severe or complex mental health conditions
- To screen and reduce the incidence of metabolic syndrome
- To enable both symptomatic and functional recovery from a first episode of illness
- To provide a responsive and seamless access to service for young people and their families/significant others.

Selection criteria

Candidates must meet the following selection criteria. Please address each of these in written form:

Key Selection Criteria

- Approved tertiary qualifications in relevant discipline, and membership with AHPRA or the appropriate professional body:
 - Registered Nurse* - Bachelor Degree in Nursing or equivalent, as well as Mental Health Nursing experience. Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
 - Occupational Therapist* - Bachelor Degree of Occupational Therapy, and current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) to practice with the National Board.
 - Psychologist or Clinical Psychologist* - Registration as a psychologist under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act (2009). Current membership with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
 - Social Worker* - Approved degree in Social Work and membership with the Australian Association of Social Workers.
- Proven expertise in the application of evidence-based clinical practice within the mental health field. A minimum of 1-year relevant experience working with young people with emerging borderline personality disorders, those with moderate to severe anxiety, emerging mood, and eating disorders, and their families, in both a case management, and therapeutic role.
- An understanding of the stress-vulnerability model, and the recovery framework for young people
- Ability to effectively engage young people and their families, including the ability to be creative and flexible
- Demonstrated ability to collaboratively plan and coordinate individualised psychosocial interventions to meet the needs of young people, based on a case formulation approach within a multidisciplinary team
- Ability to use relevant information technology, electronic recording systems, and data management tools
- Current NSW Drivers License

Contact Details

Interested applicants should submit their applications addressing the above criteria to recruitment@parramattamission.org.au quoting ref: NSYESS – Clinician

Only shortlisted applicants who address all selection criteria will be contacted for interview.

Closing Date: 27/12/2019