

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Mental Health Services in Northern Sydney local Health District (NSLHD) are provided by comprehensive integrated inpatient and community teams that work closely with Non-Government Organisations (NGOs), other related government departments and private services across the area.

Multi-disciplinary community teams provide assessment, case management and rehabilitation services across the Network. Mental health community services also provide emergency care and link with the general hospital emergency departments. Perinatal, child, adolescent, youth and older persons services are provided in the community. Other specialised services include the treatment of anxiety, depression and eating disorders. The community services also include specialised staff who provide services for Aboriginal and multicultural communities.

Consumers and carers participate in the planning, provision and evaluation of services and provide peer support when required.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The professionals listed below have the opportunity of working in hospital or community based services:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Research positions in all fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Staff Development |

SUPERVISION PROVIDED

A intensive orientation program is provided for all new staff members with ongoing support.

WHAT SORT OF PERSON SHOULD I BE?

- A person who enjoys working in a challenging field which provides opportunities to work in both a community and hospital setting.
- Interest in all stages of service delivery from early intervention through to acute and rehabilitation services.
- A person who enjoys working in an environment where your contribution to team work is valued and your skills are viewed as contributing to positive patient outcomes.
- You will work in an environment where you get to meet new people and face new situations and clinical challenges on a daily basis.

PERSONAL SKILL REQUIRED OF AN MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of humour | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work well within a team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving ability | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-judgmental attitude |

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