

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS WITHDRAWAL AND PHARMACOTHERAPY SERVICES**

### **Casual**

Bendigo Community Health Services is looking to appoint to a casual position an experienced and qualified clinician who has a broad range of care and support experience relating to service assessment, care and recovery planning within withdrawal and pharmacotherapy treatment settings.

#### **About BCHS**

Bendigo Community Health Services has cared for the health and wellbeing of the Bendigo community for 50 years. We employ more than 280 people across a broad range of services.

The success of BCHS starts with our staff, who have a high level of professionalism and dedication, allowing us to deliver quality services for the community, with a particular focus on vulnerable people.

#### **About the Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Services Team**

The AOD Services team is a multi-disciplinary team, supporting clients requiring a range of treatment, support and education related to their use of alcohol and other drugs. The team supports clients along the continuum of AOD use from active using to seeking access to stop their use.

#### **About the role**

The position will support the Senior Leader AOD Clinical Services with day-to-day clinical duties in operating a Residential Withdrawal Program (Nova House) and the Pharmacotherapy Clinic.

This clinical role provides a broad range of care and support responsibilities relating to service assessment, care and recovery planning, withdrawal treatment, opiate replacement treatment supports, and post-care coordination. The roles work within a multidisciplinary team with primary focus on supporting persons with complex issues and choices related to their use of alcohol and other drugs.

#### **Key Selection Criteria**

##### **Essential:**

1. Registered Nurse Division 1, or Medication endorsed Enrolled Nurse Division 2, with current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) with at least 1-year relevant experience.

2. Demonstrated experience in working within a multidisciplinary team **with** the capacity or understanding of what is needed to coordinate daily operation of a residential program including rostering and team coordination.
3. Demonstrated knowledge of policy, evidence and practice as it relates to AOD Nursing, AOD Services, and Dual Diagnosis (Mental Health) clinical responses.
4. Strong interpersonal and communication skills demonstrating a capacity to build and maintain relationships with diverse stakeholder groups in achieving collaborative outcomes.
5. Commitment to the achievement of quality outcomes for clients, including demonstrated understanding of setting and delivering meaningful goals and their evaluation.
6. Demonstrated experience supporting teams and individuals to enhance skills and capabilities.
7. The ability to confidentially maintain accurate records in accordance with BCHS procedures with intermediate to high level skills in Microsoft Office programs.
8. Excellent interpersonal skills and communication skills and ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

### **Desirable**

1. Experience in working in an AOD service or working directly with clients undergoing withdrawal and or opiate replacement therapy.
2. Experience in change management and quality improvement processes.

### **Probity requirements**

- A current Driver's Licence
- A Police Check (paid for by BCHS)
- Current Working with Children Check or willingness to obtain

For further information about the position contact Sheenah van Eck, Senior Leader AOD Clinical Services, on 5406 1507.

To view the position description please go to <https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs>

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to [recruitment@bchs.com.au](mailto:recruitment@bchs.com.au) by 4pm Thursday, 20 June 2024.

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

*Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5406 1312 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.*