

Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD)

EXPERIENCED AOD WORKER

Odyssey House NSW

- Western Sydney Locations
- Full Time, Fixed Term for 12 months
- SCHCADS Award Level based on qualifications and experience

Odyssey House NSW is a not for profit, multi-site organisation that offers a diverse range of residential and community services for those affected by the complexities of alcohol and other drug dependency.

The Community Services team is made up of experienced, skilled and passionate health professionals, who understand the challenges that may be impacting the life and health of individuals, their families, friends and the wider community.

This is an exciting opportunity for experienced and innovative professional staff to work within a small Community Services team within our Western Sydney locations. This position provides effective, comprehensive AOD assessment and counselling that is holistic and culturally competent. The successful applicant will deliver educational and support groups in addition to working in an integrated manner with other Agencies to meet the needs of Clients.

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Minimum tertiary qualifications in Mental Health or Alcohol and Other Drugs, or equivalent.
- Demonstrated experience providing counselling and facilitating educational / support groups.
- Demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse, complex, coerced and co-morbid AOD / MH populations.
- Demonstrated skills in written communication, including report writing, case notes and data recording.
- Knowledge and/or experience responding to clients in crisis (e.g. presenting suicide/self-harm).
- Understanding of the principles of the Privacy Act and its practical implementation in service delivery.
- Knowledge of evidence based treatment, harm minimisation, care coordination and support strategies.
- Knowledge of and commitment to implement the principles of WHS, EEO and continuous Quality Improvement.
- Current NSW Driver's License.
- Unlimited right to work and live in Australia.

Closing Date: 24 March 2019

How to Apply:

- Include an updated copy of your Resume.
- Address the above Essential Selection Criteria briefly in a Cover Letter. Applicants who address all of the criteria may only be considered.

Please note:

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The successful application will require an authorised Criminal Record Check and Working with Children Check prior to commencing.