



ASSESSMENT OFFICER / AOD WORKER

- Sydney North Locations
- Full Time, Fixed Term to June 2020
- NFP Salary Sacrificing available

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced and innovative professional individual to work within a small Community Services Team within our Sydney North locations. This position provides effective, comprehensive AOD assessment and counselling that is holistic and culturally competent.

As the successful applicant you will join our dedicated Odyssey House NSW team on a full-time basis for a fixed term. You will provide care coordination and contribute to the development of educational and support programs focused on AOD relapse prevention relevant to clients in recovery, evaluate and review client treatment plans, maintain client notes and data, and provide an integrated service liaising with other Agencies and support services, and develop those relationships. You will attend regular team meetings to evaluate the program for continuous improvement.

Closing Date: 12th July 2019

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Minimum Tertiary qualifications in Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drugs or equivalent.
- Demonstrated experience providing counselling and facilitating educational and support groups.
- Demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse, complex, coerced and co-morbid AOD/MH populations.
- Knowledge gained through experience responding to clients in crisis.
- Knowledge of evidence-based treatment, harm minimization, care coordination and the development of support strategies.
- Understanding of the principles of the Privacy Act and its practical implementation in service delivery.
- Demonstrated skills in comprehensive assessment that includes excellent verbal and written communication including experience with client data management systems.
- Proven experience conducting relevant assessments and support for individual, carer and families within the AOD and MH fields.
- Commitment to the Odyssey House NSW Mission and Values, WHS, EEO and continuous quality improvement.
- Hold a current NSW Driver's License.
- Hold or have the ability to obtain a current Criminal History Check and Working With Children clearance.
- Unlimited right to work and live in Australia.

ABOUT US:

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

The Odyssey House NSW teams are made up of experienced, skilled and motivated professionals who understand the challenges that may be impacting the life and health of individuals, their families, friends and the wider community due to alcohol and other drug dependency.

If you are interested in this role, meet the above criteria and believe you are a great fit for our organisation, apply as per below.

With respect, this position is not open to Agencies.

To apply:

- Include an updated copy of your Resume
- Address the Essential Criteria briefly in a Cover Letter to Cameron Brown (HR59)
- Email your application to Cameron@OdysseyHouse.com.au

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