

REGISTERED NURSE – ODYSSEY HOUSE NSW MEDICAL UNIT

- **Unique Casual Registered Nursing opportunity**
- **7-day week roster, morning/afternoon/evening**
- **Base location within Macarthur region**

This is an exciting and fulfilling opportunity for a Casual Registered Nurse to join our dedicated team at the Odyssey House NSW (OHNSW) Medical Unit 24/7/365 service. The OHNSW Medical Unit operates within our Residential Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Treatment Program.

In this role, the successful Registered Nurse applicant will provide support to the health and medical needs of the OHNSW Therapeutic Community residents including the provision of ad hoc care. This will also include supporting the General Practitioner with primary health care and providing withdrawal management assistance at the OHNSW Medical Unit.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Supporting the day-to-day running of the Medical Unit including admit and intake of new patients.
- Medication administration.
- Supporting the Model of Care and guidelines and protocols of the Medical Unit and working closely with OHNSW staff to ensure high quality care.
- Providing ad hoc general nursing care and management of appointments for General Practitioner and external specialists.
- Providing health promotion and health education.
- Liaising with other specialist and medical practitioners.

Applications close on the 11th of June 2021.

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Current professional registration with AHPRA.
- Relevant Nursing qualification.
- 5 years' experience as a Registered Nurse.
- Well-developed organisational, oral and written skills, including report writing and on-time delivery.
- Computer literacy including understanding of MS Office Suite and use of Client Management Systems.
- (Desirable) Experience working with people with significant AOD or Mental Health issues.
- (Desirable) Mental Health nursing.
- (Desirable) Community nursing including case management, group facilitation and/or health promotion.
- (Desirable) Experience working within a non-government AOD treatment program.
- Understanding of the principles of the Privacy Act and its practical implementation in service delivery.
- Commitment to the Odyssey House NSW Mission and Values, WHS, EEO and continuous quality improvement.
- Hold a current NSW Driver's Licence.
- Hold or have the ability to obtain a current Criminal History Check and Working With Children clearance for paid employment.
- Unlimited right to live and work in Australia.

ABOUT US:

Odyssey House NSW is a not for profit, multi-site organisation that offers a diverse range of residential and community programs 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. *Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. With respect, this position is not open to Agencies.*

To apply:

- Include an updated copy of your Resume
- Address the Essential / Desirable Criteria briefly in a Cover Letter to Diane Frances (HR246)
- Email your application to diane.frances@odysseyhouse.com.au

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