

ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST AOD TREATMENT WORKER

- Exciting newly developed role you can make your own
- South West Sydney locations
- NFP Salary Sacrificing available
- Fixed Term with an essential service until June 2024 with possible extension

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Odyssey House NSW Therapeutic Communities (TC) in a brand-new role based in Eagle Vale and Ingleburn. Odyssey House NSW is a dynamic and growing, leading provider of Alcohol and Other Drug treatment and support in NSW and our residential TC's provide a holistic range of supports to those seeking hope and change in their lives.

We are seeking a keen and experienced AOD professional to join our dedicated team at the Odyssey House NSW Residential Programs on a full-time basis for a fixed term of at least 3 years.

The successful applicant will work as part of the AOD Treatment team with particular responsibility for the support of prospective participants on their way into the Program through Enquiries, Assessment and Intake, as well as providing the treatment and support services all the Treatment Team provide.

This role works closely with key stakeholders such as referring agencies, public health, and justice, as well as families and others to ensure a supported pathway into Odyssey Residential Programs and support around needs prior to program entry.

Closing Date: 20/09/2021

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- (Essential) Relevant VET qualification.
- (Desirable) Tertiary qualification in relevant field.
- Experience undertaking assessment for suitability.
- Significant experience supporting persons with alcohol and other drugs support needs, mental health support needs and/or co-existing support needs.
- Experience in group facilitation and group program delivery.
- Demonstrable experience working in team environment to deliver coordinated support.
- Experience working within a non-government AOD treatment program including particularly experience working within the Therapeutic Community model.
- Experience in provision of one-to-one support for people with AOD and/or mental health support needs.
- Computer literacy including understanding of MS Office Suite and use of Client Management Systems.
- Demonstrable communication skills including report writing, case note writing.
- (Desirable) Hold a current NSW Driver's Licence.
- Hold or have the ability to obtain a 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. *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 Sarah Etter (HR279)
- Email your application to sarah.etter@odysseyhouse.com.au

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