

Sexual Health Nurse Practitioner

Job description

JOIN THE TEAM AT HEADSPACE!

Seeking a Nurse Practitioner for our Cannington Centre.

This position would provide information, assessments, interventions, case management and psychoeducation to reduce the spread of HIV, Sexually Transmissible Infections (STIs) and Blood Borne Viruses (BBV's) and improve health outcomes for young people and families.

ABOUT US:

headspace provides a unique opportunity to work with young people (12–25-year-old) to improve their mental, physical, and social determinants of health. **headspace** works from an early intervention and prevention framework with young people and their families. We deliver four core services which include: general health, mental health, vocational, and alcohol and other drug services.

What is so unique about **headspace** is the coming together of health professionals with the desire and expertise to assist young people and their families. The Nurse Practitioner will be supported by a team of experienced youth healthcare experts, including psychologists, social workers, and other allied health and mental health practitioners. Having access to a team of co-located services means there is an incredible amount of support.

headspace offers a supportive team environment. As a contracted practitioner, you receive referrals from the headspace team following an assessment and we will provide full comprehensive administration support and case management.

ABOUT YOU:

We are seeking an experienced Nurse Practitioner to join our team to support young people and their families.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Current Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Post graduate qualifications in Sexual Health and Vaccination or currently working towards.
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously and take responsibility for own actions and to practice in accordance with the Nurse Practitioner Standards of Practice, and the Code of Conduct for Nurses (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia).
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of communicable disease control, harm reduction, and issues related to transmission and prevention of HIV, STIs and Blood Borne Viruses (BBV's).
- Current Working with Children's Check & Police Clearance.

YOUR QUALITIES

- Able to develop rapport with young people, and families.
- Relate to young people in a manner which is relevant and appropriate to their developmental and cognitive level of functioning. Additionally, collaborate with young people to provide inclusive and person-centered services.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills.
- Calm, flexible and punctual.

ABOUT THE PAY:

This position would be on a Contractor basis and remuneration would be via your Provider number under the Medicare Benefit Scheme.

As well as retaining 100% of the MBS rate per patient, headspace Cannington will happily provide:

- Flexible hours and days
- Supported training activities
- A full equipped modern clinic
- Appointment management, bulk billing and practice management support.
- Direct referral pathways into onsite co-located providers, psychologists, mental health social workers, drug and alcohol counsellors, vocational consultants and others.
- Be part of an enthusiastic clinical team with weekly peer supervision and regular professional development opportunities.