



EVERGREEN
PSYCHOLOGY



Counselling : Education : Support

Position Description: Provisional Psychologist

About Us

Evergreen Psychology is a private psychology practice, servicing the Casey / Cardinia / Frankston / Mornington Peninsula and outer eastern suburban regions of Melbourne.

The practice was established in 2010 by its current director, Angela Scanlon. Ms Scanlon previously traded for several years under the name, Angela Scanlon & Associates. Ms Scanlon and the other psychologists working at Evergreen have vast experience in helping clients with complex presentations.

The clinic is well regarded for the treatment of:

- PTSD
- Complex Trauma
- Vicarious Trauma
- Chronic Pain
- Auto Immune Disorders
- Chronic Fatigue
- Depression
- Panic & Anxiety
- Self esteem & self confidence
- Self confidence
- Attachment Disorders
- Narcissistic Abuse
- Grief & Loss
- Anger Management

The clientele of Evergreen Psychology is almost exclusively adults. Mature adolescents are occasionally treated. The clinic generally does not treat young children, couples or families. In addition to the practice in Cranbourne, we provide in-patient and outpatient psychology services for the patients and staff at St John of God Hospital, Berwick.

Psychologists at Evergreen Psychology employ a variety of evidence-based treatments and techniques, including: Emotion Focussed Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing, Interpersonal Therapy and Schema Therapy.

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The Role

Evergreen Psychology has created the Provisional Psychologist role to provide opportunities for provisional psychologists on the 5+1 pathway to gain the work experience required to apply for full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).

This is an unpaid intern role, supervised by the Practice Director, Angela Scanlon. The role is for one day per week, seeing 5 to 6 clients.

At the end of the internship, eligible interns will be offered ongoing paid work post receiving their full registration with AHPRA.

Accountabilities

- Provide psychological therapy and treatment to clients of Evergreen Psychology, using evidence-based practices, under the direction of the Primary Supervisor/Practice Director.
- Conduct psychological assessments of clients of Evergreen Psychology, using a variety of techniques including: structured, semi-structured and unstructured interviews; mental status examinations; direct and indirect observations; and the application of appropriate valid and reliable assessment instruments.
- Conduct intake assessments of new referrals, present triage results to peer supervision meetings.
- Research, prepare and present education and intervention material to client groups. This material will primarily relate to chronic pain management, mindfulness and relaxation, but may cover other areas of mental health, as directed by the Primary Supervisor/Practice Director.
- Participate in peer supervision meetings with the other psychologists at Evergreen Psychology.
- Participate in regular multi-disciplinary meetings held between Evergreen Psychology and other health professionals, particularly those within Evergreen Psychology's pain management team.
- Adhere to the reporting standards required of provisional psychologists by PsyBA.
- Proactively manage the PsyBA supervision process, with the Primary Supervisor assigned by Evergreen Psychology and any Secondary Supervisors engaged by the Provisional Psychologist.
- Immediately report any failures to adhere to the PsyBA supervision process to the Practice Director.

Qualifications

The Provisional Psychologist must have completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), accredited fifth year of study, such as a Master of Professional Psychology.

Accreditations

The Provisional Psychologist must be registered as a Provisional Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).

Student membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) is desirable.

The Provisional Psychologist must hold professional indemnity insurance.