



Psychologist / Social Worker or Counsellor Missiondale –2 Positions Part-time (3 days per week)

City Mission is seeking 2 motivated clinicians who are looking for an opportunity to support others who are pursuing help to manage their substance use. Experience working in this area is beneficial, but if you are able to demonstrate care alongside good professional boundaries, we would encourage you to apply. Working as part of a team is critical in this role, as well as showing initiative and flexibility.

Missiondale provides a supportive environment for people engaging in long-term recovery in a Therapeutic Community setting. Missiondale is set on a peaceful 25 acres outside of Evandale and is funded for 34 beds, delivering a six-month program. The program includes individual and group therapy, skills development, case management and clinical support. Clients who enter Missiondale have completed their detox or withdrawal period elsewhere prior to admission.

Primarily the role will be responsible for providing high-quality assessments, counselling and support to individuals with complex needs and working through issues surrounding addiction using evidence-based therapeutic interventions. These roles will also support the delivery of programs and services for clients, through the operating framework of a Therapeutic Communities model.

These are both part-time positions (3 days per week) and salary will be a Level 3 on the Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010 [MA000027]. These positions would suit a motivated professional with Psychology, Social Work, Counselling (or similar) qualifications. Recent graduates will also be considered. As a Public Benevolent Institution, Launceston City Mission employees are eligible to salary package through the approved provider.

SELECTION CRITERIA (please address selection criteria in your application):

Essential Qualifications/Experience:

- Psychology, Social Work, Counselling or other relevant tertiary qualification.
- Registered with the relevant professional board within the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, as appropriate.
- Knowledge of contemporary standards and evidence-based practice in AOD practice and interventions.
- Demonstrated experience in mental health screening, assessment and management in an AOD context.
- Commitment to delivering culturally safe and sensitive care.
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously as a clinician.
- Highly developed communication skills.
- Current driver licence.
- National police check is required for all roles at LCM.

Desirable Qualifications/Experience:

- Knowledge of AOD pharmacotherapy principles and practice.
- Understanding of the Therapeutic Community model and its guiding principles.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in assessment and diagnosis of adults with alcohol and drug problems.
- Minimum 3 years' experience.



- Experience or demonstrated capacity to work in an organisation adopting a Christian ethos.
- Ability to maintain positive professional relationships with clients and staff.
- Demonstrated success in delivering support to clients with complex needs.
- Success in maintaining positive key stakeholder relationships.
- Demonstrated ability to work unsupervised.
- Positive history of following organisational policy & procedures.
- Working With Vulnerable People check or willingness to obtain.

This City Mission service falls under the state government public health direction that all workers are required to show evidence of an approved COVID-19 vaccination or medical exemption.

If you have a passion to work for an accredited organisation as part of a dynamic, friendly team in a caring compassionate environment, knowing that the activities of the organisation are directed towards services provided to those at risk in the local community, we encourage you to apply.

Please send your written application **addressing the selection criteria** and your ability to effectively perform the primary tasks above to the Manager People & Culture, Launceston City Mission, PO Box 168, Launceston, or upload it to the SEEK website.

A full job description is available by phoning 6335 3000 during office hours or by emailing office@citymission.org.au or via our website – www.citymission.org.au/support-us/work-with-us

Applications close on Monday, 27th June, 2022 at 9am.