



## Psychologist (Employment & Contractor)

At AASS recognise that our staff are our most valuable assets. We pride ourselves in making sure that our staff wellbeing and job satisfaction takes precedence. We understand that not every client experience is going to be the same, so we take this into consideration along with your strengths and professional goals when allocating client caseload. We offer variety in work which goes beyond the standard one-on-one client sessions, including opportunities to run therapy groups and work within the community. We provide up to three weeks of additional leave per year to allow our staff to take some time for themselves and recharge their batteries.

We have multiple Employment and Contractor (full time or part time) opportunities on offer for experienced Psychologists to join our growing multidisciplinary team of therapists based at Liverpool.

### ***About Us:***

Autism Advisory and Support Service (AASS) is an Autism support service which has a multidisciplinary team of therapists and dedicated staff, servicing the south west Sydney area. We are innovative and practical in our approach to providing support and in our work practices. Our dedication to the organisation and our commitment to continuously improving our service, as well as ourselves as individuals, keeps our culture vibrant and energetic.

At AASS we understand that whilst life is a journey, everyone's road map is different. We have a holistic approach which offers more than just therapy - we love to work with our clients and their families to turn challenges into opportunities.

### ***What we offer:***

We offer flexible working conditions with the option of employment or contractor opportunities available.

### **Our contractor model offers:**

- \$128.64 per session plus travel.
- Work life balance based on your availability.
- Diversity in service delivery model (clinic, individual, group, tele-health, schools).
- Access to internal staff training and development opportunities.

- Intake and administrative support provided.

### **Our employment model offers:**

- \$75 - \$100K per annum pro rata plus attractive Salary Packaging options (up to \$15,899 per annum & \$2,700 meals and entertainment).
- Flexible work conditions, including work from home.
- Generous leave options (up to 3 weeks of additional leave per year).
- Diversity in service delivery model e.g. school, clinic, individual, group, tele-health, etc.
- Access to a multidisciplinary team and support from other allied health professionals.
- Access to an annual professional development allowance and networking opportunities including in-house training.
- Realistic and manageable client caseload - we consider case complexity and your wellbeing when assigning caseload.
- Free onsite parking.

### ***About the role:***

As a Psychologist you will work as part of a multidisciplinary team providing evidence informed therapy (e.g., CBT, ACT, DBT, Play Therapy, Trauma-Informed Therapy) for children and young adults on the autism spectrum and or other developmental disabilities within the NDIS environment. The services will be based onsite at the AASS purpose-built clinic and through individualised school, home and community-based programs. The Psychologist is an experienced psychologist who applies expertise in clinical and professional skills, supporting the development, delivery and continuous improvement of quality clinical work. You will have the opportunity to work alongside a multidisciplinary team of registered and provisional psychologists, and other therapists including OTs, Speech Pathologists, Music Therapists and Art Therapists.

### ***About You:***

Interested? This may be your next exciting new role if you have:

- Relevant tertiary qualifications in Psychology and Membership with Australian Psychological Society.
- Current registration with AHPRA.
- 1-3 years of experience working as a psychologist.

- Demonstrated experience working with autistic children and young people and/or other complex mental health presentations (including developmental trauma) or other developmental disabilities.
- An innovative and flexible approach to psychology intervention, while implementing evidence-based practice within a multidisciplinary team.
- Ability to work in a role that is diverse and involves working across multiple settings (e.g. Clinic, Community and School based).
- Knowledge of relevant legislation and policy/procedures in relation to disability and child protection.
- Current Working with Children Check and NDIS Worker Screening Check.
- Current Provide First Aid Certificate and NDIS Worker Orientation Module Certificate.
- Current Australian Driver's License, access to a fully insured vehicle and willingness to travel as required.
- Contractors are required to have their own ABN and Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurances.
- Committed to ongoing professional development and learning.
- Experience working with CALD communities, parents and within the not-for-profit sector is desirable.

**If you thrive in this type of environment and are enthusiastic to take on your next challenge we would love to hear from you. Please submit your cover letter and resume.**

#### **Contact Details**

For more information or a confidential discussion please contact Ms Hamdia Khan, People and Culture Manager on (02) 9601 2844.