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Care Coordinator

Full time, 38 hours per week

"To create healthy and connected communities in Melbourne's West through the delivery of high quality, accessible community and health services."

The Western Region Health Centre (WRHC) provides a range of health and community support services and are committed to innovation and quality in all we do.

The aim of the Care Coordination Program is to assist clients registered with the specialist adult mental health service system who have a severe, enduring mental illness, associated psychiatric disability and multiple services needs, as well as a history of accessing a range of services in an ad-hoc and often chaotic manner.

The Care Coordinator – Panorama is responsible for coordinating the care of people with severe mental illness and complex needs by devising a care plan, arranging care team meetings and negotiating with service providers to ensure consistency of approach and positive client outcomes.

The position would be ideal for someone with a relevant tertiary qualification and who has experience working with people who have a mental health issue and complex needs. An understanding of the Victorian mental health sector and principles of service coordination, along with highly developed communication skills are essential.

Mandatory

- A relevant tertiary qualification and experience working with people who have mental health issues and other complex needs
- A demonstrated understanding of the principles of care planning and care coordination
- A demonstrated understanding of the Victorian mental health sector, in particular how it relates to people with severe mental illness
- A proven track record in devising creative and multidisciplinary strategies for client care
- Highly developed written and verbal communication skills
- Computer literacy
- Current Victorian Driver's licence

Wages and Conditions: Social and Community Services - Victoria - Award 2000 and the Community Health Centre (Stand Alone Services) Multi Employer Certified Agreement 2005 - As Varied 24 May 2011, Social Worker Classification Class 2, Year commensurate with experience. Attractive salary packaging available.

For a position description please visit our website at www.wrhc.com.au or for further queries, please phone Rebecca McBurnie, HR Assistant on 03 9680 1138.

Closing date for applications is 5:00pm on Friday 23 December 2011:

Please submit your application via email to jobs@wrhc.com.au, to the attention of Julia Douglas and include:

- current resume
- covering letter
- a separate response to the Key Selection Criteria (located within the position description) - please note that applications will not be considered without this

A pre-employment criminal record check is mandatory.

WRHC is an equal opportunity employer.