

Job Title: Contract Psychologist – Child and Adolescent Assessments

Location: Level 7, 101 Pirie Street, Adelaide

Type: Contractor, Part-Time (1 day per week initially)

Job Overview:

Supported Minds Psychology is seeking a qualified and experienced Psychologist to join our team in a contractor capacity. The primary responsibility of this role is to conduct assessments for children and adolescents, with a focus on learning disorders and autism. The successful candidate will work independently, providing their own testing materials, with access to some IQ and educational assessments provided by Supported Minds.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct assessments for children and adolescents, mainly focusing on learning disorders and autism.
- Independently manage and provide necessary testing materials for assessments.
- Utilise existing IQ and educational assessments available within Supported Minds when appropriate.
- Implement a comprehensive assessment process, including intake interviews, testing sessions, report writing, and feedback sessions.
- Provide accurate and timely completion of assessment reports within a two-week time frame.
- Quote and charge for assessments based on the complexity of the report and time invested.
- Psychologists at Supported Minds have the autonomy to select assessments they feel comfortable completing, allowing them the freedom to choose work aligned with their preferences and expertise.
- Collaborate with other professionals within Supported Minds to ensure a holistic approach to client care.
- Opportunity to provide individual therapy or run a group available but not an essential requirement.

Qualifications:

- Postgraduate qualification in psychology.
- Full registration with AHPRA.
- Three+ years experience in conducting assessments for children and adolescents.
- Proficient in utilising a variety of assessment tools for learning disorders and autism.
- Strong report-writing skills, ensuring clarity and professionalism.
- Ability to work independently and manage time effectively.
- Supervision by experienced assessment psychologist available.

Compensation:

Contractors will be compensated at a competitive hourly rate (well above government rates) based on the following structure:

- Intake Interview(s)
- Testing Session(s)
- Report Writing
- Feedback Session

Complex reports will be quoted and charged accordingly. The initial commitment is one day per week, with the potential for increased hours in the future.

Incentives

- **Overseas Conference Incentive:** As a part of our commitment to your growth, you'll have the opportunity to work towards an overseas conference incentive payment valued at \$5000. Imagine expanding your horizons while contributing to your professional knowledge and skills.
- **Health Insurance Discount:** We prioritize your well-being, offering a health insurance discount for Health Partners member.
- **Competitive Contractor Rates:** Enjoy contractor rates that go beyond standard government contracts. Recognising your expertise, we offer competitive compensation to reflect your valuable contributions to our team.
- **Support from Experienced Psychologists:** Our commitment to your success goes beyond financial incentives. Benefit from ongoing support and mentorship from our team of experienced psychologists. Collaborate with professionals who are passionate about fostering growth and excellence.

Administration Support:

Our dedicated admin team goes the extra mile to make your role as a Child and Adolescent Assessment Psychologist seamless and focused on client care. They will:

- **Collect Comprehensive Information:** Our admin team handles initial inquiries, gathering detailed information over the phone, and discussing the assessment process with potential clients.
- **Coordinate Assessment Information:** They facilitate the smooth flow of parent and teacher assessment information, ensuring that you receive all necessary details before each assessment.
- **Organise Consent Forms:** Admin takes care of the paperwork, managing consent forms efficiently and ensuring all necessary documentation is in place.
- **Appointment Booking:** Save your valuable time by relying on our admin team to book appointments according to your availability and client needs.
- **Invoice and Payment Management:** Our admin team handles the logistics of invoicing and payment, allowing you to focus on delivering exceptional psychological services.
- **Test Proforma Handling:** Post-assessment, they will scan and upload test proformas, streamlining the documentation process for your convenience.
- **Supervising children in the waiting room:** Administrative support extends to ensuring a seamless experience for both psychologists and their clients. As part of our dedicated assistance, psychologists benefit from having a designated staff member available to oversee children in the waiting room if needed.

Join Supported Minds Psychology, where a collaborative team and robust administrative support enhance your professional journey.

About Supported Minds Psychology:

The impact of COVID-19 on the mental health of South Australians has created an increasing challenge in finding available psychologists to cater to new clients. Through our unique partnership with Health Partners, we aim to address this challenge and provide timely access to psychological support for Health Partners members.

Based in Adelaide, Supported Minds Psychology is a practice committed to delivering psychological therapy across all age groups. To meet the growing demand for psychological services among Health Partners members, we are actively seeking experienced and motivated psychologists to join our team.

Inviting Workspace with a Culinary Twist

Step into a modern and inviting workspace at Supported Minds Psychology Practice, where our consulting rooms on Pirie Street provide not only a professional haven but also a culinary adventure. Enjoy the delightful atmosphere accented by stunning views, top-notch soundproofing, and a comfortable environment—ideal for boosting your focus and overall well-being.

A Coffee Lover's Dream

Indulge in the convenience of a coffee machine right in our kitchen, ensuring that your caffeine fix is just a few steps away. But that's not all – immerse yourself in a caffeine-rich neighbourhood, surrounded by an array of great coffee stops and fantastic eating places. Our team has been exploring and savouring the local cafes and restaurants, making your work breaks as enjoyable as they are productive.

Balancing Work and Culinary Exploration

At Supported Minds, we believe in maintaining a healthy work-life balance. The inviting environment within our practice extends beyond the consulting rooms. It's a space where you can not only enhance your professional focus but also take delightful culinary journeys during breaks. Join us in discovering the vibrant food scene that surrounds our workplace, making every workday a satisfying blend of productivity and culinary delight.

Variety of Referral Sources

Experience a dynamic caseload as referrals for assessments flow from diverse sources. GPs, Health Partner members, schools, and various health services contribute to a rich and varied professional experience at Supported Minds.

Partnership with Health Partners

Our partnership with Health Partners isn't just a collaboration; it's a commitment to our ongoing success. Benefit from extensive marketing support that ensures a continuous stream of referrals, allowing you to focus on what you do best: making a positive impact on mental well-being.

Support from Experienced Psychologists

Join a team where support is not just a word; it's a daily practice. At Supported Minds, experienced psychologists are readily available for both informal and organised peer supervision. Never hesitate to seek help during the working day; someone will always be there to assist.

Positive Workplace Culture

At Supported Minds, we prioritise more than just a job; we prioritise your growth. Immerse yourself in a workplace culture that values career progression and fosters a team spirit

characterised by support, respect, collaboration, inclusivity, and yes, a touch of fun. Join us and make a positive impact on the mental well-being of our community.

Library of Books, Tests, and Therapy Resources

Expand your toolkit with an extensive array of resources within our practice. From books and treatment manuals to online and paper-and-pencil tests,. Additionally, indulge in our collection of therapeutic games and teaching materials for clients of all ages.

A Place to Grow

Supported Minds is more than a workplace; it's a space for your professional evolution. We are genuinely interested in supporting your career growth and are continuously developing new services to offer not only to Health Partners members but also to the public. Join us on this journey of growth and impact.

If you are passionate about your profession and share our commitment to providing quality psychological care, we encourage you to explore career opportunities with Supported Minds Psychology.

Thank you for considering a role with us.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume, cover letter, and sample assessment, deidentified report to angelique@supportedminds.com.au. Please include "Contract Assessment Psychologist Application" in the subject line.

Supported Minds Psychology is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply.