

Department: Clinical (Therapy) ROLE: Inpatient Group Therapist / Counsellor (Full Time)

*"At South Pacific Private our vision is to bring hope, health and happiness to troubled people, through our* 

expertise in the holistic treatment of addictions and mental illness, by changing lives and healing families." Lorraine Wood, Co-Founder and Owner

This mission statement underpins all that we do at South Pacific Private and is the reason why our greatest and most valued resource is our staff. South Pacific Private has been providing a unique opportunity for both personal and professional development for those who work in this field.

"I have learned more here in one year than I would have in ten years elsewhere. The work here is life-changing." - Group Therapist, South Pacific Private

South Pacific Private is known as a thought leader in the field of addiction treatment, mental illness and trauma-related conditions. Our long-proven, unique program has been supporting individuals and their families to transform lives for over 25 years.

We are a progressive, equal-opportunity employer committed to promoting the mental, physical, and spiritual wellness of our employees. We offer a positive and supportive work environment, ongoing professional education and development, and an opportunity to really 'make a difference'.

As a Senior Group Therapist at SPP you will be working closely to follow the Model of Developmental Immaturity and be a vital part of South Pacific Private's multi-disciplinary team comprising of a psychiatrist, psychologist, general practitioner, registered nurse, psychotherapists and counsellors.

## Essential duties and responsibilities include:

- 1. Facilitate daily group therapy
- 2. Facilitate lectures, groups and workshops as per program schedule
- 3. Provide comprehensive and professional case management to a delegated case-load of inpatient clients
- 4. Support a positive treatment experience for all clients by role modelling functional adult behaviour

## Applicant requirements:

- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Psychology / Counselling or Graduate Diploma in Counselling / Psychotherapy
- Minimum of 2 years of relevant work experience including group therapy facilitation
- Experience / knowledge of 12-Step Program
- Excellent communication skills
- Independent worker with a team focus

## Training will be provided for a suitable applicant.

If you would like to apply for a position at South Pacific Private, please follow the guidelines below:

 Please attached your CV and cover letter and email it to <u>applications@southpacificprivate.com.au</u>. Please clearly state the position applied for in the subject header section of the email.

- There will be an interview process. However, due to the volume of applications we receive, we are not able to respond to every application and only successful applications will be responded to.
- Please note that all positions applied for will required current 'Police Check' and most will require a current CPR certificate and a 'Working with Children Check'.
- Please note that South Pacific Private is a non-smoking hospital and this applies to all staff while onsite and to all clients.