



## POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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*Office of the Chief Executive Officer*

### ***Mental Health Nurse***

*76.0 hours per fortnight (negotiable)*

*Twelve months fixed term*

#### **The Position**

This position sits within the Bendigo Community Health Services (BCHS) Mental Health team and headspace Bendigo. The primary focus of the teams is to support the health and well-being of consumers through services and linkages, improve community awareness and understanding of issues and the impact on their mental health, lead coordinated care and referral pathways internally and externally across a range of multidisciplinary services.

This position will work closely with BCHS and headspace staff, in collaboration with the General Practitioners, to provide high quality clinical mental health assessments and care coordination for consumers with a complex mental illness.

The successful applicant will have:-

1. Current nursing registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
2. An approved tertiary qualification as a Mental Health Nurse (credentialed with the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses).
3. Demonstrated experience in leading comprehensive and integrated care coordination and the ability to work independently.
4. The ability to develop care plans, coordinate care with other services and advocate for consumer needs.
5. Strong knowledge of services available for consumers in Bendigo who have a mental illness.

Salary and conditions of employment are in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2016 - 2020.

For further information about the position call Jenny Singe, Director - headspace Operations and Services on 03 5434 5345.

*Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.*

Applications addressing the '**Key Selection Criteria**' should be marked '**Private and Confidential**' and sent to Human Resources by one of the following means:

**By Email:** [recruitment@bchs.com.au](mailto:recruitment@bchs.com.au)  
**By Mail:** Post Office Box 1121 Bendigo Central Vic 3552  
**By Hand:** 171 Hargreaves Street Bendigo  
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