

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Alcohol and Other Drug Services
Continued Health and Independence
Community Health Nurse - Alcohol and Other Drugs
60.8 hours per fortnight (negotiable)
Ongoing

The Position

The Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Services team is a multidisciplinary team providing a range of AOD services and programs on an individual, family or group basis within a harm minimisation and recovery framework. Service and program streams include assessment and treatment planning, general and forensic AOD counselling, care and recovery coordination, residential and community-based withdrawal, family supports, pharmacotherapy, harm reduction and community education. The focus of the team is to provide seamless treatment pathways, coordinated and holistic treatment and supports for consumers to a range of internal and external services.

The successful applicant will be a Registered Nurse (Division 1) with current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). They will demonstrate knowledge of the complex health and psychosocial needs of persons affected by the use of alcohol and other drugs and have the expertise to undertake comprehensive assessments and provide direct health treatment and supports to persons with alcohol and other drugs issues in a non-judgmental and sensitive manner.

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

For further information about the position call Drew Reid, Team Manager - Residential Withdrawal Program on 03 5430 0500.

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 **4.00pm** on **Monday 17 September 2018** by one of the following means:

By Email: recruitment@bchs.com.au
By Mail: Post Office Box 1121 Bendigo Central Vic 3552
By Hand: 171 Hargreaves Street Bendigo
By Fax: (03) 5441 4200

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5448 1600 if an acknowledgement has not been received within two working days.