



## Job Advert: Clinician – Otago

Are you a passionate clinician experienced working with youth mental health and/ or substance misuse issues? If so, you could be the person we are looking for!

### About us

Adventure Development is a dynamic not for profit organisation that provides assessment and therapeutic services to young people experiencing Mental Health issues, problems associated with Alcohol and other Drugs and offending. Our aim is to support and empower young people and whānau to live meaningful, valued and enriched lives through collaborative relationships and sustainable, innovative and responsive services.

We have teams based in South Canterbury, Otago, Central Lakes and Southland and provide services and support for young people and their whānau across the lower part of the South Island. We currently have an opportunity for someone to join our Dunedin -based team as a Clinician delivering services in Otago.

### The Role

The importance of mental health and wellbeing for youth is being increasingly recognised and talked about throughout New Zealand. Reporting through to our Clinical Service Leader, this clinical role will join the team of Otago-based clinicians (10) to deliver a range of services from mild to severe, including the Thrive! Te Pae Ora service, which is designed to meet the needs of rangatahi/young people experiencing mild to moderate mental health issues.

- This is a 0.8 - 1.0 FTE permanent position located in Dunedin

### About you

This role requires a clinical professional with current full NZ registration (Occupational Therapist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Counsellor (DAPAANZ or NZAC). Along with this you will have:

- Ideally 2 years plus clinical experience
- Experience in using ACT or CBT, motivational interviewing, and whānau inclusive practice
- Knowledge and respect of the diverse ethnic and cultural heritage of New Zealand and the ability to utilise culturally appropriate counselling practices
- Excellent interpersonal skills and be self-motivated
- Have a clean driver's licence and MSD / Police checks.

### Location:

Dunedin is a vibrant city that provides opportunities for an excellent work-life balance. The city has affordable living, excellent schools, and a great array of activities, ranging from Art and Literature to outdoor activities. <https://www.dunedinnz.com/>

**How to apply**

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Applications close: 12pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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