



Recruitment Information Package

To assist you in your application to join our
team



Vacancy Information

- Position:** Allied Health Private Practitioners – Multiple positions available
- Working** Positions available at our Sonder Edinburgh North office and within our Gawler Barossa Region, based at Sonder Nuriootpa office
- Location:** 2 Peachey Road, Edinburgh North SA 5113
14 Scholz Avenue, Nuriootpa SA 5355
- Salary:** Practitioners will be engaged as independent allied health contractors, not as employees of Sonder*, and will be remunerated by receipt of the full rebates received through the Medicare Benefits Schedule. Rebate levels will be dependent on the practitioner's professional qualifications and in line with the full rebate payable from Medicare based on the MBS item number specific to the consultation being provided.

What we offer:

- No cost for room use and administrative support (in exchange for bulk billing all clients seen);
- Flexible working hours;
- Guaranteed client case load;
- Opportunity to work with and gain support from a multidisciplinary team (including Psychiatrists, General Practitioners, Psychologists, Social Workers, Peer Workers);
- Ongoing Medicare funded referrals of individuals who have been assessed and are ready to receive services;
- Free administrative support and consulting space which includes reception, appointment confirmations, SMS reminders and all room bookings are taken care of for you;
- Access to the electronic medical records database with comprehensive training provided;
- Opportunity for peer support through regular meetings with the team; and
- Free Professional Development Opportunities.

- Sonder supports Telehealth, meaning that working from home arrangements can be supported for this private practitioner opportunity

Thank you for your interest in applying for the position of Allied Health Private Practitioner position.

As part of our continued growth in services, we are seeking to sub-contract private Allied Health Practitioners to complement the mental health platform of our model.

We are seeking individuals who have strong clinical skills, and experience in working with young people and in working with multi-disciplinary teams.

Individuals should have a demonstrated ability to provide focused psychological services and evidence-based assessment and intervention including:

1. Psycho-education (including motivational interviewing)
2. Cognitive-behavioural therapy including:
 - a. Behavioural interventions
 - b. Behaviour modification
 - c. Exposure techniques
 - d. Activity scheduling
 - e. Cognitive interventions
 - f. Cognitive therapy
3. Relaxation strategies
 - a. Progressive muscle relaxation
 - b. Controlled breathing
4. Skills training
 - a. Problem solving skills and training
 - b. Anger management
 - c. Social skills training
 - d. Communication training
 - e. Stress management
 - f. Parent management training
5. Interpersonal therapy (especially for depression)

You will also possess experience in a range of mental health service settings; including the provision of mental health services to individuals. Naturally, you will possess exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, along with strong information technology and information management skills and a high level of self-motivation and initiative.

Registered Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, and Social workers are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be eligible to provide Better Access funded services under Medicare. The purpose of the Better Access initiative is to improve treatment and management of mental illness within the community. The Better Access initiative is increasing community access to mental health professionals and

team-based mental health care, with general practitioners encouraged to work more closely and collaboratively with psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists.

This information package contains information about Sonder, and guidelines on submitting your application. You will find within the information package:

- An overview of Sonder
- Position description and role requirements

How to apply

Applicants are requested to send a covering letter, addressing the key selection criteria to employment@sonder.net.au.

All enquiries to employment@sonder.net.au.

Full position descriptions are available at sonder.net.au/careers

About us

At Sonder, our diverse team is committed to improving the patient journey through integrated and coordinated care to ensure our clients are able to access multiple service types to address their requirements and receive high quality, culturally appropriate care in a timely manner.

Sonder is proud to have been selected by the Adelaide Primary Health Network as the preferred provider to deliver mental health services in the northern and central western suburbs. This is in addition to mental health services delivered in Gawler-Barossa and funded by the Country SA Primary Health Network.

As a result, Sonder is one of the leading and largest providers of high quality, mental health services available to the community.

Over the past 25 years, we have earned a solid reputation for the provision of high quality, evidence-based clinical psychological therapy services that are relevant to the complex needs of the local community. We deliver clinical services across the age range and complexity of mental health concerns.

Therapeutic counselling is delivered by highly skilled and experienced Mental Health Clinicians, including Psychologists, Mental Health Social Workers and Mental Health Nurses who are trained to provide short term focused psychological strategies in the treatment of mild to moderate mental health concerns, such as anxiety, depression as well as more severe and complex mental health issues.

Additionally, Sonder delivers a range of integrated community health services, including health projects and the Aboriginal health program, Closing the Gap.

Sonder delivers programs across metropolitan Adelaide and Country SA with four main offices located in Edinburgh North, Port Adelaide, Nuriootpa and Christies Beach.

Services at co-location sites are offered across metropolitan Adelaide in Elizabeth, Salisbury, Paralowie, Virginia, Wynn Vale, Modbury, Blair Athol, Seaton, Rosewater, Pennington, Royal Park and Edwardstown.

Sonder also has a strong presence across Country SA, delivering services from our office in Nuriootpa and at co-location sites in Kapunda, Angaston, Evanston, Mid-North, Yorke Peninsula, Point Pearce and Port Pirie.

Sonder is fully accredited under ISO Standard AS/NZS ISO 9001:2015 and the National Standards for Mental Health Services. Our accreditation status is oversighted and maintained by our internal Quality, Risk and Safety (QRS) Committee, which aims to build, maintain and support a culture of continuous quality improvement with a proactive approach to risk management and work health and safety.