

Mental Health Psychology Registrar Program



This is an overview of the Northern Health Mental Health Division Psychology Registrar Program, designed for early career psychologists seeking AHPRA area of practice endorsement in clinical psychology or neuropsychology.

About us

Northern Health (NH) is one of Melbourne's largest and fastest growing public health services. NH has a dedicated Mental Health Division which includes Adult and Older Adult services. The Northern Health Division of Mental Health (NHMHD) delivers mental health care and support to people and communities that are diverse in culture, age, socio-economic status, population and health care needs.

The NHMHD provides a range of community based services, residential rehabilitation and inpatient services across a number of sites in the municipalities of Darebin, Whittlesea, Merri-bek and Hume, including:

In our Adult service:

- Four community mental health programs, including an outreach acute community intervention service (ACIS), therapy programs and case management program, based at Preston, Mill Park, Broadmeadows and Coburg;
- Two residential rehabilitation programs or community care units (CCUs), based at Preston and Broadmeadows;
- Two acute inpatient units, based at Northern Hospital in Epping and Broadmeadows Hospital; and
- A range of specialist programs and teams, including Hospital Outreach Post-Suicidal Engagement (HOPE) teams in Pascoe Vale and Epping, Child and Adolescent service in Broadmeadows and Coburg, and a Personality Disorder Service (PDS) based at Preston.

In our Older Adult Service:

- Two community mental health programs, based at Broadmeadows and Bundoora;
- Two acute inpatient units for older adults, based at Broadmeadows Hospital and KAW Bundoora Centre; and
- Two long-term residential aged care services, Merv Irvine Residential Care in Bundoora and McClellan House in Broadmeadows.

About our Psychology Registrar Program

The Psychology Registrar Program is a two year fulltime rotational program delivered across either our Adult or Older Adult service. Registrars will be given the opportunity to experience two one-year rotations across different clinical programs, and work on a range of acute and chronic mental health presentations.

Registrars are supported throughout the program by both individual and group supervision provided by Psychology Board approved supervisors. Registrars will also have access to a structured education and professional development program designed for early career psychologists and developed by our Psychology Education Team. (For further details of our Psychology Education and Training Program, see [here](#)).

During their rotations, Psychology Registrars will be embedded into multidisciplinary teams, creating a rich learning environment to benefit from the collective experience of psychiatrists, nurses, social

workers, occupational therapists, lived experience workers as well as other psychologists. Registrars will be supported to extend their knowledge and skills in conducting psychological assessments, developing treatment plans and implementing evidence-based therapies and interventions. [for registrars working

The Psychology Registrar Program is designed to give early career psychologists the opportunity to develop the competencies and experience required by AHPRA for area of practice endorsement as a clinical psychologist or neuropsychologist. Upon successful completion of the program, registrars will be able to apply for permanent employment within NH.

Joining the NHMHD Psychology Registrar Program provides a wonderful opportunity to start your career in a supportive and inclusive environment, working alongside likeminded mental health professionals committed to working in public mental health.

To hear about the experience of one of our current Psychology Registrars, see here



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Next Steps

For more information about our Psychology Registrar Program, including a position description and how to apply, please contact: Angela White, Principal Clinical Educator: Angela.White@nh.org.au