

General Practitioner

About the role

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic, dynamic and independent part time General Practitioner (GP) to join our team offering comprehensive AOD and mental health services alongside our wide range of psycho-social interventions. As a GP with us, you will get to actively support people through addictions rehabilitation and relapse prevention utilising a participant-led and negotiated action plan.

We offer a range of residential and outreach services to complement your work of responding to medical issues presented by residents. This will include history taking, diagnosis, investigation, treatment and referral as appropriate. You will be surrounded by a dedicated team that offers harm minimisation support, family support, liaison and referral, practical assistance with housing, education and employment to help our participants integrate successfully into the community.

The role is for one day a week and operates from the residential facilities in Binna Burra and our social enterprise near Murwillumbah. Working a day at each site to minimise travel can be negotiated. There is flexibility in hours to fit around your lifestyle and no exclusivity requirement options. You can choose to work any day that suits from Monday to Friday, with no afterhours commitments.

About you

Selection criteria:

1. General registration as a Medical Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency with current authority and provider number for NSW
2. Current Medical Indemnity Insurance, current Criminal Record Check and Working with Children Check
3. Sound and demonstrable knowledge of general healthcare and clinical prescribing.
4. Knowledge of the issues facing substance misusers including appropriate medical interventions, social care and health issues.
5. Established networks and relationships with a range of services in the local area
6. Willingness to work at two different sites.

Opioid Treatment Accreditation (OTAC) is desirable.

A current and valid manual Driver's Licence is required. A satisfactory current Criminal Record Check, Working with Children Check and First Aid Certificate is mandatory prior to commencement.

Find out more: For a position description, see <https://www.buttery.org.au/employment-opportunities>

For any other queries, please contact recruitment@buttery.org.au

The role is budgeted to June 2021 with potential to extend.

How to apply: Please email your resume and cover letter addressing the six selection criteria above to recruitment@buttery.org.au. In your cover letter, please use each of the selection criteria above as a heading and write a brief paragraph under each one addressing it.

About us: The Buttery is regarded as one of most successful providers of drug and alcohol recovery-oriented services within the Therapeutic Community in Australia. With us, you will

- Work within a friendly and professional team. Our Clinical team is comprised of leaders in the field of recovery and mental health and includes both Masters level clinicians and lived experience counsellors.
- Be provided with ongoing support, supervision and development opportunities
- Have access to employee benefits such as five weeks annual leave pro rata, attractive salary packaging options and flexible hours

The Buttery recognises the benefits that diversity and inclusion bring, and encourages people from all backgrounds, abilities and identities to apply to our vacancies. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and CALD and LGBTIQ community members are encouraged to apply.