

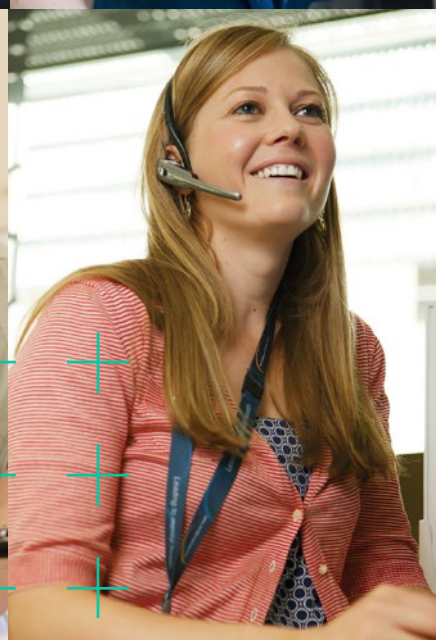


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Position Description

**Clinical Specialist - Early
Psychosis - Orygen Specialist
Program**

Position Title:	Clinical Specialist - Early Psychosis - Orygen Specialist Program
Service:	Orygen Youth Health
Location:	Sunshine / Wyndham / Melton
Reports To:	Stream Leader and Coordinator of Continuing Care Team - Region B
Enterprise Agreement:	Victorian Public Mental Health Services Enterprise Agreement 2016–2020 / Victorian Public Health Sector (Medical Scientists, Pharmacists and Psychologists) Single Interest Enterprise Agreement 2017–2021
Classification:	Occupational Therapist Grade 4 / Social Worker Grade 4 / Psychologist Grade 4 / Registered Psychiatric Nurse Grade 5
Immunisation Risk Category:	Category A
Date of Review:	July 2022

The Early Psychosis (EP) Clinical Specialist is a key leadership position within Orygen Specialist Program. The Early Psychosis Team provides evidence-based interventions to young people aged 15-25 and their families experiencing early psychosis (including young people at 'ultra-high risk' of psychosis).

This newly created position is an exceptional opportunity for an experienced clinician with a passion for delivering evidence-based care, both as an individual and building the capacity of a team. The role will promote clinical excellence and innovation in the delivery of recovery-focused interventions for early psychosis.

The Clinical Specialist will support the Early Psychosis leadership team in delivering evidence-based interventions to young people and their families attending the EPPIC-PACE clinics. These clients are young people at ultra-high risk (UHR) of developing a psychotic illness or experiencing a first episode of psychosis and may also present with a range of co-morbid mental health issues. The position will be responsible for providing clinical leadership, management, training and supervision of a large multidisciplinary team across our Region B (Sunshine, Melton, Wyndham) sites.

Ideally, you as a candidate will have a passion for a specific area of clinical service delivery such as family interventions, psychological interventions, youth addiction, physical health, neurodevelopmental or forensic issues. The incumbent will also undertake relevant, time-limited project work that enables significant model and practice change.

As a senior clinician, you are expected to function autonomously as well as work collaboratively with the Continuing Care Team Coordinators and the Clinical Stream Leaders to plan and develop services for young people and their families which are consistent with best practice standards and evidence-based care and are in line with the strategic direction and vision for OSP.

Orygen Specialist Program (OSP), a program of The Royal Melbourne Hospital's NorthWestern Mental Health Service, provides specialist mental health services for young people aged 15 to 24 and focuses on providing early intervention to young people with severe and complex mental illnesses. OSP also works alongside Orygen, the National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health which operates four primary mental health care headspace services in the catchment area.

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- Fulfilling roles and responsibilities as outlined in the Clinical Governance Framework;
- Acting in accordance with all safety, quality and improvement policies and procedures;
- Identifying and reporting risks in a proactive way in order to minimise and mitigate risk across the organisation;
- Working in partnership with consumers and patients and where applicable their carers and families;
- Complying with all relevant standards and legislative requirements;
- Complying with all clinical and/or competency standards and requirements and ensuring you operate within your scope of practice and seek help when needed.

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I acknowledge and accept that this position description represents the duties, responsibilities and accountabilities that are expected of me in my employment in the position. I understand that The RMH reserves the right to modify position descriptions as required, however I will be consulted when this occurs.

Employee Name (please PRINT IN CAPITALS)

Date (day/month/year)