

Child Adolescent Mental Health Service

Graduate Program for Allied Health Professionals 2024

Information Sheet

Welcome to CAMHS

Child Adolescent Mental Health Service' aims to be a preferred employer for multi-disciplinary professionals. We have a deep commitment to supporting our professionals, so they have the resources, knowledge, and skills to provide high quality care to our consumers.

The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) is a free community-based tertiary mental health service provided through the WCHN across South Australia, providing care to those with severe and/or complex mental health needs.

- CAMHS provides services to:
- Infants
- Children
- Young people up to 16 (18 in some areas) for community, state-wide and hospital-based services.
- Perinatal women

Our services include:

- Triage of mental health difficulties
- Comprehensive mental health assessment
- Individual and family therapy
- Group programmes
- Information provision to parents/carers and key partners such as schools, GPs, hospitals, government and nongovernment organisations
- Multi-disciplinary professions including:
 - Aboriginal Mental Health Workers
 - Administration Workers
 - Lived Experience and peer workers
 - Nurses
 - Occupational Therapists
 - Psychologists
 - Psychiatrists
 - Speech Pathologists
 - Social Workers

CAMHS clinical governance is under the Women's and Children's Hospital Network. Our services include:

Acute Services

- Emergency Mental Health Service
- Mallee Ward
- Helen Mayo House
- Perinatal and Infant Mental Health
- Rapid Assessment Consultation Evaluation and Review Service (RACER)



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Community Services

- Metropolitan
- Country
- APY lands

State-wide Services

- Centralised Triage (Connect)
- Eating Disorder Service
- Gender Services
- Consultation Liaison
- Forensic Services
- Guardianship Services
- Disability Services

To learn more about CAMHS visit www.wchn.sa.gov.au/our-network/camhs

Graduate pack:

- Outline of 2024 Learning and Development Schedule
- Aims of the Program
- Key contact personnel
- An outline of which modules should be accessed in order
- Evaluation

Location of training

All sessions are planned for the Glenside Administration and Learning Building. Please see the individual learning and development day schedules for start times.

These days will be facilitated by CAMHS Leadership professionals and will be focused on supporting your reflection and integration of knowledge learnt in the foundation course into case scenarios and group discussion.

There will also be opportunities to network with other CAMHS Graduates located in other parts of CAMHS and develop supportive relationships.

CAMHS Foundation Course

This course has been developed by CAMHS Multi-disciplinary professionals to assist CAMHS staff to learn core skills in Mental Health Triage, Assessment and Treatment of infants, children, adolescents, and their families. Prior to each Learning and Development Scheduled day you will be required to access modules of the Foundation Course and learn the content within the module.

For more information

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