

General Practitioners - Part Time
headspace Craigieburn, headspace Sunshine, headspace Werribee

Flexibility with hours and days worked

Would you like to make a difference to the lives of young people living in the north and west of Melbourne?

headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds, along with assistance in promoting young peoples' wellbeing. This covers four platforms for service delivery: mental health, physical health, alcohol and other drug services as well as assistance in education/vocational support.

These centres are located across the north and west of Melbourne and managed under Orygen, The National Centre for Excellence in Youth Mental Health. These centres have unique clinical governance with a Clinical Director providing access to psychiatric secondary consultation, assessment and support. Within all centres there is a vibrant, multidisciplinary youth health workforce.

About the Role

We aim to provide young people with holistic primary health care and engagement with early intervention for those at risk of mental health issues. **headspace** centres provide medical staff with full practice support, including reception, billing and other administrative support. Doctors work on sessional rates retaining a very high percentage of their Medicare billings.

Working at **headspace** gives GP's an opportunity to:

- Improve the lives of young people
- Provide a full range of health services, with an emphasis on managing mental health issues
- Work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary setting
- Develop confidence and increased skills in working with young people
- Access to onsite Private Allied Health Professionals who provide Psychological Services under Medicare
- Access to professional development opportunities and training in youth mental health and the headspace model of care as well as learning opportunities through National e-learning

Requirements

Selection Criteria

- Vocational Registration
- Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency (AHPRA).
- Experience in working as General Practitioner in a community setting
- Ability to actively engage and work collaboratively with young people, their families and significant others
- High level of interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal)

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