



Peninsula Assessment & Therapy Services

Psychologist for Child & Adolescent Practice

Our Practice

Peninsula Assessment & Therapy Services (PATHS) is a well-regarded private practice in Mount Eliza on the Mornington Peninsula, which was established in 1997. We offer a comprehensive range of psychological services including assessment, therapeutic intervention/counselling and educational support to children, adolescents and their families and schools. We have strong connections with many local GPs, paediatricians, and allied health practitioners. As a team, we meet regularly for peer supervision and collaborate regularly with other local therapists.

Our Philosophy

At PATHS we encourage an approach which considers all areas of children's development to help them to feel safe, engaged, supported and appropriately challenged. We support children and adolescents with their learning, mental health and relationships by working collaboratively with families, schools, health and medical services.

Who We Support

At PATHS, we offer a comprehensive range of psychological services to address the needs of the whole child including comprehensive assessment, counselling and therapeutic intervention and support for children, adolescents and their families. We offer a multidimensional approach to assessment, tailored to your child's individual needs and considering the whole child and the environments in which they live and learn. We take a holistic approach to our assessment services by ensuring that we view the child as a whole, rather than only considering them in parts. A range of therapeutic interventions and/or counselling techniques are offered or explored for use after assessment or if the child or adolescent has already had an assessment.

We conduct neuro-developmental, intellectual and academic assessments, as well as identifying learning, social, emotional, adaptive functioning and processing difficulties or giftedness. We offer support for school-based funding applications and VCE special examination arrangements.

We provide support to neurodivergent children and adolescents, explore and develop emotional regulation, treatment of mental health, stress, anxiety and depression, as well as other needs like trauma, grief and loss, parent and sibling support, school and social difficulties, bullying and self-esteem and confidence.

Position Available

Due to consistent increased referrals, we are seeking a psychologist with relevant paediatric experience to join our team, on a contractor basis for 2-3 days per week ongoing, with the opportunity to increase hours. We will consider both experienced and early career psychologists. The position will involve both assessment and therapy.

Key Selection Criteria:

- Appropriate qualifications including full registration under AHPRA/ Psychology Board of Australia. Professional membership also desirable.
- Current Working with Children check.
- Medicare provider number eligibility.
- Own ABN and professional indemnity insurance.
- Well developed assessment and therapeutic skills including assessment and support of neuro-developmental presentations and treatment of anxiety and depression in children and adolescents. Differential diagnostic skills desirable (Autism/ADHD/IDD) or willingness to train.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- A strong commitment to ethical practice and ongoing professional development.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.

What We Offer:

- Comfortable, airconditioned, child friendly consulting rooms.
- Reception and administrative support.
- A strong referral base.
- Some flexibility in working days including some evenings and Saturday morning, if desired.
- A warm, friendly and supportive team. Peer supervision and support.

Enquiries to admin@paths.net.au. All applications addressing the selection criteria should be forwarded to "Psychologist position" at admin@paths.net.au