

# PSYCHIATRY TRAINING NETWORKED POSITIONS



## RECRUITMENT FACT SHEET FOR APPLICANTS

This information relates to the application process for first year psychiatry trainees for the 2014 Clinical Year.

Recruitment for the 2014 period will be advertised in accordance with the:

**NSW Health's Policy Directive "The Recruitment and Selection of Staff of the NSW Health Service – Additional Standards for Junior Medical Officer Annual Recruitment Campaign".**

The recruitment process will comply with the NSW Health's policies for recruitment in the public sector and the principles of equal employment opportunity.

All potential first year trainees who wish to apply for Psychiatry Junior Medical Officer (JMO) positions must follow the **two-step** application process outlined below.

### APPLICATIONS

#### 1. Apply for a College training position

Contact the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) NSW Branch to obtain an application kit to be accepted into the College training program.

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#### 2. Apply for relevant jobs

Complete an on-line application form for each position that the applicant wishes to apply for through the on-line process on the NSW Health Online Recruitment System below.

Applications open on 25 July 2013 and close on 15 August 2013:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/jobs/recruitment/jmo.asp>

**NOTE:** Applicants must undertake **both** of these steps.

### INTERVIEWS

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) NSW Branch Training Committee will coordinate the interview process – both for selection onto the training program and for employment within a Local Health District. Centralised interviews will take place in a Sydney location. The selection panel will include College and Local Health District representatives. Interviews will be held between 02 September 2013 and 06 September 2013.

### OFFERS

The College will make offers of appointment onto the College Training Program and the Local Health Districts will make offers of employment. Please note that these are separate processes. Other training positions will continue to be advertised throughout the year by Local Health Districts.

**NOTE:** Psychiatry training positions for Year Two onwards can be found by using the 'search by specialty' or 'search by facility' option on the JMO job list on the NSW Health Online Recruitment System.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **How does basic psychiatry training work in NSW?**

Basic Psychiatry training in NSW is conducted in five training networks that cover the State and include metropolitan and rural sites. Details of the areas and sites included within the networks are listed below. Additional information for trainees can be found on the HETI website at:

[www.heti.nsw.gov.au/www/472/1001127/displayarticle/1007692.html](http://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/www/472/1001127/displayarticle/1007692.html)

### **What are training networks?**

A network is a group of hospitals linked for the purposes of providing training and delivering medical services across the group. The primary purpose of networks is to optimise the quality of training available at each site and to facilitate equitable distribution of trainees across the network.

### **Will the networks apply to all trainees?**

The networks apply to all trainees who registered with the RANZCP as either a basic or advanced generalist trainee. State training networks for each of the seven advanced subspecialties will support specialist advanced training.

### **How will the network system help trainees?**

Trainees benefit from the networks by having a consolidated training program. They also benefit from the support of a Site Coordinator of Training (SCoT), a Network Director of Training (NDoT), and an Education Support Officer (ESO).

### **Who is responsible for the network?**

Each network has a Psychiatry Network Governance Committee (NGC). The NGC's role is to ensure safe, high quality training for psychiatry trainees through good oversight and management of the network and the delivery of its training program. Trainee representatives are members of the NGC.

### **Where can I get more information?**

Please refer to the website of the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) for information relevant to psychiatry education and training: [www.ranzcp.org](http://www.ranzcp.org)

For information on the network system of psychiatry training, relevant committees, contact details for network roles and trainee representatives, please refer to the Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) website: <http://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/programs/psychiatry-training-program/>

## PSYCHIATRY TRAINING NETWORKS, CONTACTS & FURTHER INFORMATION

### NETWORK A: Hunter New England (HNE) Network Covering Hunter New England Local Health District

A two-hour drive from Sydney, Newcastle offers an excellent lifestyle and quality of life with affordable living that is close to beaches and vineyards. Hunter New England Health was created in early 2005 following the merger between Hunter, New England and the Lower Mid North Coast. Mental health services provide an integrated program of psychiatric hospital and community based services.

The Hunter New England Clinical Training Network has accredited training terms in Adult General Inpatient, Adult General Community, Integrated (hospital and community) and private hospital based general adult psychiatry, Psychiatric Intensive Care, Psychiatry of Old Age, Forensic, Rehabilitation, Perinatal, Consultation Liaison, Child/Adolescent, and Addiction Psychiatry (both inpatient and outpatient). The Network also provides a high quality-training program in ECT with a strong academic focus that is paired with regular supervised procedural experience.

Clinical services are provided over seven hospital sites. The Mater Hospital located in Waratah is an acute psychiatric hospital with 70 beds in general adult psychiatry and 18 beds dedicated to Psychiatry of Old Age. In addition there are 24 general adult psychiatry beds located in the Hunter Valley at The Maitland Hospital. Morisset Hospital is located on the western shores of Lake Macquarie and has 130 beds for sub-acute and non-acute psychiatry including Rehabilitation, Forensic, Neuropsychiatry and Psychiatry of Old Age. There is a 12 bed Child and Adolescent Unit (Nexus) at the John Hunter Hospital, and a 20 bed Intermediate Stay Mental Health Unit at the James Fletcher Hospital in Newcastle. Community based services linked to the inpatient services are located throughout the region. This network includes the following rural sites: Tamworth, Armidale and Manning Rural Referral Hospitals and the Maitland Mental Health Community Team.

Psychiatry Trainees who are successfully appointed to the Hunter New England Clinical Training Network are provided with a tenured training experience, which allows them to fulfil all of their training requirements. The training program is tailored to the developmental level of the trainee. Lecturers include a number of local experts, as well as bi-national, and occasionally international experts. Trainees are paid to attend lectures during their work time and lecture times are protected from usual clinical duties. There is a preparation program for pre-examination candidates for both the written and clinical examinations. HNET has an excellent reputation for training that is exemplified by the success of our trainees in examinations and the high rates of retention of our recently elected fellows as staff specialists.

| Network   | Network Composition  | Network Director of Training  | Education Support Officer  |
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| <b>Network A</b><br><br><b>Hunter New England (HNE)</b> | Newcastle Mental Health Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at Mater Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient based in Newcastle</li> </ul> Lake Macquarie Mental Health Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at Mater Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient based in Charlestown</li> </ul> Hunter Valley Mental Health Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at The Maitland Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient based in Maitland + rural clinics</li> </ul> Consultation Liaison Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- John Hunter Hospital</li> <li>- Mater Hospital</li> <li>- The Maitland Hospital</li> </ul> Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at Mater Hospital and Morisset Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient based at Mater Hospital</li> </ul> Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nexus Inpatient Child and Adolescent Unit based at John Hunter Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient services based at Newcastle and Lake Macquarie</li> </ul> Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at Morisset Hospital, including rehabilitation wards, cottages and Forensic Unit</li> </ul> | <b>Dr Harsimrat Sandhu (acting)</b><br><a href="mailto:harsimrat.sandhu@hneh.ealth.nsw.gov.au">harsimrat.sandhu@hneh.ealth.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br>Hunter New England<br>Mental Health<br>PO Box 833<br>Newcastle NSW 2300<br>PH: (02) 4033-5158<br>FAX: (02) 4033-5183 | <b>Philippa Ditton-Phare</b><br><br><a href="mailto:Philippa.ditton-phare@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au">Philippa.ditton-phare@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br>Hunter New England<br>Mental Health<br>PO Box 833<br>Newcastle NSW 2300<br>PH: (02) 4033-5157<br>FAX: (02) 4033-5183 |

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|  | <p>(Kestrel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intermediate stay inpatient unit based at James Fletcher Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient based at Morisset Hospital</li> <li>- Supported recovery services based in Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Hunter Valley (Maitland)</li> </ul> <p>Neuropsychiatry Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at Morisset Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient based at Mater Hospital</li> </ul> <p>Peel Mental Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient based at Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital + rural clinics</li> </ul> <p>Tablelands Mental Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at Armidale Rural Referral Hospital (Clark Centre)</li> <li>- Outpatient rural clinics</li> </ul> <p>Mehi / McIntyre Mental Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outpatient rural clinics</li> </ul> <p>Manning Mental Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inpatient based at Manning Rural Referral Hospital</li> <li>- Outpatient based at Manning Rural Referral Hospital + rural clinics</li> </ul> <p>Centre for Psychotherapy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outpatient based at James Fletcher Hospital</li> </ul> <p>Warners Bay Private Hospital</p> |  |  |
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## NETWORK B: Northern Sydney Central Coast (NSCC) Network

### Covering Northern Sydney, Central Coast, Western & Far West Local Health Districts

This network covers a large suburban and coastal area north of the Harbour Bridge through to the Central Coast. The population is mixed culturally with a significant percentage of residents from non-English speaking backgrounds.

There is an excellent network of hospitals and community services with units of world repute. The following rural sites are included in network: Bloomfield Hospital (Orange), Dubbo, Wyong and Broken Hill Hospitals.

We offer all mandatory terms, plus a wide variety of training experiences including elective Addictions, Old Age, Child & Adolescent, Rehabilitation, Mood Disorders, Eating Disorders and Psychotherapy. There are 16.5 FTE accredited training positions in community health, 3.5 FTE in private settings, a full time psychotherapy post, and an aboriginal mental health position. Comprehensive training occurs at each site, augmented by additional training for the examinations. Academic presence is high with the Department of Psychiatry at the Royal North Shore Hospital generating much research in the field of psychological medicine. The hospitals and community services include Royal North Shore, Hornsby, Manly and Macquarie.

There is a strong emphasis on attention to the personal needs of trainees including family needs with flexible work arrangements available.

| Network   | Network Composition   | Network Director of Training  | Education Support Officer  |
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| <b>Network B</b><br><b>Northern Sydney Central Coast (NSCC)</b> | Bloomfield Hospital (Orange)<br>Broken Hill Hospital<br>Dubbo Hospital<br>Gosford District Hospital<br>Greenwich Hospital<br>Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai Hospital<br>Macquarie Hospital<br>Manly Hospital<br>The Northside Clinic<br>Royal North Shore Hospital<br>Ryde Community Health Centre<br>Wyong Hospital | <b>Dr Stephen Jurd</b><br><br><a href="mailto:sjurd@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au">sjurd@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br>Psychiatry Training Unit<br>Macquarie Hospital<br>PO BOX 169<br>NORTH RYDE NSW 1670<br>PH: (02) 9887-5936 | <b>Paula Britten</b><br><br><a href="mailto:pbritten@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au">pbritten@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br>Psychiatry Training Unit<br>Macquarie Hospital<br>PO BOX 169<br>NORTH RYDE NSW 1670<br>Ph: (02) 9887-5936<br>FAX: (02) 9887 5985 |

## NETWORK C: Sydney West Greater Southern (SWGS) Network

**Covering Western Sydney, Western NSW, Murrumbidgee, Southern NSW, and Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health Districts, and the Children's Hospital at Westmead**

The SWaGS network covers a population of approximately one million people of mixed cultural background. The area extends from Auburn to Westmead-Parramatta (the demographic heart of Sydney) to the Blue Mountains, and across to our rural sites in the Southern and Murrumbidgee Local Health Districts. Our rural sites include Goulburn, Wagga Wagga, Albury and the Blue Mountains Hospital.

Each hospital facility offers Psychiatry trainees weekly teaching sessions, allocated protected teaching time, as well as examination preparation workshops organised by reputable local supervisors (some of whom are also RANZCP examination markers).

The major teaching hospitals affiliated with the University of Sydney are Westmead Hospital, Cumberland Hospital, Blacktown Hospital and Nepean Hospital.

Located within the grounds of the Westmead-Cumberland campus is the NSW Institute of Psychiatry; this proximity makes it easy for trainees to attend the Postgraduate Course in Psychiatry and/or the Master of Psychiatry. Also within the grounds is the NSW Transcultural Mental Health Centre and a tertiary referral medium-secure Forensic Unit. There is an extensive and integrated community mental health network linked with hospital based services. Parramatta's pivotal role in the birth of Sydney as the country's major metropolitan centre is reflected in a number of the historic buildings on this extensive psychiatric campus.

The accredited terms provided include Integrated Adult Psychiatry, Rehabilitation Psychiatry, Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, Old Age Psychiatry, Substance Abuse, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, Community Psychiatry and Perinatal Psychiatry.

Within the network there are special programs in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy (Professorial Unit), Perinatal Psychiatry (Professorial Unit), Eating Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Huntington's disease and other neurological disorders, Psychiatric Intensive Care, Neuroscience, Management of Trauma Victims, Family Therapy and Adolescent Psychosis early intervention programmes and there are ample opportunities for research. If you would like to keep up to date with what is happening within the SWaGS network, please view [www.swagspsychtraining.net](http://www.swagspsychtraining.net)

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| <b>Network C</b><br><br><b>Sydney West Greater Southern (SWGS)</b> | Aboriginal Medical Service Western Sydney<br>Albury Hospital<br>Blacktown Hospital<br>Blacktown & Mt Druitt Community Health Services<br>Blue Mountains Hospital<br>Children's Hospital at Westmead<br>Cumberland Hospital<br>Goulburn Hospital<br>Leeton Medical Centre<br>Lithgow Hospital<br>Nepean Hospital<br>Nepean Child & Youth Community Mental Health<br>St Joseph's Hospital<br>Wagga Hospital<br>Westmead Hospital | <b>Dr Saretta Lee</b><br><br><a href="mailto:Saretta.Lee@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au">Saretta.Lee@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br>Mental Health Services Bldg<br>Cumberland Hospital<br>Locked Bag 7118<br>PARRAMATTA BC NSW 2150<br>PH: (02) 8838 6495<br>FAX: (02) 8838 2187 | <b>Margaret Taofi</b><br><br><a href="mailto:Margaret.Taofi@wsahs.nsw.gov.au">Margaret.Taofi@wsahs.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br>Mental Health Services Bldg<br>Cumberland Hospital<br>Locked Bag 7118<br>PARRAMATTA BC NSW 2150<br>PH: (02) 8838 6496<br>FAX: (02) 8838 2187 |

## NETWORK D: South Eastern Sydney Illawarra (SESI) Network

### Covering South Eastern Sydney, Illawarra Shoalhaven, and Northern NSW Local Health Districts

The Local Health Districts in Network D boast a range of career, lifestyle and opportunities for trainees in psychiatry.

Our hospitals and community clinics hug the coast from Bondi to Ulladulla and everything in between. We include three universities, six teaching hospitals and over one hundred and twenty psychiatrists. Many services are supported by resident rotations and CMO positions.

Although we span a large service, each six month rotation sees you as part of a small functioning unit with its own culture and cohesion. You will have variety, from rural to inner city, the richest and the poorest areas of NSW, from pre-natal mental health to old age.

Trainees are a welcome part of the team, working alongside psychiatrists.

Each hospital has a local psychiatrist who coordinates training. The trainees have a strong voice in plans for training, exam preparation and day to day issues. We have an enviable pass rate in the RANZCP exams, supported by specific teaching in examination technique.

We are the largest psychiatry training network in New South Wales, providing a complete Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists accredited program from Basic through to completion of Advanced training. Trainees rotate through all the mandatory terms and have a choice of a broad range of additional placements including subspecialties as diverse as old age psychiatry, child psychiatry, early intervention, emergency psychiatry, private hospitals, peri-natal psychiatry, forensic mental health, psychotherapy, neuropsychiatry, mood disorders and intellectual disability psychiatry. There are many professorial units to which trainees can be allocated, including the Black Dog Institute, CRUFAD and The Neuropsychiatry Institute. Interested trainees are also encouraged to work within some of the professorial research units.

You have a chance to join our 20,000 strong workforce serving a population of more than 2 million residents and travellers along the breathtaking south-east Australian coast.

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| <b>Network D</b><br><b>South Eastern Sydney Illawarra (SESI)</b> | Lismore Base Hospital<br>Shoalhaven Hospital, Nowra<br>Prince of Wales Hospital<br>Shellharbour Hospital<br>St George Hospital<br>St Vincent's Hospital<br>Sutherland Hospital<br>Sydney Children's Hospital<br>Tweed Heads Hospital<br>Wesley Private Hospital, Kogarah<br>Wollongong Hospital<br>Justice and Forensic Mental Health | <b>Dr Andrew Pethebridge</b><br><br><a href="mailto:Andrew.Pethebridge@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au">Andrew.Pethebridge@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br>SESLHD Mental Health Unit<br>St George Hospital<br>Level 2, 11 Short Street<br>KOGARAH NSW 2217<br>PH: (02) 9113 2299<br>FAX: (02) 9113 1573 | <b>Vicki-Ellen Ringland (acting)</b><br><a href="mailto:Vicki-Ellen.Ringland@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au">Vicki-Ellen.Ringland@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br><b>Sarah Aquilina (on leave)</b><br><a href="mailto:Sarah.Aquilina@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au">Sarah.Aquilina@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au</a><br><br>SESLHD Mental Health Unit<br>St George Hospital<br>Level 2, 11 Short Street<br>KOGARAH NSW 2217<br>PH: (02) 9113 2299<br>FAX: (02) 9113 1573 |

**NETWORK E: Sydney South West North Coast (SSWNC) Network**  
**Covering South Western Sydney, Sydney and Mid North Coast Local Health Districts**

The Sydney South West North Coast Network covers the inner western suburbs of Sydney and the south western suburbs which are the fast growing part of Sydney. The network comprises both rural and urban areas, and a culturally rich catchment population including Sydney's largest Koori population as well as sizeable Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Italian, Lebanese and South American communities. The Networked Training covers 15 Local Government Areas and serves more than 20percent of the NSW population.

The Sydney South West North Coast Network offers a wide range of accredited training experiences that meet all RANZCP requirements in the following terms:

- Adult General Psychiatry (inpatient and integrated hospital and community)
- Psychiatric Intensive Care
- Child & Adolescent Services including Perinatal and Infant, Child & Adolescent, Young People
- Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry
- Perinatal Psychiatry
- Addiction Psychiatry
- Psychiatry of Old Age (both inpatient and community)
- Rehabilitation
- Aboriginal Mental Health
- Eating Disorders
- Early Psychosis Intervention Services
- STARTTS (Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors)
- Trans-cultural Psychiatry
- Intellectual Disability/Cardio-metabolic Clinic.

Successfully appointed Psychiatry Trainees will receive all rounded experiences which allow them to fulfil all of their College training requirements. All training sessions are time protected. There are extensive exam preparation programs available across all network hospital sites to assist exam candidates in preparing for the RANZCP Written and Clinical examinations. We strive to continue to maintain the network high pass rates. There is a strong academic base with opportunity to do research at our Metabolic Clinic and the Centre for Excellence in Relapse Prevention.

You can find out further information about SSWNC Psychiatry Training Network by visiting our website: <http://www.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/services/ptn/default.html>

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| <b>Network E</b><br><br><b>Sydney South West North Coast (SSWNC)</b> | Bankstown/Lidcombe Hospital + Bankstown Community Health Centre (CHC)<br>Braeside Hospital<br>Bowral Hospital<br>Campbelltown Hospital + Campbelltown CHC<br>Camperdown Community Centre<br>Canterbury Community Health Clinic<br>Coffs Harbour Hospital<br>Concord Centre for Mental Health<br>Concord Repatriation General Hospital<br>Croydon Community Health Centre<br>Kempsey Hospital<br>Liverpool Hospital + Liverpool CHC<br>Marrickville CHC<br>Rivendell Child & Adolescent Unit<br>Redfern CHC<br>Royal Prince Alfred Hospital<br>Port Macquarie Hospital<br>St John of God Hospital<br>Brain & Mind Research Institute | <b>Dr Bruce Boman</b><br><br><a href="mailto:Bruce.Boman@sswahs.nsw.gov.au">Bruce.Boman@sswahs.nsw.gov.au</a><br>Executive Suites, Building 109<br>Concord Centre for Mental Health<br>Concord Hospital<br>Concord NSW 2139 | <b>Leanne McKechnie</b><br><br><a href="mailto:Leanne.Mckechnie@sswahs.nsw.gov.au">Leanne.Mckechnie@sswahs.nsw.gov.au</a><br>Area Mental Health<br>Liverpool Hospital<br>Locked Mail Bag 7103<br>LIVERPOOL BC NSW 1871<br>PH: (02) 9616 4286<br>FAX: (02) 9602 4156 |