

Independent Contract Position- Eating Disorder Specialist Practice in Sutherland Shire

Liberation Nutrition is a HAES aligned, small specialist eating disorder treatment dietetic practice in the Sutherland Shire, upholding the values of 'compassionate and collaborative' patient care. I'm currently looking for an APD who is highly skilled and experienced in this niche area of practice to initially cover a maternity leave period, with potential option to continue with the practice if this suits both parties. This position is perfect for someone who wants the freedom to exercise your own sound clinical judgement that private practice offers, but doesn't necessarily want the admin burden of running the practice yourself!

Availability

You'll be available at least one day per week, including evening hours, and ideally able to start taking all new patients referred to the practice from mid-April, but this position will remain open until filled by the right candidate, and a later start date will be considered. Hours are negotiable, and there is plenty of flexibility to work around other employment or family commitments, etc (your room will be completely free Mon-Fri from mid-June).

The maternity cover period will be from mid-April to 30th November 2019. During this time you will be the sole practitioner and mentoring/ supervision will not be available internally, hence the position is not suitable for a recent graduate.

Requirements

- Sufficient training and experience to be able to practice safely and confidently with all main eating disorder presentations unsupervised. Further details about competence to practice in eating disorder treatment is documented in the DAA Eating Disorders Role Statement: <https://daa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Eating-Disorders-Role-Statement-1.pdf>. This position is unfortunately not suitable for new grads, and only applicants with a minimum of 3yrs experience will be considered.
- Able to demonstrate a clear understanding of how to integrate HAES concepts with eating disorder treatment, provide a weight-inclusive service, and respectfully advocate for patients with their other treatment providers via phone/ written reports.
- Able to teach intuitive eating & mindful eating concepts to assist patients to normalise eating and respond to internal cues when clinically appropriate.
- Able to assist patients with improving their body image, within scope.
- Training and experience in delivering Maudsley FbT, or experience with facilitating group treatments in an ED setting will be viewed favourably, but are not essential.
- Demonstrated commitment to own professional development in HAES and eating disorders. (Please list relevant & recent training completed).
- Willing and available to respond to new patient enquiries (whether via email or passed on from reception), and contribute towards marketing yourself and the practice/ developing and maintaining relationships with other providers.
- Must be an APD and eligible for Medicare provider status + registration with health funds, with ABN, and own public liability and professional indemnity insurances, with \$10Mil coverage.
- Must have valid driver's license and own reliable transport (there is limited public transport to the clinic), own laptop, mobile phone, and mobile internet access.

Reception and billing support are provided between 9-6 M-F, however you will be required to process payments and Medicare rebates via HICAPS, and rebook patients in PowerDiary after hours. Training will be provided. We also use the Recovery Record food/ mood/ behaviours logging software, which you'll need to become familiar with (if not already).

Pay will be calculated as a percentage of the fee for each service to patients provided, with increasing pay% for increasing weekly billing total. I.e., 50% of first \$1000 billed per week, 60% of next \$1500 billed per week, and 70% for all billings over \$2500 in a week.

Patient fee structure is detailed on the website FAQs page.

How to Apply

To learn more about the practice before applying, you can read more at www.liberationnutrition.com.au

Please send a copy of your CV, plus a short expression of interest covering the position requirements above, (along with anything else you'd like to include in support of your application!) to emma@liberationnutrition.com.au If you have any questions, you're very welcome to phone me directly on 0416 170 607.