



## VACANCY

### Child and Adolescent Neurofeedback Counsellor

Do you want to work in one of Australia's leading organisations providing treatment and rehabilitation to torture and trauma survivors; that's quality focused, diverse & committed to making a difference in the lives of vulnerable people in communities?

Come & join us!

#### The Organisation

"STARTTS is a not-for-profit Affiliated Health Organisation focused on providing a broad range of services to refugees in NSW. The focus of STARTTS approach is on building capacity and empowering people and communities to take control over their own lives, using a strengths-based approach and building on individual, family, community and cultural strengths."

#### The Role

The main role of a Child and Adolescent Neurofeedback Counsellor is to provide assessment, counselling and neurofeedback therapy to children and adolescents in a school setting. This role would also include liaising with schools, teachers, counsellors and other relevant professionals, while using STARTTS systemic approach in working with children and adolescents and their families. This role is also expected to participate in research and other relevant projects and to provide internal and external trainings related to neurofeedback and biofeedback.

**Position No:** 1121

**Closing date:** Friday 13 October 2023

**Enquiries:** Sejla Murdoch on 02 9646 6700

**Work Type:** Full-time; 38 hours per week. Contract up to 30 June 2025 (Continuation subject to ongoing funding).

**Location:** Fairfield NSW

**Salary:** Psychologist, or other relevant classification based on qualifications, experience and requirements of the role under the NSW Health Awards. A generous salary packaging scheme is also offered to reduce the taxable income and increase the take home pay.

#### Skills and Qualifications Required

##### **Essential:**

1. Relevant qualifications in Psychology, Social Work or other related fields.
2. Understanding of refugee issues, and the effects of torture and trauma on children and adolescents, their families and communities.
3. Demonstrated skills in providing assessment and therapy to children and adolescents.
4. Demonstrated experience and ability to advocate cooperate and liaise with school personnel including counsellors, teachers and parents.
5. Training and experience in Neurofeedback therapy or readiness to undertake further training and develop skills in Neurofeedback.
6. Demonstrated interest in applied neuroscience and/or use of neuromodulation techniques in working with children and adolescents.
7. Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills and demonstrated ability to build and maintain effective working relationships.
8. Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team within a multicultural environment.



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### Desirable:

1. Current full registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and eligibility for Medicare Provider number.
2. Current NSW Driver's Licence.

\*This position is considered child-related employment and will require a Working with Children Background Check and a National Police Check.

### VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

\*Category A workers are required to meet and maintain the vaccination criteria (as per the current NSW Health and STARTTS policies) including annual influenza vaccinations. Two doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine will be required to provide a record of your COVID-19 vaccination status. Annual Influenza vaccinations are mandatory. Vaccination and/or assessment for several other transmissible diseases are also required.

Category B workers must have two doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine and must also provide COVID-19 vaccination evidence if successful. (The annual influenza vaccination as well as vaccination for other transmissible diseases are strongly encouraged but not mandatory).

Should you not be able to comply with vaccination requirements before your commencement date, the offer of employment may be withdrawn.

### HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for this position, please ensure you address the selection criteria as thoroughly as possible.

1. Complete a [STARTTS Application for Employment Form](#)
2. Write a **Statement Against the Selection Criteria** outlining how you meet the selection criteria (see the guide "[How to apply for a job at STARTTS](#)")
3. Submit an up-to-date **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
4. Provide copies of relevant Qualifications if applicable (overseas qualification must be assessed by an appropriate Australian body to be considered)
5. Statements of Service from previous relevant roles (if applicable, please ask us for a sample)
6. A cover letter is optional.
7. Email your application and supporting documents to: [STTS-Jobs@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:STTS-Jobs@health.nsw.gov.au)

**NB:** Depending on the role, if appointed, you may need a current 'NSW Working With Children Check' clearance, follow this link for information on how to apply for your check: <https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/working-children-check/applicant>