



# Expressions of Interest

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**Clinical Psychologist/Psychologist, Alta-1 College (QLD), Caboolture**

*Commencing as soon as practicable*

## Background

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Alta-1 College (QLD) provides alternative education to at-risk young people aged 15-19 years. The college enables young people who have been unsuccessful in mainstream schooling to complete secondary education. Alta-1 College has a well-developed Christian education philosophy linked to a therapeutic recovery model.

## The Role

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The primary role of the successful applicant will be the oversight and delivery of therapeutic services consistent with the Alta-1 Therapeutic Model. The delivery of this model will be in close consultation with the Principal and the therapeutic services team.

The role is built around the following domains:

- Therapeutic service delivery
- Staff support
- Case management and reporting
- Funding
- Critical incident response
- Professional practice and development

## Selection Criteria

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### *Essential*

- Genuine faith in and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ
- Active member of a Christian church community
- Lifestyle consistent with Christian profession
- Track record of providing highly effective therapeutic interventions
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a close-knit and dynamic team
- Demonstrated passion for and commitment to working with at-risk adolescents
- Proven ability to connect and build rapport with adolescents
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal)
- Qualified psychologist or clinical psychologist
- Registered with the Psychology Board of Australia
- Current Blue Card

### *Desirable*

- Experience as a school psychologist
- Previous case management experience specifically relating to at-risk adolescents
- Knowledge of funding processes related to students with disabilities

### **What we can offer you**

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- Competitive salary
- Salary packaging
- Professional development opportunities
- Employee Assistance Program

### **Further Information**

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For a copy of the job description and selection criteria please go to <http://www.alta-1.qld.edu.au/employment> or contact Karen Clarke on (07) 5301 8008.

### **To Apply**

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Applicants must submit:

- A written statement demonstrating their suitability for the position against the selection criteria
- A curriculum vitae that includes three work related referees
- A copy of a current Blue Card
- A written pastor's reference

Email your completed application to the Principal, Matthew Vandeppeer, at [admin@alta-1.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@alta-1.qld.edu.au)

**Applications close Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**