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## POSITION DESCRIPTION

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### DIGITAL CLINICAL CONTENT WRITER

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<b>Location:</b>	Parkville
<b>Division:</b>	Orygen Digital
<b>Salary range</b>	\$70,000 - \$90,000 per annum pro rata commensurate with skills and experience of successful applicant
<b>Employment Type:</b>	Part-time to full-time; (0.4 – 1.0 FTE); fixed term position available for 4 months
<b>Position reports to:</b>	Project Manager and Principal Investigators, Orygen Digital

## 1. POSITION SUMMARY

Working across two digital mental health intervention projects, the Clinical Content Writer will write fun, novel, evidence-based and youth-friendly clinical content applicable to a mobile-based and online digital context. The Content Writer will be assigned writing tasks to produce content for digital interventions and will require to work both creatively and within an evidence-based framework to produce engaging and youth-friendly content. This position requires experience in research and clinical psychology, with the ability to write creatively, edit and proofread content as needed, providing a quick timeframe. This role will require to draw on your own experience and training to craft engaging, empirically supported content that educates, empowers and supports our young people to overcome their given mental ill-health challenges.

The Clinical Content Writer will work under the direction of lead investigators and is expected to work with a high degree of autonomy. The Clinical Content Writer will possess a high level of capacity to provide advice on research approaches and therapeutic best practices, sourced from your own training and real-life experience with clients.

## 2. POSITION CONTEXT

Orygen Digital, the digital arm of Orygen, includes the world's leading and largest research program of digital interventions specifically designed to enhance youth mental health services. Over the past 10 years Orygen Digital has consolidated itself as a world-leading centre harnessing digital technology, novel and evidence-based psychological models and computational technology (e.g., machine learning). Orygen Digital integrates a team of researchers and professionals merging 15 disciplines focused on developing, evaluating and disseminating new digital interventions that tackle key shortcomings of youth mental health services, specifically to enhance their accessibility, long-term impact and cost-effectiveness.

<https://mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/our-organisation/institutes-centres-departments/cymh/research/research-groups/digital-mental-health#home>

Over the next 12 months, Orygen digital will rapidly expand, including over 30 new professionals and researchers with a focus of transforming clinical practice and innovation in youth mental health services

across Victoria, Australia and internationally. As part of this, we are seeking a highly motivated and suitably qualified therapeutic content writer to work across two projects. The successful candidate will work alongside a multidisciplinary team to develop therapeutic content for two online, digital interventions for young people with a range of mental health difficulties. The Orygen digital team consists of clinical psychologists and allied health professionals, computing and information systems researchers, software developers, illustrators, professional writers, youth engagement staff and trained peer workers.

### 3. ABOUT ORYGEN

VISION: Young people to enjoy optimal mental health as they grow into adulthood.

MISSION: Reduce the impact of mental ill-health on young people, their families and society.

Orygen is the world's leading research and knowledge translation organisation focusing on mental ill-health in young people. Working side-by-side with young people, our partners and one another, we're redefining what's possible in global research, policy, education and clinical care. Find out more on our [website](#).

### 4. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES/OUTCOMES

The Clinical Content Writer will:

- Have responsibility for the development, writing, design and execution of exceptional clinical content informed by evidence based psychological models and interventions
- Work as lead content writer within the Prodigy project: develop and write engaging clinical content informed by evidence-based transdiagnostic framework to treat repetitive thinking patterns. Written content must be written for a Mobile app platform.
- Work collaboratively within the MOST content team: develop and write engaging therapeutic journeys aligned with an evidence-based framework, suitable for a mobile-based app and online context to address a wide range of clinical mental ill-health presentations in young people.
- Work with other members of the clinical writing team to map out required clinical content, and will take an innovative approach in creatively developing content within the given scope of project priorities.
- Work collaboratively to revise and update content as required within a short timeframe – possibly incorporating feedback from user focused groups (e.g., youth and clinicians); in addition to feedback from the wider content development team.
- Actively participate in content writing team and/or division meetings and contribute to planning activities or mapping clinical content priorities.
- Advise the Orygen Digital team on therapeutic best practices, sourced from your training and real-life experience(s) with clients.
- Actively participate in key aspects of engagement within Orygen.
- Positive engagement in learning and career development of self and others.
- Allocate and monitor workload and address associated issues in a timely manner.
- Effective demonstration and promotion of Orygen and University of Melbourne values including diversity and inclusion and high standards of ethics and integrity.
- Any other duties as reasonably requested by the Project Lead.

### 5. SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria must be met for consideration for this position:

#### 5.1 Essential

- Tertiary qualifications in a relevant discipline (Psychology, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Nursing) and/or relevant experience in professional writing, editing, and/or publishing field.

- Board registered (i.e. AHPRA) Psychologist (clinical registrar or clinical psychologist preferred) or nearing completion of training in clinical psychology
- Familiar with literature on digital interventions for mental health conditions
- Familiar with literature on psychological interventions for, or mechanisms underpinning, mental health conditions in youth
- An excellent written communicator with a positive attitude and exceptional analytical, problem-solving and storytelling skills
- Attention to detail with the ability to multi-task, work to appropriate timelines whilst working across multiple projects/topics simultaneously often with short timelines
- Ability to see larger picture and make connections as to how treatment strategies, engaging youth-focused content and writing for the digital context work together
- Ability to translate face to face therapy into a written conversational format
- Provide examples of previous written work that can highlight your creative and evidence-based written skills

## 5.2 Desirable

- Qualifications in creative writing (in addition to mental health background)
- Experience writing creative evidence-based clinical content for a digital mental health context
- Clinical experience working with adolescents and young adults
- Experience with usability testing

## 6. PROFESSIONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

The Clinical Content Writer will be expected to have:

- Previous working knowledge of the common mental health issues faced by young people, and evidence-based treatments for major adolescent health issues.
- Previous knowledge of and work within the framework of early intervention, de-stigmatisation, diversity, inclusion, and non-discrimination.
- Previous knowledge of and demonstrated ability to work within a multidisciplinary mental health environment.
- An understanding of and commitment to ethics and confidentiality issues, particularly in relation to the health and allied-health professions.
- Proficient computer skills with a demonstrated ability in word processing, PowerPoint and database programs, as required.

## 7. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) and Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) responsibilities as outlined in Orygen's Occupational Health and Safety policy.
- All Orygen employees are required to familiarise themselves with the organisation's policies and procedures and to adhere to them at all times.
- Unrestricted right to live and work in Australia.
- A current National Police Check will be required.
- A current valid Working with Children Check is required.
- Any offer of employment is conditional upon receipt and maintenance of a satisfactory Working with Children Check.