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We are a new psychology clinic in JLT, looking to recruit experienced Clinical Psychologists and Educational Psychologists to join our expanding team.

Job Description

Licensed by Dubai Health Authority (DHA) or Community Development Authority (CDA) we are looking for experienced Psychologists to provide high quality and compassionate care to individuals, children, young people and families. This role will be based in our centrally located clinic, with opportunities to deliver services in our partner schools.

As a growing company, we are seeking confident and passionate practitioners, who will proactively build connections with clients, agencies and schools as they establish their case load.

Main responsibilities:

- To provide specialist psychological assessments of individuals and children, gathering information from a range of sources including psycho-educational assessments, self-report measures, rating scales, observations and clinical interviews.
- Utilise a range of specialist assessment techniques including psychometric testing and developmental assessments.
- To formulate, develop, provide and manage psychological interventions to individuals, families and children through individual therapy and/or family work using various models (e.g. cognitive, behavioural, systemic, developmental).
- To provide support to children with learning difficulties and/or neurodiversity and associated mental health needs.
- Liaise, collaborate and work in an advisory capacity with educational professionals to promote psychological awareness, well-being and current evidenced based practice for children and young people.
- To work collaboratively with Speech and Language Therapists and key professionals to contribute towards multi-disciplinary assessments.
- To write reports as required and provide high quality advice to parents and other professional colleagues regarding the psychological and educational needs of clients on their caseload.

- Provide consultation, specialist advice and/or supervision to colleagues and those in other agencies.
- To demonstrate empathy with students, families and colleagues, ensuring that effective communication is achieved.
- To provide training to schools, parents/carers and other professional colleagues as appropriate.
- Be committed to professional development and continue to develop own specialist interests and expertise as appropriate to the needs of the team and the clinic as a whole.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Education/Qualifications	<p>Licensed by the DHA or CDA as a Psychologist</p> <p>MSc or Doctoral level degree, accredited by BPS (or equivalent) qualifying you to register as an Educational or Clinical Psychologist.</p> <p>Registered with the Health & Care Professions Council UK or equivalent regulatory body</p>	<p>Post- graduate qualifications in psychotherapy, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma-informed therapy • EMDR • Play Therapy
Skills	<p>Fluent English speaker</p> <p>Demonstrate the ability to be a good team member</p> <p>Excellent interpersonal skills – including observation, listening and empathy skills</p> <p>Demonstrate good analytical and reflection skills</p> <p>Excellent presentation skills, both written and verbal</p>	<p>Arabic speaker</p>

	Excellent organisational and prioritisation skills	
Experience	At least 2 years post-qualification experience working as a Psychologist	Experience of working as a Psychologist in the UAE
Knowledge	<p>Understanding of the psychological assessment and appropriate interventions for individuals, children and families.</p> <p>Ability to use test equipment to carry out psychometric assessments (e.g. WISC, WPPSI, WAIS, developmental assessment, Schedule of Growing Skills)</p> <p>Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in report writing, complex, and/or clinically sensitive information to clients, their families, carers and other professional colleagues.</p> <p>Understanding of the principles of assessment, intervention and monitoring the progress of children with additional learning needs including severe and complex learning difficulties</p> <p>Understanding of standards of record keeping and filing.</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of Safeguarding and confidentiality</p>	Trained in diagnostic Autism assessments e.g. ADOS or ADI-R

We are offering:

- A small, supportive team of practitioners, with regular clinical supervision.
- CPD opportunities to develop your skills and professional ambitions.
- Flexible working hours for full and part-time positions.
- An appreciation of work-life balance and commitment to staff wellbeing.
- Admin support with your bookings and leads.
- Leadership positions for experienced practitioners who see opportunities to help the company grow and develop.
- A range of salary packages available depending on experience and contract hours.
- Relocation support, including accommodation and flights, for those residing outside the UAE.
- Visa and health insurance.

To apply: please send your CV, including contact details of two professional references (one must be your current or most recent employer), and a covering letter to hey@connectpsychology.ae