

CADS South

CADS (Community Alcohol and Drug Services) is part of the Waitemata District Health Board Mental Health Services Group and is contracted to provide a wide variety of alcohol and drug services across the three Auckland District Health Boards.

CADS South Counselling is based in Manukau and is offering placements through this initiative at its service in Lambie Drive, Papatoetoe.

This team supports clients throughout the Counties Manukau region by providing direct treatment and care coordination services into a large number of other Counties Manukau AOD providers.

To find out more about placements at CADS South, contact Helen Schmidt, Clinical Team Leader, at helen.schmidt@waitematadhb.govt.nz, or visit our website www.cads.org.nz

▶ PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE

- Five to six placements per year in total at undergraduate or postgraduate levels, starting early each year
- Two kinds of placement are available: Block placements – 6 weeks+ for students who do not require face to face experience; full year placements – for students requiring face to face experience
- Students are expected to be on site a minimum of 2 days per week (16 hours/0.4 FTE)
- Preference is given to those students who require face to face clinical hours (i.e. those undertaking applied degrees in AOD, Counselling, Social Work) who intend to go on and work in AOD
- We would also expect students to already have been trained in counselling microskills.

▶ DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The deadline for application is not fixed but students need to be ready to start by the end of March.

▶ WHAT MIGHT I EXPECT TO LEARN?

Students will become fully orientated and conversant with CADS South processes and clinical practice expectations. In addition, they will receive:

- Quality supervision
- Training in using DHB IT systems
- Group and face to face work experience.