

Movement Disorder Support Worker

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Pivotal role in purpose-driven education

- Parkinson's Victoria is a state-wide specialist information and support service providing information, education and support to people living with Parkinson's, their families, carers, health providers and the wider community.
- You will split your time between the Health and Education Teams to deliver blended information and education programs.
- To be successful you will need a Tertiary Qualification in a health-related discipline and a minimum of 2 years' experience in development and delivery of health related education to health care professionals and community.
- Please view the Position Description on www.brookerconsulting.com.au and send a brief CV (Word format, up to 5 pages) to career@brookerconsulting.com.au or ring Lesley Lightfoot or Jeremy Wurm on 03 9602 1666, in confidence.

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Parkinson's Victoria Position Description

Job Title	Movement Disorder Support Worker
Function	Education, Health
Reports to	Education Manager
About us	<p>Parkinson's Victoria is a not for profit organization delivering specialist information and support services including information, education and support to people living with Parkinson's, their families, carer's, health providers and the wider community.</p> <p>We raise awareness and funds for services and research that improves the quality of life for people living with Parkinson's and to support better self- management.</p>
Our Mission	<p>Is Two Fold:</p> <p>To provide access for people living with Parkinson's to comprehensive, relevant, and flexible services, encouraging independence and improved quality of life.</p> <p>To facilitate and fund research projects which seek to improve both quality of life outcomes for people living with Parkinson's and the search for a cure.</p>
Our Values	<p>Sensitive We understand the needs and challenges of people living with Parkinson's and their families and ensure services and supports are sympathetic and responsive to their needs.</p> <p>Responsive We provide timely, accessible and flexible service, and supports to people living with Parkinson's, their families and carers and service providers.</p> <p>Innovative We seek to improve outcomes for people living with Parkinson's and their families. To do this we seek to promote a learning culture within our own organisation, the community and health sector to ensure that advancements in research are reflected in new and original services methods and responses.</p> <p>Excellence We provide quality services and supports in an environment that is committed to continuous improvement and establishing industry standards for people living with Parkinson's and their families and carers.</p>

Position Scope	<p>As the Movement Disorder Support Worker, your role is twofold. You will provide information and education to people living with Parkinsons and their community, so they gain a better understanding of condition, enhance their capability in self-management and build confidence to seek services available within their community. You will interact with people on a daily basis and provide sensitive, responsive and comprehensive information that is cognisant of the unique lifestyle factors that individual living with Parkinson's experience. You will have a well-developed understanding of how each health determinant can be impacted through a diagnosis of Parkinson's i.e. individual health practices and coping skills, finance, employment, social support networks and their physical environments.</p> <p>Your project portfolio will be as a key member of the Education Team to assist with the design, development and delivery of blended public education programs including online (new), community education, seminars and conferences. You will play a crucial role in shaping the future of education programs for our community and be part of the successful implementation of the Parkinsons Smart Health Online Education Program.</p>
	Key Areas of Responsibility
Health Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of accurate, responsive and appropriate information for people living with Parkinson's, their families, carers, service providers and the wider community including face to face, telephone and email. • Contribute to the development and review of information resources for PLWP, carers, health professionals and students • Produce written materials regarding Parkinsons designed for customers, service providers and health professionals • Contribute to Multidisciplinary group programs including Peer Support Groups
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver small group education sessions to the community • Act as the Subject Matter Expert in the Education team and assist with the design, development and delivery of blended public education programs including online, community seminars, education and conferences • Assist education facilitators in the planning, preparation, delivery and promotion of education session
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To maintain appropriate administrative customer records and provide monthly records • Data collection on responses to information requests • Maintain customer records on database
Other duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build effective networks with other education providers, subject matter experts and community

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the Health Team & education Team in the delivery of Organizational Projects • Participation in Parkinson's Victoria fundraising events and awareness activities from time to time. • Other duties as required
	Key Selection Criteria
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed tertiary qualifications (to Bachelor level) in a health-related discipline) and registration with the relevant board within Australia. • Current Victorian Drivers license (travel is required)
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 4 years' experience working with people living with chronic illness and their carers and the complexity of issues associated with condition • Minimum 2 years' experience in development and delivery in health related education to health care professionals and community
Knowledge, Skills and Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated ability to provide person centered services to people living within the community including 1:1 support, secondary consultations and group sessions • Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills (oral and written) • Ability to work autonomously under limited supervision, exercising sound professional judgement, seeking advice and consultation where appropriate

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