# CAAP

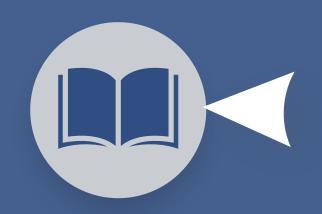


CLINICAL ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

# **WHAT IS A CAAP?**

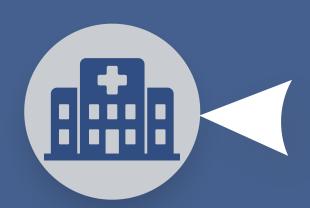
A CAAP is a specialist mental health professional whose duties include assessing, formulating, intervention and evaluation. Trainees also learn service specific skills during their placement.

The CAAP role is a 2 year training programme for Psychology graduates. The role brings additional psychologists to the workforce, bridging the gap between Assistant Psychologists and Clinical Psychologists.



### **TRAINING**

Year 1 consists of studying for a Master of Science (MSc) provided by Cardiff University alongside a placement, whilst year 2 consists of a full-time placement.



#### **CLINICAL SETTINGS**

Options to train to work in a wide variety of clinical settings, either in Primary
Care/Adult mental health settings or in a range of areas involving children, young people and their families.



#### **SUPPORT**

Practice autonomously with appropriate support, working within the scope of practice, under the supervision of an appropriately registered Health and Care Professional Council (HCPC) clinical psychologist.

# WHY SHOULD I BECOME A CAAP?



100% found the role rewarding\*



100% would recommend the role\*



100% pleased that they joined the CAAPs workforce\*



100% envisage themselves staying in the role for 3-5 years with the majority being 5+ years\*

\*First cohort survey results



Working as a CAAP is a really fulfilling profession because you learn the clinical skills to support service users who are really struggling with their mental health. Being a part of an individual's journey in improving their mental health is incredibly rewarding, and it's honestly a privilege to be able to work in this role.

-Caelan Straker-Jones (2nd year CAAP)



## **HOW DO I BECOME A CAAP?**

- You will need a degree in Psychology.
- Direct NHS experience is desirable but not essential.
- L. C. C.

 The majority of Health Boards in NHS Wales employ CAAPs.

# **HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?**

Visit NHS Jobs and search for 'Clinical Associate in Applied Psychology':



https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/search