

DR MICHAEL PRIOR

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Overview

Dr Michael Prior is a distinguished psychiatrist based in Sydney, with a substantial career marked by a strong educational foundation and extensive professional experience. He graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of New South Wales in 1979 and further honed his expertise by obtaining a Fellowship from the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in 1990. Dr Prior is a recognised expert in his field, certified as a Whole Person Impairment Trained Assessor, DRS Assessor, and Comcare Assessor among other accreditations. His commitment to psychiatry is evidenced not only in his qualifications but also in his continuous effort to stay updated with professional standards and practices.

Currently, Dr Prior serves as a Visiting Medical Officer at St John of God Hospital in Burwood since 2015, and as a Consultant Psychiatrist at Blackwattle Clinic, a role he has maintained since 2001. His prior experiences include significant responsibilities such as leading the Burwood Area Psychiatric Crisis Team from 1990 to 2001, and earlier foundational roles at Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital and Lewisham Hospital. His broad experience spans various aspects of psychiatric care, including crisis intervention, long-term patient management, and clinical consultation, making him a pivotal figure in his professional community.

Special Areas of Expertise

- General Psychiatric

Current Positions

- Visiting Medical Officer (2015-Current), St John of God Hospital, Burwood
- Consultant Psychiatrist (2001-Current), Blackwattle Clinic

Qualifications, Accreditations and Awards

- NSW iCare Whole Person Impairment Trained Assessor
- NSW DRS Assessor
- NSW Authorised Health Practitioner
- Comcare Assessor

Consulting Areas

- Sydney, NSW
- Telehealth
- MindSense Assessment