

Position Description



Registered Nurse

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service

Cascade Street, Katoomba

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This position reports to: Clinic Team Leader

This position is part of the Katoomba Clinic

Mandatory compliance requirements of the position:

1. Drivers Licence
2. National Criminal Record Check
3. Working With Children Check
4. Immunisation Record; Including evidence of Health Worker Vaccinations (DTP, Hep B, MMR, Varicella, Annual Influenza)

Qualifications & experience:

Essential Criteria

- Registered Nurse (NSW) with current unencumbered AHPRA Registration
- Demonstrated experience in a busy health environment dealing with patients experiencing a range of health challenges
- Proven ability to manage competing demands and complex clinical cases
- Able to work independently as well as be part of a multi-disciplinary clinical team
- Able to demonstrate creativity and initiative in relation to patient care
- Excellent communication, time management and organizational skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of, respect for and compliance with culturally appropriate ways of working with Aboriginal individuals, families and communities
- A high standard of report writing including data entry in a range of health systems
- Drivers' License

Desirable Criteria

- Aboriginality

Key Duties

The primary duties of this position include, but are not limited to:

- Provision of high quality nursing assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation
 - using best practice principles as part of a collaborative partnership with clients, families
 - carers and other key stakeholders
- Work independently and collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team utilising professional skills and ability to contribute to client centred care to meet the clients individual health care needs, with the aim of maintaining and/or improving their health
- Work with the Aboriginal community and with the broader community where required
- Liaise with Aboriginal clients and other staff and assist with follow up of client treatments
- Monitor local Aboriginal health problems and needs, advising the Team Leader Clinic and/or professional staff
- Assist General Practitioners as required
- Provide nursing assessment, care coordination, evidence based best practice clinical intervention, monitoring, maintenance and education to clients and their carers/families
 - with the focus on the Aboriginal community
- Provide emotional support and comfort to clients and to advocate for and facilitate the involvement of the client and their carers/families in planning and evaluating care
- Utilise skills, critical thinking and reflective practice to enhance decision making
 - through reporting changes in the health and functional status of clients, including contributing to case discussions and case reviews
- Utilise problem solving approach to clients centred care that includes the development

- of comprehensive care plans and the provision of case planning
- Communicate effectively with clients to provide an understanding of service delivery processes and clinical interventions, to ensure client's needs are identified and met
- This position has responsibility for managing and monitoring cold chain within the clinic in accordance with RACGP Standard 5.3.2.B

This is not an identified position

WHO WE ARE

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (WACHS) aims to empower targeted Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to take control of their individual, family and community health and wellbeing needs through the community-controlled model. Our main services are located in Wellington, Dubbo, Moree, Western Sydney, Penrith, Nepean Blue Mountains, and we provide outreach services to other towns and communities through our regional programs

We are an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service offering Primary Health Care Services and an Integrated Care program, as well as a number of specialist clinical staff and AHW's, a Specialist Programs Unit incorporating Social & Emotional Wellbeing, Child & Family Support, Drug & Alcohol, Aboriginal Family Health, Aboriginal Local Support, a Healthy for Life (H4L) Program, Maternal & Child Health Worker, Aboriginal Health Workers, Youth Health Worker and Dietitian targeting Maternal & Child Health and Chronic Diseases, regional programs including Australian Nurse-Family Partnership Program, Aboriginal Children's Therapy Team, Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program. Our staff are supported by an Executive Management Team located across our service areas.

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