



Position Description

Dietitian
Healthy 4 Life
Wellington | July 2022



POSITION TITLE

Dietitian

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service

LOCATION

Wellington – various locations

POSITION DESCRIPTION

This service provides initial consultation, dietary assessments, education, planning and review for clients of the Wellington Aboriginal Health Service and Wellington Health Service. The position works 3 days from WACHS and 2 from the local Community Health centre. It participates as a team member in health promotional activities in the area of dietetics and is committed to quality activities aimed at improving Indigenous health in the Wellington LGA.

The position reports directly to the Team Leader Healthy for Life.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS ROLE

- Accept referrals from General Practitioners, program workers, clients or other appropriate stakeholders
- Provide initial dietary consultation, assessment and education for clients of Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service and the Wellington Community Health Service
- Develop and implement dietary needs for clients in consultation with other appropriate stakeholders as necessary
- Monitor client's progress and goals at defined intervals, review outcomes and plans
- Provide a discharge summary to referring agent
- Comply with WACHS Clinical Procedures Manual and WACHS Policies and Procedures and Code of Conduct in delivery of service
- Provide dietary and education for WACHS programs:
- Participate in Health Promotion Activities
- Manage effective data capture processes and recording of patient information on Communicare
- Maintain secure and accurate filing of all client files/records
- Provide a monthly activity report
- Knowledge and understanding of the issues that impact on Aboriginal people and Aboriginal communities
- Compliance of EEO, WH&S and Ethical Work Practices

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Essential Criteria

- A bachelor or post graduate degree in Nutrition and Dietetics which provides eligibility for full membership of the Dietitians Australia.
- Demonstrated effective written, verbal and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively prioritise and organise own work/ caseload.
- Demonstrated commitment to quality improvement and evidence-based practice.
- Demonstrated commitment to the principles of primary health care
- Demonstrated awareness of and sensitivity to Aboriginal culture and history, and current issues affecting lives of Aboriginal people
- Working with Children and Criminal Record check clearances and a current NSW Drivers Licence

Desirable Criteria

- Previous community health experience
- Maternal and Child Health family focused experience
- Rural experience

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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