



Aboriginal Health Worker

Employment Type: Maximum Term Part Time up until 10/11/2019

Hours per week: 24

Position Grade: Aboriginal Health Education Officer

Salary: \$52,897.91 - \$77,909.09

Enterprise Agreement: The Named NSW (Non-Declared) Affiliated Health Organisations Professional and Associated Staff Agreement

Department Name: Homeless Health Service

Reference: JR104263

Position Summary:

A vacancy exists in the above unit for a highly motivated Aboriginal Health Worker with appropriate knowledge and skills to join our friendly and supportive team. Our progressive and innovative team offers development opportunities for our staff and a caring environment for the delivery of high quality patient centred care.

This position requires a Working with Children Check (WWCC) issued by the Office of the Children's Guardian. For more information and how to apply, please visit the Office of the Children's Guardian website www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check.

The vacancy is open to Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens who hold a valid New Zealand passport, Australian permanent residents and those non-residents deemed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to be eligible to work in Australia only.

About St Vincent's Health Network Sydney:

St Vincent's Health Network Sydney is made up of three public hospitals, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, Sacred Heart Health Service and St Joseph's Hospital at Auburn. We are part of St Vincent's Health Australia, the largest diversified health care organisation within Australia's not for profit Catholic health care sector. As a Catholic health and aged care service provider, our mission is to bring God's love to those in need through the healing ministry of Jesus, with a commitment to those who are poor and vulnerable.

We are committed to equal employment opportunity, ethical practices, and the principles of cultural diversity and promote a smoke free work environment. Appropriate criminal record and child protection checks are conducted for all successful candidates. Employment with St Vincent's is subject to you having current immunity status that complies with the Assessment, Screening & Vaccination against Specified Infectious Diseases - Policy Directive Immunisation history complies with NSW Health Policy Directive PD2011_005. Appointment and ongoing employment will be subject to continued compliance with the policy directive.

St Vincent's Health Network Sydney has an Australian Taxation Office (ATO) approved salary packaging scheme in place to increase the take home pay of staff. For information about the scheme go to <https://www.smartsalary.com.au/>

Application Instructions:

When applying for the position, Applicants will be required to upload a recent Resume as well as a separate Cover Letter addressing the Selection Criteria for the position as outlined below. External applicants are to upload their Cover Letter alongside their Resume when reaching the 'My Experience tab >Resume/CV> Upload. For Internal applicants, this document is to be uploaded further down the page alongside your Resume under Resume/CV> Upload.

Selection Criteria:

- Personal integrity and demonstrated commitment to the Philosophy, Mission and Values of Mary Aikenhead Ministries and St Vincent's Health Australia.
- Must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent (NB applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, NSW).
- Superior understanding and sensitivity to Aboriginal culture and the issues affecting Aboriginal people and demonstrated understanding of their primary health and welfare needs.
- Demonstrated ability and experience in engaging with Aboriginal people and communities, especially within the inner city of Sydney catchment and an interest in Homelessness, Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol and/or Chronic Disease management.
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills – including advocacy, liaison (internal and external) and negotiation.
- Ability to manage and operate independently within a team framework, including effective organisational and time management skills.
- Current Drivers Licence.

Contact Details:

Homeless Health Service Manager, Matthew Larkin, matthew.larkin@svha.org.au

Closing Date: 23 January 2019 11:59pm

Applicants that do not address the selection criteria will have their application automatically culled.

Please note that the job posting will come down from career sites at 11:59pm the day before the job posting end date

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AND HOW APPLY
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