



## Aboriginal Health Worker

- **Employment Type:** Permanent Full-Time
- **Position Classification:** Aboriginal Health Worker
- **Remuneration:** \$52,898 - \$77,909 pa
- **Hours Per Week:** 38
- **Location:** Randwick
- **Requisition ID:** REQ100086

**Sydney Children's Hospitals Network is the largest paediatric health care entity in Australia. We care for thousands of children each year in our hospitals and in their homes – with one purpose in mind – to help young people live their healthiest lives.**

The Aboriginal Health Work (AHW) is an integral team member in healthcare to help combat the high burden of disease and mortality rates in Aboriginal communities. At the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN), a tertiary and quaternary service, the AHW has a unique role to play in supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and their families who attend from both local and far-reaching communities.

### What you will be doing

The AHW will perform a number of tasks including:

- Work collaboratively with clinical teams to engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families who attend the SCHN to ensure culturally safe care is provided
- Provide education to health care providers to ensure staff deliver culturally appropriate care
- Create partnerships with local, state-wide and Australia wide stakeholders
- Assist in planning events to acknowledge significant dates such as National Close the Gap Day and NAIDOC week.

### What you will bring

- excellent communication skills
- warmth and empathic attitude
- patience and resilience
- initiative

**Being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander is a genuine occupational qualification for this position as described under Section 14 (d) of the *Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977 (NSW)*.**

**Please note: To be eligible for permanent appointment to a position in NSW Health, you must have an Australian citizenship or permanent Australian residency.**

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### Applications Close: 16 April 2019

Aboriginal candidates requiring support with the application process please contact: Daniela Feuerlicht on [Daniela.Feuerlicht@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Daniela.Feuerlicht@health.nsw.gov.au)

**Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) and search Job Reference Number REQ100086.**