

Registered Midwife

Department: Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
Employment Type: Temporary Full-Time (until 30/06/2023)
Remuneration: \$1,259 to \$1,767.70 per week
Hours Per Week: 38

Being female is a genuine occupational qualification for this position as described under Section 31 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977* (NSW).

In line with Government Sector Employment Rule 26 (GSE 26) this position is targeted to Aboriginal people to improve their general employment opportunities / outcomes. **Aboriginal people are encouraged to apply** and where found suitable will be given higher priority. Aboriginal applicants may have to cite their Aboriginality in addition to the selection criteria. Information to assist you with your application can be found on the NSW Health Stepping Up website: steppingup.health.nsw.gov.au

What you will be doing:

A great opportunity for a Registered Midwife to join NBMLHD on a Temporary Full-Time basis located at Cranebrook Community Health Centre.

The Registered Midwife is a responsible and accountable professional who works in partnership with women to give the necessary support, care and advice during pregnancy, labour and the postpartum period.

This position will work to improve maternity service delivery for Aboriginal families and their babies and contribute to the safety, welfare and wellbeing of Aboriginal children and young people through:

- The provision of community based, culturally sensitive, continuity of care for Aboriginal babies and their mothers to 8 weeks postpartum
- Effective local Aboriginal health partnerships
- Collaboration with medical, obstetric, paediatric and child and family health staff and clear systems for transfer of information between health care providers
- Health promotion initiatives including smoking cessation, alcohol and other drug reduction and sexual and reproductive health
- Collaboration with services provided by health and other agencies as required
- To increase the awareness of Aboriginal women and Aboriginal communities about pregnancy related issues through community development activities
- Develop and maintain effective links with relevant agencies including, but not limited to, Department of Communities and Justice, Housing NSW, Centrelink and other non-government service providers

Selection Criteria to be addressed:

1. Current registration with AHPRA Registered Midwife (Division 1) with recent post graduate experience in the provision of antenatal, intrapartum and post-natal care and is a female (genuine occupational qualification under Section 31 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* (NSW))
2. Demonstrated understanding of Aboriginal culture and current issues in Aboriginal health, specifically relating to pregnancy, childbirth and infant health
3. Demonstrated commitment to the provision of women centred, culturally safe, compassionate, quality maternity care
4. Demonstrated ability to work within a multidisciplinary team, with an emphasis on service delivery, quality of care and team cohesion with an ability to identify and improve opportunities to enhance continuity of care between service providers
5. Demonstrated evidence of the use of critical thinking as it related to the delivery of evidenced based midwifery care
6. Demonstrated organisational skills and the capacity to successfully manage competing priorities and deadlines
7. Demonstrated high level verbal, written and interpersonal communication and negotiation skills.
8. Current Driver's Licence and willingness to use for work purpose travel. This may include driving long distances across the LHD.

Closing Date: 2 June 2022

For role related queries or questions contact Joanne Hugin on Joanne.Hugin@health.nsw.gov.au

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com and search Job Reference Number **REQ297092**