

Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer (Identified)

Location: Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital

Employment Type: Permanent Full-Time

Position Classification: Aboriginal Health Practitioner

Remuneration: \$63,561 to \$83,799 per annum

Hours Per Week: 38

This is an Identified Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Position. Applicants for this position must be of Aboriginal descent through parentage, identify as an Aboriginal person and be accepted in the community as such. Exemption is claimed under Section 14(d) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW).

What you'll be doing:

This is a wonderful opportunity for an Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer to work in partnership with Social Work and within a multidisciplinary healthcare team to achieve better health outcomes for Aboriginal patients & their families.

This imperative role will see you provide cultural support, education & referral for Aboriginal clients and act as a liaison between Aboriginal families and the health service.

Your role will assist in the development of culturally appropriate strategies to promote good health care for Aboriginal clients and in conjunction with the clinician, negotiate and advocate for Aboriginal clients & their family's needs within the hospital.

An eligibility list may be created for future vacancies.

Selection criteria to be addressed:

1. This is an identified Aboriginal position. Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District considers that being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent is a genuine occupational qualification and is authorised by Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*, NSW. Applicants must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and have established links with their local Aboriginal community
2. Has undertaken or is willing to undertake a minimum Certificate III Aboriginal Primary Health Care (including undergoing recognition of prior learning processes against current qualifications)
3. Demonstrated understanding of the health issues impacting on Aboriginal clients and their families
4. Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team and to liaise/negotiate with other health professionals to facilitate and promote culturally sensitive health care
5. Ability to work autonomously within the scope of practice and plan and prioritise workload effectively and efficiently
6. Demonstrated knowledge/understanding of the principles and application of child protection guidelines and the implications for AHLO's when working with families with identified child at risk issues
7. Demonstrated effective written & verbal communication skills and basic computer skills.

Closing Date: 9 April 2023

For role related queries or questions contact Rachel Scobie on Rachel.Scobie@health.nsw.gov.au

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to workfor.nsw.gov.au and search Job Reference Number REQ377461