

Aboriginal Health Practitioner Women's and Newborn Health

Department: Western Sydney Local Health District

Location: Westmead Hospital

Classification: Aboriginal Health Practitioner

Remuneration: \$31.26 to \$41.22 per hour

Employment Status: Temporary Full-Time (Up to 12 months)

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Purpose of position:

The Aboriginal Health Practitioner provides flexible, holistic and culturally sensitive antenatal and postnatal (up to 6 weeks) support to improve the birthing experiences and birthing outcomes experienced by Aboriginal women and their families in the Westmead Hospital catchment area.

The Aboriginal Health Practitioner will provide a range of direct clinical services as defined by the agreed Scope of Practice and primary healthcare functions for the community in which they work.

Essential Criteria:

Qualification: Certificate IV in Aboriginal Health Care (Practice)

Registration: Current Registration with AHPRA as an Aboriginal health practitioner

Evidence of Diversity claim: Aboriginal /Torres Strait Islander

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

Selection Criteria:

1. This is an identified Aboriginal Position. An applicant's race is a genuine occupational qualification and exemption is claimed under Section 14d of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, NSW*.
2. In this role, being a woman is also a genuine occupational qualification as authorised by Section 31 respectively of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, NSW*.
3. Certificate IV Aboriginal Primary Health Care (Practice) with current registration as an Aboriginal Health Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and has or is willing to undertake credentialing for maternal health.
4. Demonstrated experience in working with multidisciplinary team and to liaise with other health professionals and external agencies to facilitate integrated care for Aboriginal people.
5. Demonstrated oral and written communication skills, time management, and computer literacy including word processing and data entry skills.
6. Active involvement in the local Aboriginal community, with demonstrated understanding and commitment to improving the health issues impacting on Aboriginal women, families and babies
7. Ability to work unsupervised, use own initiative and take a lead role in initiating and carrying out community screening activities.
8. Current NSW Driver's license and willingness to use for work purposes.

Closing Date: 1 September 2022

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to

healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com and search

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