

Aboriginal Health Practitioner

Aboriginal Maternal & Infant Health Service

Department: Western Sydney Local Health District

Classification: Aboriginal Health Practitioner

Location: Mount Druitt Hospital

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

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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. This position is part of the Aboriginal Maternal & Infant Health Service (AMIHS) located at the Aboriginal Health Hub in Mt Druitt. AMIHS aims to improve access to maternal health services for pregnant Aboriginal women or women having an Aboriginal baby.

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 and will work in partnership with the AMIHS midwife to deliver culturally safe and appropriate services.

Selection criteria:

1. This is an identified Aboriginal Position. Applicants must be of Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander descent, have demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander cultures and have established links with their local Aboriginal community. 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 credentialling for maternal health.
4. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures with established links to the local Aboriginal community in western Sydney.
5. Demonstrated experience working with Aboriginal women, families and children and demonstrated understanding of and commitment to improving the health issues impacting on Aboriginal communities.
6. Demonstrated ability to work autonomously and as a member of a multidisciplinary team and to liaise with other health professionals and external agencies to facilitate integrated care for Aboriginal people.
7. Demonstrated oral and written communication skills, time management, and computer literacy including word processing and data entry skills.
8. Current drivers licence valid in NSW and willingness to use for work purposes.

Closing Date: 18 May 2022

Applications must be lodged electronically. Please go to healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com and search Job Reference Number [REQ291898](#)