



Aboriginal Health Worker (Acute Review Clinic)

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.

Employment Type: Permanent Full Time
Position Classification: Aboriginal Hlth Worker
Remuneration: 54383 - 80097
Hours Per Week: 38
Requisition ID: REQ208818
Location: Westmead

This is a new Aboriginal Health Worker- Mental Health position which has been established as part in the Help 2WIN team – Western Sydney Project in the Emergency Department (ED) and is located at The Sydney Children's Hospital Network Westmead Campus (CHW). The Aboriginal Health Worker - Mental Health position will form part of a team embedded within existing services to form an assertive multi-disciplinary team that provides clinical services and support to young people aged 12-17 years experiencing psychological distress, mental health difficulties and/or psycho-social complexity. The SCHN Mental Health Service provides psychological care to children and adolescents at campuses at Randwick and at Westmead. This large mental health service provides assessment and treatment to young people with a variety of mental health conditions including anorexia nervosa, depression, anxiety, psychosis, suicidal ideation, self-harm etc. Mental health assessments, crisis intervention, acute admissions, individual and family therapy and group programs are offered. The service has a well-established clinical research stream and provides training, education and supervision to clinicians in other services and rural areas. The mental health services are jointly managed and led by the Network Department of Psychological Medicine. The service has a medical, allied health and nursing leadership team who are responsible for the strategic direction and daily management of the staff, services and teams. The Team's primary aim is to provide a rapid response to young people presenting in distress. The Help 2WIN team – Western Sydney will provide mental health assessments; crisis intervention, appropriate referral and time limited assertive outreach support to ensure that young people and their families/carers are successfully linked with services that help them address their distress; maintain their links with the community and strengthen relationships when it is safe to do so.

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).

SCHN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourage all suitably qualified applicants to apply, including Indigenous Australians, and people from culturally diverse backgrounds.

As this is a "Category A" position, please refer to the Application Guide for vaccination requirements.

This position requires a Working with Children Check (WWCC) issued by the Office of the Children's Guardian. For more information on how to apply for the clearance, please visit the Office of the Children's Guardian Website <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply. We recognise the value of Aboriginal staff providing health care to Aboriginal children and families that access the services we provide at the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. Aboriginal job applicants are encouraged to visit the NSW Health Aboriginal Recruitment tool, Stepping Up to assist in preparing your application.

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

Need more information?

Click on the **Further Information** link below to view this position on our website.

For role related queries or questions contact Andrea Worth on andrea.worth@health.nsw.gov.au

Applications Close: 07/02/2021

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