



**ST VINCENT'S
HOSPITAL**
SYDNEY

Male Aboriginal Health Worker (Correctional Health)

Reference: JR111405

Employment Type: Maximum Term Part Time up to 6 years

Hours per week: 19 hours per week (0.5 FTE)

Position Grade: Aboriginal Health Worker HEO (Grad or Non-Grad)

Salary: \$54,220 - \$101,801.43 pro rata plus superannuation

Enterprise Agreement: The NSW (Non-Declared) Affiliated Health Organisations' Professional and Associated Staff Agreement

Department Name: Correctional Health

Location: Parklea Corrections Complex, Parklea

St Vincent's is contracted by leading service providers MTC Broadspectrum to deliver health services to Parklea Correctional Centre – a major Sydney prison with capacity for 1,816 male inmates.

The provision of healthcare is a vital part of an inmate's life. We've established St Vincent's Correctional Health Services because of the unique difference corrective health professionals can make.

Position Summary:

A vacancy exists in the above unit within the Parklea Corrections Complex for a highly motivated Male Aboriginal Health Worker with appropriate knowledge and skills to join our friendly and supportive team. Our progressive and innovative team offers development opportunities for our staff and a caring environment for the delivery of high quality patient centred care. The role will be required to work in partnership with correctional health staff to deliver culturally appropriate and patient centred services to the patients of Parklea Correctional Complex.

As an Aboriginal Health Worker you will have the opportunity to make a significant impact on an individual and the community. You will serve as a critical link to identifying the health care needs of the individual patient and promote health and wellbeing.

Where a candidate engages in secondary employment St Vincent's Hospital Sydney (SVHS) will require a risk assessment be undertaken and take steps to mitigate the risks and SVHS reserves the right to decline the application for secondary employment.

Candidates should take this into consideration prior to applying. The risk assessment questionnaire is available here. Reference to your risk assessment, if applicable, should be made in your application.

About St Vincent's Health Network Sydney:

St Vincent's Health Network Sydney is made up of three public hospitals, St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, Sacred Heart Health Service and St Joseph's Hospital at Auburn. We are part of St Vincent's Health Australia, the largest diversified health care organisation within Australia's not for profit Catholic health care sector. As a Catholic health and aged care service provider, our mission is to bring God's love to those in need through the healing ministry of Jesus, with a commitment to those who are poor and vulnerable.

Benefits:

- Onsite Parking
- Salary Packaging
- Employee Assistance Program
- Additional allowances payable up to \$3000 FTE

Application Instructions:

St Vincent's Health Network Sydney is committed to reconciliation and encourages Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people to apply for all advertised positions.

When applying for the position, Applicants will be required to upload a recent Resume as well as a separate Cover Letter addressing the Selection Criteria for the position as outlined below.

Selection Criteria:

- Personal integrity and demonstrated commitment to the Philosophy, Mission and Values of Mary Aikenhead Ministries and St Vincent's Health Australia.
- To be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background. Applicants for this position must be of Aboriginal descent through parentage, identification as being Aboriginal and being accepted in the community as such. Exemption is claimed under Section 14 of the Anti Discrimination Act 1977. Being male is recognised as a genuine occupation qualification and is authorised under section 31(2h) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.
- Knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as well as an understanding of the health and welfare needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander custodial patients and/or those experiencing with mental health, alcohol or drugs or chronic disease health needs.
- Demonstrated experience in working constructively with Aboriginal communities, providing support and advocacy for Aboriginal patients, families and carers.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate with Aboriginal people on sensitive matters.
- High level skills in time management, liaison and negotiation, including the ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team in a high demand environment with competing demands.
- High level written, verbal and computer communication skills, with adequate computer skills including Microsoft Office and Patient Record Systems.

Please note that the job posting will come down from career sites at 11:59pm the day before the job posting end date

Contact Details:

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Closing Date: 29 October 2020 11:59pm

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