

# Aboriginal Podiatrist

**Location:** Western Sydney Local Health District

**Classification:** Podiatrist Level 1 / Level 2

**Location:** Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospitals

**Employment Status:** Permanent Full-Time

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## Purpose of position:

To provide a high quality Podiatry service to patients/clients in the High Risk Foot Service. Our target groups include; Aboriginal people, and those with active foot ulceration.

The role will involve:

- Patient care in the non-admitted, outpatient clinic setting with inpatient care as required.
- Provision of education to Aboriginal groups within our community, patients, carers.

You can click on the videos below to learn more about the position:

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## Essential Criteria:

**Checks:** National Police Check and Working with Children Check

**Qualification:** Certificate IV in Aboriginal Health Care (Practice)

**Registration:** Current Registration with AHPRA as an Aboriginal health practitioner

**Evidence of Diversity claim:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

## Selection Criteria:

1. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent. (N.B. An applicant's race is a genuine occupational Qualification and is authorised under Section 14 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*, NSW).
2. Certificate IV Aboriginal Primary Health Care (Practice) with current registration as an Aboriginal Health Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
3. Demonstrated experience in working with multidisciplinary team and to liaise with other health professionals and external agencies to facilitate integrated care for Aboriginal people.
4. Demonstrated ability to undertake screening assessments, pathology and other forms as clinical assessments relating to Aboriginal Chronic and complex care.
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 communities.
7. Ability to work unsupervised, use own initiative and take a lead role in initiating and carrying out community screening activities.
8. Willingness to lead and/or participate in research and quality improvement projects for the service.

**Closing Date: 30 March 2021**

Applications must be lodged electronically.

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