

Aboriginal Health Practitioner

Location: Western Sydney Local Health District

Classification: Aboriginal Health Practitioner

Location: Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospitals

Employment Status: Permanent Part-Time 24 hours per week

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Purpose of position:

The Aboriginal Health Practitioner (AHP) provides flexible, holistic and culturally sensitive health services to Aboriginal clients and the community, to achieve better health outcomes and better access to health services for Aboriginal people, specifically relating to the management of Diabetic Foot Related Disease (DFRD).

The Aboriginal Health Practitioner will work collaboratively with the podiatry department and other healthcare service providers in WSLHD, under the supervision and direction of a registered podiatrist (as clinical supervisor) within the limits of the NSW Aboriginal Health Worker guidelines. The AHP will provide a range of direct clinical services to meet the needs of Aboriginal people at risk of living with DFRD, as defined by the agreed Scope of Practice and provide primary healthcare functions for the service and community in which they work.

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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: 18 May 2021

Applications must be lodged electronically.
Please go to healthnswgov.referrals.selectminds.com
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