



Position Description

General Practitioner - GWAHS
Clinical Services
Wellington | June 2020



POSITION TITLE

General Practitioner

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service

LOCATION

Wellington – various locations

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The position provides whole person, comprehensive, coordinated and continued medical care for individuals, families and communities through Wellington Aboriginal Medical Service. (GWAHS).

The position reports directly to the Team Leader Clinic.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS ROLE

- Provide clinical services to advance the health of Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service including specific services of general medical practice, emergency care and community health
- Contribute to the planning, delivery and evaluation of the primary health programs and services delivered by Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service
- Contribute to the development of clinical policies and best practice services delivery in primary health care
- Actively implement the suit of EPC Items including Aboriginal Health Checks as part of routine planned care
- Provide client care in accordance with the ethics and standards of the medical profession
- Ensure that concise comprehensive, and accurate client records are maintained in a timely manner
- Maintain appropriate records that provide the service with timely and accurate reports
- Undertake professional development activities to ensure the continued delivery of best practice clinical care
- Participate in medical research and quality assurance programs to ensure safe and effective health care
- Gather and record statistical data relevant to measuring performance against agreed indicators and participate in review and evaluation activities
- Participate in meetings, supervision and performance reviews in accordance with organisational requirements
- Participate in organisational and community activities to advance the health of Aboriginal people

- Knowledge and understanding of the issues that impact on Aboriginal people and Aboriginal communities
- Compliance of EEO, WH&S and Ethical Work Practices
- Other duties as required, within your skills, experience and capacity

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Essential Criteria

- The general practitioner is required to be appropriately trained and experienced in the discipline of general practice, and assessed as competent for the position in rural New South Wales.
- The general practitioner must abide by all legislative acts governing medical practice in New South Wales.
- Previous experience in providing health services to Aboriginal communities and a thorough working knowledge of health issues impacting on Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people.
- Previous experience working within a structured policy environment and the ability to implement and monitor staff compliance.
- Demonstrate a good standard of interpersonal and communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to establish effective internal and external workplace relationships.
- Well developed organisational and time management skills
- Demonstrated ability to work individually and as part of a team
- Demonstrated awareness of and sensitivity to Aboriginal culture and history, and current issues affecting lives of Aboriginal people
- Willingness to undertake professional training
- Working with Children and Criminal Record check clearances and a current NSW Drivers Licence

Desirable Criteria

- Aboriginality
- Preferable but not essential is Vocational Recognition through Fellowship with either the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) or the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM), or a recognised equivalent

WHO WE ARE

Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service (WACHS) aims to empower targeted Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to take control of their individual, family and community health and wellbeing needs through the community-controlled model. Our main services are located in Wellington, Dubbo, Moree, Western Sydney, Penrith, Nepean Blue Mountains, and we provide outreach services to other towns and communities through our regional programs

We are an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service offering Primary Health Care Services and an Integrated Care program, as well as a number of specialist clinical staff and AHW's, a Specialist Programs Unit incorporating Social & Emotional Wellbeing, Child & Family Support, Drug & Alcohol, Aboriginal Family Health, Aboriginal Local Support, a Healthy for Life (H4L) Program, Maternal & Child Health Worker, Aboriginal Health Workers, Youth Health Worker and Dietitian targeting Maternal & Child Health and Chronic Diseases, regional programs including Australian Nurse Family Partnership Program, Aboriginal Children's Therapy Team, Tackling Indigenous Smoking Program. Our staff are supported by an Executive Management Team located across our service areas.

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