

ABORIGINAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation is seeking an experienced Aboriginal Health Practitioner to provide flexible, holistic and culturally sensitive health services for Aboriginal clients and community.

This role is available on a part-time basis and will work in Ungooroo's Singleton and Muswellbrook Clinics.

This is an Identified position under Section 9A of the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977

NOTE: 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

Responsibilities include:

- Provision of culturally appropriate health care
- Assisting the GP with 715 medical assessments including information collection and providing patients with recommendations under GP direction
- Explaining procedures and treatments to clients to allow them to make informed decisions about their health management
- Undertake a range of simple clinical assessments and tests, interpret clinical findings, and determine written action plans in consultation with senior health staff
- Contribute to the effective management of patient care plan systems including patient care conferences and follow-up procedures
- Liaise with Indigenous agencies, health clinics, hospitals and welfare providers to ensure clients have access to information and relevant services and programs
- Assist with pre-admission clinics, outpatient clinics, discharge planning and care plan intervention
- Create a culturally appropriate environment for Aboriginal people to receive health care
- Collect and prepare reports and statistics as required by the Practice Manager and other service reporting requirements

Personal Attributes

- Good interpersonal skills and ability to communicate with Aboriginal individuals, families and communities, and network with other services and health professionals
- Knowledge of confidentiality; documentation and information management; relevant legislation; ethics and duty of care; and mandatory reporting requirements in an Aboriginal primary health care environment
- Demonstrated patient-focused approach with genuine empathy and interest in patient needs
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Be always well-presented, friendly and courteous
- Professional presentation and positive attitude

Professional Qualifications & Experience

- Certificate IV or Diploma in Aboriginal Primary Health Care or Degree qualification in similar field and/or equivalent industry experience
- Demonstrated knowledge in the principles of primary health and the associated skills to perform assessments, plan and implement health care strategies
- Experience with Chronic Disease Management
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience using the Microsoft Office Suite and a demonstrated understanding of medical software
- Applicants will be subject to a Criminal History Check

This position is being offered on a part-time basis and successful applicants will be paid based on hours of work required in accordance with the relevant state award.

Please send your CV with relevant experience noted along with your cover letter addressing the criteria to taasha@ungooroo.com.au or contact Ungooroo on (02) 6571 5111 for further information.

