

PSYCHOLOGIST

Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service (CAHS) is seeking an enthusiastic and committed person to fill a full-time position of Psychologist within our team.

This role is:

- A busy clinical role for a Psychologist to work with clients to prevent, diagnose and treat psychological matters, with a focus on addressing Alcohol and other Drugs issues within a Aboriginal Health Services Clinic.
- Offering a competitive remuneration package plus salary packaging depending on qualifications.

Reporting to the Practice Manager, the Psychologist provides clinical expertise while working alongside the Primary Healthcare team to determine the best course of treatment for particular patients. The position is based at Dubbo Regional Aboriginal Health Service.

You will be responsible for:

- The Provision of psychological interventions in accordance with established evidence-based protocols
- Participate in clinical supervision as negotiated with the Practice Manager
- Manage counselling sessions within a group setting or with individual clients of DRAHS and CAHS, while supporting work practices that promote a holistic primary health care approach, with the aim of achieving the best health outcomes for service users in a culturally appropriate service for clients.

1 KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Degree in Psychology
- Current psychology registration requirements as determined by the Psychology Board of Australia.
- Minimum 2 years' experience.
- Demonstrated effective written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to manage and work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to continuous Quality Improvement
- Demonstrated ability to consult, liaise with clients, family members, carers, referral agencies and other relevant agencies as required
- Current NSW Working with Children's Check
- Current Criminal History check

2 DESIRABLE SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated experience working in an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation.
- Knowledge and understanding of On-Line Medicare claiming systems
- Demonstrated experience of working with Aboriginal Communities.

3 ADDITIONAL FACTORS

- Possession of a current 'C' Class Open Driver's Licence valid in NSW is required;
- Current First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Proof of vaccination is to be provided upon acceptance of appointment.

About the Benefits

This is a fantastic opportunity to join a well-established and supported Aboriginal Medical Service in Western NSW.

As a leader in the primary health care sector, you'll be granted the opportunity to contribute to real change within the organisation and the community, meaning each working day will be making a difference to the health outcomes for the Dubbo Aboriginal community.

To Apply

All applications must include a cover letter addressing the selection criteria along with a current resume and contact details of 2 referees and be received by no later than 5pm on Friday 24th February 2023. Please email your application to WanitaG@cahs.net.au

Further information can be obtained from Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service by contacting Wanita Glover on (02) 688220000.

