

Registered Nurse/Midwife

Coonamble is home to Australia's biggest rodeo and campdraft and near three natural wonders, the [Warrumbungle National Park](#), the [Macquarie Marshes](#) and [Pilliga Forest](#). As a small country town featuring art deco buildings and classic country pubs with genuine rural hospitality, Coonamble is the perfect place for a treechange.

Established in 2007, Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service is northwest of Gilgandra on the central-western plains of NSW. Operating out of modern, purpose-built facilities, we are committed to providing access to quality health care services for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Coonamble and surrounds, and the greater community. We provide a range of services with access to GP's and multiple allied health services onsite, and can offer transportation services for patient's convenience, travelling to and from the clinic.

Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service has a vacancy for a full time Registered Nurse/Midwife, to work collaboratively with our dynamic clinical New Directions team providing services to our mum's and bubs. This position is based at Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service.

1. ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- Current Registered Nurse with minimum of 2 years post graduate experience.
- Current registration with APHRA (Nurse/Midwife)
- Accredited in Child and Family Health
- Demonstrated knowledge and Understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies and culture and awareness of issues which may impact maternal, child and family well-being
- Demonstrated ability to communicate sensitively and effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Demonstrated high level of nursing practical and clinical management in the area of midwifery within a comprehensive primary health care context
- Ability to work autonomously with minimal direct supervision, and to manage and work as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- High level of verbal and written communication skills and ability to manage negotiation and conflict resolution processes

- Competence in the use of computer software, especially patient information recall systems and other databases
- Nurse immunization certificate
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to continuous quality improvement
- Understanding of EEO's, EAPS, and ethical work practice principals
- Current First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Current NSW Working with Children's Check
- Current Criminal History Check
- Possession of a current 'C' Class Open Driver's License valid in NSW is required

2. DESIREABLE

- Experience in working with people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and groups and with other professional staff
- Experience in structured outcomes-based service models for women, children and families
- Ability to contribute at a senior level to strategic and business planning and implementation and ability to effectively oversee clinical governance with a multidisciplinary team

The salary is negotiable based on experience.

All applications must include a cover letter addressing all Key Selection Criteria, current resume and contact details of two referees and be received by no later than 5pm Wednesday 29th March 2023. Please email your application to Wanitta Glover at wanittag@cahs.net.au or PO Box 36, Coonamble NSW 2829 (Please Note: all mail applications must be received by the closing date).



