



Ngaanyatjarra

Health Service

Position Title:	School Health Nurse
Location:	Ngaanyatjarra Lands, WA
Reports to:	Child Health Coordinator
Award:	Nurses Award
Classification:	Level 4

Summary of Role

To provide health education/promotion, health screening, preventative care, and assisting the health centre in ensuring clinical management of conditions as appropriate. Practice within a Population and Primary Health Care framework and philosophy in a remote school setting.

Provide support to the Child Health Program, within the aims and objectives of NHS and assist in the development, implementation and evaluation of culturally appropriate clinical and health promotion functions across the Ngaanyatjarra region.

Key Responsibilities and Accountabilities

- To deliver direct high quality and comprehensive nursing and individual case management to students of Ngaanyatjarra Lands Schools.
- To provide culturally inclusive quality health, promote and support Aboriginal Health Practitioners (AHPs) as the primary health carers within the community.
- Document any individual consultation, group intervention and health promotion activities on the electronic data system currently known as Communicare
- Generate referral lists from Communicare across specialist areas and maintain a database for each specialist area to follow up treatments and referrals, including but not limited to:
 - School health entry assessment (SEHA) for all children commencing school for the first time.
 - Immunisation for all school-aged children, as appropriate.
- Targeted assessment for any school-aged child who has a health issue of concern and provide services to support them with specific health issues, which may include:
 - Timely intervention/treatment and education
 - Student health care planning and training for school staff
 - Referral and support for families to access appropriate health care for their child.
- Manage the process of developing care plans.
- Develop and foster a working relationship with school communities to identify, prioritize and promote health issues. E.g. Sexual health, mental health. Including the formation of a school health committee, which may include student and/or parent representation, and other key school and community stakeholders.

Our Vision

Travelling and working together to help people live healthy lives, get better when they are sick, and improve wellbeing of the people living on the Ngaanyatjarra Lands

Our Values

Respect – Community – Holistic Care – One Team – Learning – Accountability

- To act as a clinical expert and resource individual that supports, mentors and develops Aboriginal Health Practitioners, students and other members of the health team including school staff.
- Development of a simple evaluation plan, in consultation with identified WACHS staff, to include consumer satisfaction measures and key performance indicators.
- Conduct health promotion (prevention) initiatives in collaboration with the school community.
- To support and participate in ongoing Continuous Quality Improvement program.
- Be familiar with and competent in the use of standard medical equipment, ensure checks are attended and checklist completed.
- Dispense pharmaceutical therapies, including the administration of vaccines, prescribe pharmaceuticals for common conditions and ensure rotation of drugs per expiry dates is done as needed.
- Assist in the implementation of quality assurance and other evaluation programs to ensure a higher quality of clinical care, ensure equipment is monitored and calibrated according to clinical protocol.
- Comply with infection control standards, identification of hazards in the work place and education.

Selection Criteria

Essential

- Minimum 3 years' experience working as a primary health care nurse/school nurse/child health nurse in a clinical situation.
- Registration with AHPRA as a registered nurse and in possession of a current practicing certificate.
- Interest in the health issues impacting on Aboriginal people in remote communities in Western Australia.
- Understanding of the principles of Primary Health Care, population health.
- Possess broad nursing experience and utilize clinical skills with confidence.
- Commitment to own professional development and sharing knowledge and skills with work colleagues.
- Possession of PEC, REC and appropriate SA immunisation certificate or eligible to obtain.
- Current Manual WA Drivers Licence.
- Current National Police Clearance and WA Working with Children Clearance or the ability to obtain.
- Ability to travel regional, remote and interstate on unsealed roads by 4WD or by light aircraft.

Name of Employee.....

As occupant of this position I have noted the responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.

Signed

Approved By:	Primary Health Manager	Revision No.	003
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