

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Registered Nurse

Date effective January 2018

Conditions Lutheran Services (Qld) Aged Care Enterprise Agreement 2017

Registered Nurse Level 1.

Who we are:

Lutheran Services is a respected not-for-profit organisation providing services in the fields of aged care, disability, family support, youth support and chaplaincy in Queensland. Lutheran Services provides quality and contemporary support and accommodation for older people, youth and their families, people living with disability or mental illness, and families experiencing domestic violence and hardship.

Our philosophy and vision

Lutheran Services exists to serve. Delivering the best in service, care and accommodation while making a meaningful contribution to communities is at the core of what we do.

Our values

- Offering grace and hope
- · Delivering faithful service
- Respecting the dignity of the people we serve
- · Fostering a committed and innovative culture
- Securing a sustainable future

Purpose of the role

This role leads a team of nurses in the care of our residents to improve and maintain their quality of life, supporting best practice.

Reporting relationships

The Registered Nurse reports to the Clinical Manager. Enrolled Nurses (medication competent) and Personal Carer's will report to the Registered Nurse.

Qualifications/Experience

Essential

- Current AHPRA Registration (Nursing)
- Demonstrated experience in Aged Care environment
- Intermediate computer literacy
- Current Australian Driver's license

Desired

Working knowledge of ACFI tool



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Legislative/policy requirements

All employees must have a current National Police check and will be required to provide proof of working rights. The incumbent will be required to provide medical information relevant to this position by submitting to a preemployment medical and be deemed fit by Lutheran Services Chief Medical Officer.

Roles and responsibilities

Within the policies established by Lutheran Services and working in collaboration with relevant managers and employees, the occupant of this position will:

- Coordinate clinical staff in a designated area of the service during each shift;
- Maintain and promote the delivery of quality care of aged care residents according to the Aged Care Standards and Best Practice;
- Collect and report information and complete assessments to assist with the formation and review of nursing care plans and funding submissions for each resident;
- Undertake responsibility for own practice in accordance with relevant legislation;
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships within the service and also members of the external health care team.

NOTE: This position statement is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employees may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organisation.