



Remote Area Nurse – Acute Care Job Description

Area:	All Miwatj Health East Arnhem Region
Job Title:	Remote Area Nurse – Acute Care
Classification:	RN4, Level 1-3
Salary:	\$110,606 - \$118,826 per annum + Super depending on experience and skills
Work Type:	Full Time
Work Unit:	Clinical Services
Work Location:	Gapuwiyak
Reports to:	Health Centre Manager, Gapuwiyak
Direct Reports:	Nil
Employment Conditions:	Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation EA 2018

OUR VALUES

We Believe. We Invest.

1. We believe...and we invest
2. We respect...and we trust
3. We contribute...and we learn
4. We stand strong...and we last
(And we do it **together, always**).

Primary Objective

To deliver acute care and emergency nursing services to the population of Gapuwiyak through a multidisciplinary primary health care framework within the context of remote area health.

Staffing and budget responsibilities

Nil.

Reporting Relationships

Reports directly to Health Centre Manager, Gapuwiyak.

Key Responsibilities

- To work in the Acute Care Program in collaboration with Aboriginal Health Practitioners to provide high quality and evidence based acute emergency care.
- To provide culturally inclusive health care to the community within agreed procedures and protocols.
- Provide high quality emergency care as per the CARPA Standard Treatment and Clinical Procedures manual.
- Work autonomously and as a member of a small team with District Medical Officer via telephone support.
- To promote and support Aboriginal Health Practitioners as the primary health careers within the community.
- To be the clinical expert and resource person who mentors and develops Aboriginal Health Practitioners, students and other members of the health team.
- To support and participate in the ongoing development of quality improvement, including contributing to policy development and performance appraisal.

- To coordinate Annual Adult Health Checks.
- To participate in routine service delivery of vaccinations to the community.
- Generate referral lists from Communicare across specialist areas and maintain a database for each specialist area to track assessments, treatments and follow-on referrals.
- Generate weekly recall lists from Communicare for follow-up of adults.

Qualifications/Professional registration/other requirements

Essential

- Current Registration and Practicing Certificate as a Registered Nurse through AHPRA.
- Current Advanced Life Support certificate.
- Current Remote Emergency Care Course certificate.
- Current or working towards NT AGV immunisation certificate.
- Current manual drivers licence.
- NT Working with Children's Check Card.
- Evidence of recent continuous professional development in remote area and emergency care.
- Current Remote Pharmacotherapeutic certificate or equivalent.

Desirable

- Post graduate qualifications or experience in emergency nursing, paediatrics, primary health care and public health.
- Current Maternity Emergency Course certificate (or equivalent).
- Four-wheel drive experience.

Selection Criteria

Essential minimum requirements

- Minimum of 5 years nursing experience in areas within an emergency department and remote health context.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the principles of primary health care and program delivery in the remote area primary health care context.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of indigenous culture and social determinants of health.
- Demonstrated ability to interact effectively with people from a diverse culture, where English is not their first language.
- Demonstrated ability and experience working autonomously and collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Demonstrated ability triage and work independently with experience in participating in after hour's emergency calls and first response.
- Willing to travel in small charter planes to homelands.
- Ability to operate and drive 4WD to the homelands.
- Demonstrated effective communication, documentation and computer skills.
- Capacity and willingness to live and work in a remote area community.
- Demonstrated understanding of, and commitment to occupational health and safety standards, including reporting incidents and injuries.
- Demonstrated commitment and understanding of quality improvement.
- Ability to act in accordance with Miwatj Health values and code of conduct.

Delegation Authority / Other Functions ONLY IF APPLICABLE

Delegations are attached to positions rather than occupants of positions. Delegations are to be exercised within the framework of MHAC policies and guidelines. Tables of delegates and delegations will be accessible on MHAC's internal information systems, together with associated policies.

If a delegate is found to have exercised a delegation improperly, he or she may be subject to discipline and the delegation(s) revoked.

The applicant will be required to hold a current Working with Children Clearance notice and undergo a criminal history check. A criminal history will not exclude an applicant from this position unless it is a relevant criminal history.

Acceptance of Responsibilities

I have read the requirements and responsibilities outlined in this position description, MHAC Code of Conduct and Employment Terms and Conditions and agree to meet and adhere to these and have my performance monitored and evaluated in relation to my performance in the role as detailed throughout this document.

Name:	(Employee)	(Manager)
Signed:		
Date:		
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