



Remote Area Nurse – Child Health Job Description

Area:	All Miwatj Health East Arnhem Region
Job Title:	Remote Area Nurse – Child Health
Classification:	RN4
Salary:	\$110,606 - \$118,826 per annum + Super depending on experience and skills
Work Type:	Full Time;
Department:	Clinical Services
Location:	Galiwin'ku
Reports to:	Nursing and Midwifery Lead
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 provide high quality, culturally appropriate and effective child health nursing practice as well as to improve the health and wellbeing of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people at Galiwin'ku.

Staffing and budget responsibilities

N/A

Reporting Relationships

This role reports to the Nursing and Midwifery Lead.

Key Responsibilities

- To work in the Child Health Program in collaboration with Aboriginal Health Practitioners to provide high quality and evidence based health care.
- To provide culturally inclusive health care to the community within agreed procedures and protocols.
- Provide 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 Child Health Checks.
- 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 Child health recalls.
- To deliver vaccination programs, specialist clinics and specific information programs for clients.
- To monitor the vaccination fridge including maintenance of cold chain.
- To order vaccinations and maintain current stock whilst adhering to correct cold chain protocols and rotation of stock.
- To record monthly vaccination usage/wastage reports and send data to CDC.
- To support and participate in ongoing continuous Quality improvement.
- Contribute to the provision of a 24 hour service to Galiwinku Health clients by undertaking after hours on call roster.

Selection Criteria

Essential minimum requirements

- Minimum of 5 years nursing experience in areas within Child Health and 2 to 3 years in a 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 to work independently with experience in participating in after hour's emergency calls and first response.
- 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.
- Current Registration and Practicing Certificate as a Registered Nurse through AHPRA.
- Current Advanced Life Support certificate.
- Current Remote Emergency Care Course certificate.
- Current Maternity Emergency Course Certificate (or equivalent)
- 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.

Desirable

- Post graduate qualifications or experience in emergency nursing, paediatrics, midwifery, mental health, primary health care and public health.
- Four wheel drive and large vehicle driving experience.
- Current Remote Pharmacotherapeutic certificate or equivalent.

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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