



Job Title	Dietitian		Business Unit	Public Health and Planning - Population Health Team
Employment Status	Full time		Duration	Fixed Term – 2 years
Classification	Professional 1-2		Salary	\$61,777 - \$98,396
Position Number	Vacancy Closing	14/12/18	Reports to Position (name and number)	Dietitian/Nutritionist Cluster Leader
Contact	Laura Baddeley (Dietitian/Nutritionist Cluster Leader) 8971 9500 or laura.baddeley@sunrise.org.au			
Organisation Information	http://www.sunrise.org.au/sunrise/home.htm			
Information for Applicants	<p>Applications should be limited to a one-page summary sheet addressing the selection criteria and a detailed resume/cv attached. All applications to be sent to recruitment@sunrise.org.au</p> <p>Confirmation of employment is dependent on the outcome of a Criminal History Check and successful application for an Ochre Card.</p>			

Primary Objective: The Dietitian is part of a multidisciplinary Population Health team. The dietitian is responsible for the provision of public health nutrition and dietetic services and will contribute to the planning, implementation and evaluation of programs that will improve nutritional status for people living in the Sunrise Health Service Aboriginal Corporation (SHS) region.

Context Statement: SHS is an independent, community controlled health service that provides comprehensive primary health care services through nine individual remote health centres to the 4000 people living in the Katherine East region, Northern Territory. Our key values include mutual respect, openness, engagement, two-way learning, and cultural safety.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provision of clinical dietetic services to clients and consultative support in the delivery of clinical services.
2. Work with health centre staff and clients to support processes for targeted interventions, including group sessions and activities for ‘at risk’ sub-groups within the community.
3. Work with the Population Health Team to implement and evaluate community nutrition programs and activities to work towards positive health outcomes for East Katherine region remote communities.
4. Act as the primary source of specific nutrition knowledge within the local team and with other service providers and contribute to the professional development of others in the area of nutrition.
5. Develop networks and work in partnership with stakeholders to identify, plan, implement and evaluate activities that aim to improve nutritional status in East Katherine remote communities.
6. Support the maintenance of systems such as patient referrals, statistics and other record requirements for the efficient, effective management of clients and health promotion programs.
7. Ensure that all reporting requirements are well planned, coordinated and submitted in a timely and accurate manner.
8. Follow defined service quality standards, Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) policies and procedures relating to the work being undertaken in order to ensure high quality, safe services and workplaces.

Selection Criteria

Essential:

1. Degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics, eligibility for Accredited Practising Dietitian status for the Dietitians Association of Australia and ability to obtain a Medicare provider number.
2. Previous experience working as a practicing dietitian and sound knowledge and experience in planning, implementing and evaluating culturally sensitive evidence based public health nutrition programs.
3. Experience in working as a member of a multi-disciplinary team with skills to contribute as an effective team member.
4. Ability to work independently under limited direction, prioritise workload and manage time effectively whilst completing tasks, maintaining records and providing reports.
5. Effective interpersonal, written and oral communication skills and proven ability communicating with people from a range of professional/social and cultural backgrounds.
6. Demonstrated understanding of the principles of Aboriginal community control of health services and ability to practice in a sensitive and culturally safe manner in remote Aboriginal communities.
7. Demonstrated knowledge of comprehensive Primary Health Care Principles, including social determinants and their application in a remote Aboriginal community setting.
8. Demonstrated knowledge of major food, nutrition and social issues affecting health in the Northern Territory.
9. Motivation to work with clients on addressing their own health issues and a desire to work collaboratively with individuals and community to achieve health outcomes.



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10. Hold unrestricted drivers licence.

Desirable:

1. An understanding of the Northern Territory Primary Health Care system.
2. Post graduate qualifications public health or community development.

Further Information

This position requires travel in light aircraft or four-wheel drive and overnights (or additional nights) stay to SHS's remote communities.

Approved: Month Year November 2018

Approver: Dr Tanya Davies
DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PLANNING