



Job Title	Mental Health Registered Nurse – Male and Female	Business Unit	Public Health and Planning - Population Health Team
Employment Status	Full-time	Duration	Ongoing subject to funding
Classification	Remote Area Nurse	Salary	\$103,067 - \$110,729
Position Number	510	Vacancy Closing	
		Reports to Position (name and number)	Senior Aboriginal Mental Health Professional
Contact	Tanya Davies on 08 8971 1120 or tanya.davies@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 Mental Health Registered Nurse provides expert support to clients requiring mental health care, their families and the remote based staff providing care. The position promotes excellence in clinical standards and quality of care and works closely with the broader Primary Health Care (PHC) team to integrate and coordinate care for best outcomes for the client. The position is a region wide clinical outreach position and requires travel by light plane or four-wheel drive and overnights stays to all Sunrise Health Service Aboriginal Corporation (SHS) communities on a regular basis.

Our key values include mutual respect, openness, engagement, two-way learning, and cultural safety.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide advanced Mental Health Care for people of all ages in the SHS region through direct contact with clients and families and providing advice to other members of the PHC and Population Health Team.
2. Demonstrate a high standard of professional practice and clinical leadership that incorporates best practice, education and research.
3. Contribute to and assist the multidisciplinary PHC and Population Health Team in the case management, coordination and decision making for clients requiring Mental Health Care.
4. Lead an integrated approach to the delivery of mental health service at SHS, actively promoting mental health awareness and primary prevention.
5. Facilitate better access to quality care for people with mental health related conditions.
6. Implement and promote evidence based standards and policies which are compliant with relevant professional, industrial and legislative requirements.
7. Capture and share clinical information with relevant healthcare providers, including using patient clinical records and relevant data reporting.
8. Other duties as directed.

Selection Criteria

Essential:

1. Current registration as a Registered Nurse with experience in Mental Health.
2. Demonstrated knowledge and skills in managing Mental Health conditions in a multi-disciplinary primary health care environment.
3. Understanding and adherence to the principles of Aboriginal community control of health services, and an ability to practice in a sensitive and culturally safe manner.
4. Advanced communication skills including well developed cross-cultural interpersonal abilities and analytical and problem solving skills.
5. Demonstrated understanding of the principles of primary health care in remote locations.
6. Unrestricted NT Driver's Licence.

Desirable:

1. 5 years' experience in Mental Health.

Further Information

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

Approved: 25 September 2018

Approver: Dr Tanya Davies
DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PLANNING