

### **HSS Registered**

Working with Children (WWC) Check Required



### **Key Responsibilities**

Demonstrates competence in clinical practice by delivering individualised care using a problemorientate approach to children and adolescents with eating disorders. Participates in patient care activities by providing goal-directed leadership and effective liaison with senior nursing and other health care personnel.

Our Vision: We are committed to the pursuit of healthier lives for children and young people. Our Values: Excellence Equity Compassion Integrity Respect

### 1. Brief Summary of Duties

- Delivers expert nursing care in the area of clinical practice.
- Acts as advocate for patients and families and collaborates with them and other members of the health care team to achieve goals.
- Utilises a problem solving approach to plan, and document patient care.
- Accepts responsibility for implementation of and monitoring hospital and unit based standards of care.
- Participates in multi-disciplinary team decision making and supports the achievement of Eating Disorders Program (EDP) objectives.
- Supports ward nursing staff in the implementation of EDP protocols and patient management plans.
- Demonstrates competence in the planning and delivery of complex care to eating disorder patients admitted to PCH wards and their families.
- Liaises with members of the multi-disciplinary team to resolve complex patient problems and evaluate care.
- Participates in the co facilitation of inpatient therapy groups and meal support.
- Demonstrates competence in the delivery of medical nursing assessments.
- Accepts responsibility for own learning and professional development through ongoing education and performance review.
- Actively contributes to training, research, and clinical education to promote evidence based practice.
- Participates in Quality Improvement activities and supports other staff in implementation of change.
- Demonstrates a working knowledge of relevant legislation.
- Identifies factors affecting nursing workload and discusses with the Clinical Coordinators.

### 2. CAHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- Ensures as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with employees under their supervision.
- Participates in the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) performance development review process and undertakes ongoing performance development review with employees under their supervision.
- Supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience ensuring services are family centred. This includes identifying, facilitating and participating in continuous safety and quality improvement activities, and ensuring services and practices align with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other recognised health standards.
- Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, CAHS and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.
- Abides by and upholds the WA Health Code of Conduct, CAHS Vision, Mission and Values, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.
- 3. Undertakes other duties as required.

# Work Related Requirements

### **Essential Selection Criteria**

- 1. Eligible for registration in the category of Registered Nurse by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
- 2. Demonstrated advanced level of skill in paediatric and adolescent medicine nursing.
- 3. Well-developed communication skills, including negotiation and conflict resolution skills.
- 4. Knowledge and ability to apply mental health and other legislation affecting the nursing profession.
- 5. Demonstrated leadership skills within a multi-disciplinary team setting.
- 6. Capacity to be self-directed when planning and implementing patient care.
- 7. Demonstrated skills in managing group processes and running groups.
- 8. Current knowledge of legislative and regulatory requirements in the areas of Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety & Health, and how these impact on employment, people management and service delivery.

### **Desirable Selection Criteria**

- 1. Post registration experience in paediatric and adolescent medicine nursing
- 2. Post registration experience in the area of child and adolescent eating disorders.
- 3. Computer literacy
- 4. Experience in formal teaching.

### Appointment Pre-requisites:

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of current registration by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia must be provided prior to commencement.
- Working With Children (WWC) Check, compulsory check for people who carry out childrelated work in Western Australia.
- Completion of 100 point identification check
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance
- Successful Pre-Employment Integrity check
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment

## Certification

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