

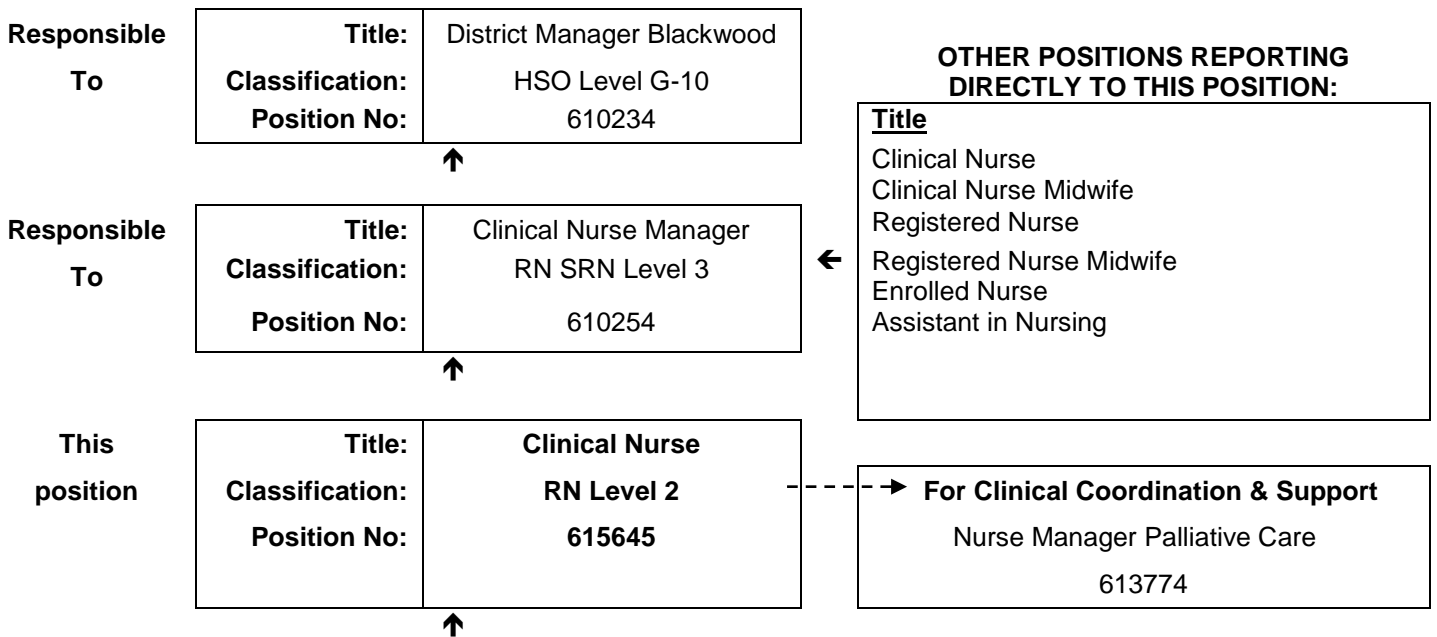


## JOB DESCRIPTION FORM

### Section 1 – POSITION IDENTIFICATION

<b>WA Country Health Service</b>		<b>Position No:</b>	<b>615645</b>
<b>Division:</b>	South West	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Clinical Nurse</b>
<b>Branch:</b>	Inland Operations	<b>Classification:</b>	<b>RN Level 2</b>
<b>Section:</b>	Palliative Care	<b>Award/Agreement</b>	Nurses and Midwives Agreement

### Section 2 – POSITION RELATIONSHIPS



<b>Positions under direct supervision:</b>	<b>← Other positions under control:</b>								
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### Section 3 – KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The primary responsibilities of the Palliative Care Clinical Nurse are to coordinate and deliver competent nursing care for palliative care patients and their families, using sound leadership, advanced nursing skills and knowledge relevant to the palliative care nursing practice in variable community and hospital settings. The clinical nurse will be supportive towards the ongoing development of the southwest palliative care team and the implementation of the palliative care rural model.

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The WA Country Health Service (WACHS) is the largest country health system in Australia and one of the biggest in the world, providing health services to over half a million people, including over 50,000 Aboriginal people, over a vast two and a half million square kilometres area.

WA Country Health Service hospitals handle almost as many births as the State's major maternity hospital – and 40% of the State's emergency presentations. The range of health services provided include acute inpatient and emergency care, population and public health, mental health, Aboriginal health, aged care and includes increasing number of services provided by telehealth video-conferencing.

Our dedicated and committed staff work hard to fulfil our vision of Healthier country communities through partnerships and innovation, to deliver health services that support the health and well-being of individuals and communities in rural and remote Western Australia.

**OUR MISSION**

To deliver and advance high quality care for country WA communities

**OUR VISION**

To be a global leader in rural and remote healthcare

**OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

***Caring for our patients*** - Providing safe, patient-centred care, ensuring the needs of our patients are at the core of everything we do

***Addressing disadvantage and inequity*** - Delivering focussed and accessible services for those who need it most

***Building healthy, thriving communities*** - Supporting country people to be as healthy as they can be and continuing to play our part in the economic and social viability of country communities

***Delivering value and sustainability*** - Ensuring that the services we provide are sustainable and we are transparent about our performance

***Enabling our staff*** - Supporting our staff to deliver great care, empowering them to learn, grow, innovate and lead

***Leading innovation and technology*** - Embracing innovation and technology to create a safer, more connected and equitable health system

***Collaborating with our partners*** - Partnering to deliver more integrated services that improve patient outcomes and experience, giving consumers more choice and control

**OUR VALUES**

***Community*** – We live and work in country communities. We are invested in the health, wellness and viability of country communities and the vibrancy, diversity and future of country WA.

***Compassion*** – We are inclusive, respectful, and considerate. We care deeply about the people in our care and country communities.

***Quality*** – We provide safe, high-quality care, constantly striving to innovate, improve and achieve trust in our care.

***Integrity*** – We bring honesty, collaboration and professionalism to everything that we do.

***Equity*** – We are passionate about fairness in healthcare for all Western Australians, especially the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people and communities.

***Curiosity*** – We continually enquire and seek to understand, using the best evidence, insight and research to improve care.

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**Section 4 – STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

<b>Duty No.</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Freq.</b>	<b>%</b>
1.	Maintains national competence for the registered nurses to practice in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.	R	
2.	Maintain advanced skills and competence in the provision of patient assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of delivery of care, within the palliative care practice setting.	R	
3.	Performs the role of clinical expert for the community/hospital providing professional advice and assistance in relation to the clinical standards, practice and symptomology in conjunction with the Nurse Manager Palliative Care.	R	
4.	Assists the Nurse Manager Palliative Care with forward resource planning and implementation of management strategies.	O	
5.	Performs a leadership role in multi-disciplinary services to ensure a high standard of health care delivery.		
6.	Assists the Nurse Manager Palliative Care with monitoring of nursing practice and implementation of strategies to manage palliative care services across the South West.		
7.	Actively participate in quality improvement and research programs in conjunction with others to improve the South West Palliative Care Services as per the rural model.	D	
8.	Be accountable for the safe, efficient and effective use of available resources Performs a nursing leadership role in team based decision making and assists the nurse manager palliative care to monitor the achievements of Palliative Care services across the South West.	D	
9.	Facilitates effective communication with all levels of staff, patients and general public Identifies patient education needs and implements appropriate teaching, including coordination of patient education programs.	D	
10.	Demonstrates incorporation of quality initiatives within practice and has experience working with the 3 quality initiatives, supported by palliative care Australia, National Standard Assessment Program (NSAP), Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) and Care Search.	O	
11.	Other duties as requested by the line manager Facilitates others in their development of competencies and organisational skills including performance management of designated nursing personnel.		
12.	Be accountable for the safe, efficient and effective use of resources.		
13.	Responsible for service based education and training in relation to clinical practice, accepting responsibility and accountability for designated portfolios.		
14.	Other duties as requested by the line manager.		
	The occupant of this position will be expected to comply with and demonstrate a positive commitment to the WACHS values and the highest achievement in demonstrating positive commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity, Occupational Safety & Health, Public Sector Standards, Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics, Quality Improvement, Performance Management, Customer Focus, Disability Services Act and Confidentiality throughout the course of their duties.		

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**Section 5 – SELECTION CRITERIA**

**ESSENTIAL**

1. Eligible for registration in the category of Registered Nurse by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
2. Demonstrated advanced nursing practice within the palliative care practice setting.
3. Demonstrated advanced skills in planning, coordination and decision making, within the palliative care practice setting.
4. Demonstrated well-developed team leadership and membership skills.
5. Demonstrated well-developed communication (written and verbal) and interpersonal skills.
6. Demonstrated incorporation risk management within practice.
7. Demonstrates incorporation of quality initiatives within practice and has experience with the three palliative care initiatives in palliative care.
8. Eligible for / or in possession of a current C or C-A Class drivers licence.

**DESIRABLE**

1. Possession of or significant progression towards a post graduate qualification in area of speciality.
2. Demonstrated Computer Skills.
3. Experience within both inpatient and community settings.
4. Knowledge of current health issues and the organisational culture of rural health services.
5. Current knowledge of and commitment to Equal Opportunity in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

**Section 6 – APPOINTMENT FACTORS**

<b>Location</b>	Bridgetown	<b>Accommodation</b>	As determined by the WA Country Health Service Policy
<b>Allowances/ Appointment Conditions</b>	Appointment is subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of current registration by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia must be provided prior to commencement.</li> <li>• Provision of the minimum identity proofing requirements.</li> <li>• Successful Aged Care Criminal Record Screening clearance.</li> <li>• Successful Pre- Employment Health Assessment.</li> <li>• Successful WA Health Integrity Check.</li> <li>• Successful Working With Children check.</li> <li>• Evidence of a current C or C-A Class drivers licence.</li> </ul>		
<b>Specialised equipment operated</b>			

**Section 7 – CERTIFICATION**

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
**Executive Services**

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
**Chief Executive Officer**

As occupant of the position I have noted the statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.

Name	Signature	Date Appointed	Date Signed

