



HSS Registered

Enrolled Nurse

**Enrolled Nurses, Assistants in Nursing and Health Workers
Agreement: EN Level 1-4**

Position Number: Various

Mental Health Division

Bentley Health Service / East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS)

Reporting Relationships

Clinical Nurse
RN Level 2



Registered Nurse
RN Level 1



This Position



Directly reporting to this position:

| Title | Classification | FTE |
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| • Nil | | |

Also reporting to this supervisor:

- Nil

Key Responsibilities

As part of a multidisciplinary team delivers quality evidence based nursing care to patients under the direction and supervision of the Registered Nurse. Facilitates and promotes patient safety and quality of care. The Enrolled Nurse practices within their scope of practice considerate of the Nursing and Midwifery Board's Nursing Practice Decision-making Flowchart.

EMHS Vision and Values

Our Vision

***Healthy people, amazing care.
Koorda moort, moorditj kwabadak.***

Healthy people refers to the commitment we have as an organisation to ensure our staff, patients and the wider community have access to comprehensive healthcare services, in order to maintain healthy lives.

Amazing care reflects the sentiment of those consumers accessing our healthcare services from feedback provided to us. This common statement resonates with the health service, and reflects our intentions in our practice and work every day.

As a health service which celebrates diversity of culture and languages, it is also important that our vision is shared in the Noongar language.

Our Values

Our Values reflect the qualities that we demonstrate to each other and our community every day. Our staff make a difference every day to the patients, families and consumers they provide care, advice and support to. The EMHS values capture the shared responsibility that we uphold as most important, which are:

- **Kindness** – kindness is represented in the support that we give to one another. This is how we demonstrate genuine care and compassion to each and every person.
- **Excellence** – excellence is the result of always striving to do better. This is represented by constant improvements to the way in which we deliver our services, which results in a high performing health service.
- **Respect** – we demonstrate respect through our actions and behaviours. By showing each other respect, in turn we earn respect.
- **Integrity** – integrity is doing the right thing, knowing it is what we do when people aren't looking that is a true reflection of who we are.
- **Collaboration** – collaboration represents working together in partnership to achieve sustainable health care outcomes for our community with a shared understanding of our priorities.
- **Accountability** – together we have a shared responsibility for ensuring the best health care outcomes for our community. This is a reminder that it is not only our actions, but also the actions we do not do, for which we are accountable.



Royal Perth Hospital staff share a strong sense of pride in the longstanding principles of Servio, Latin for 'to serve' which adorns our historic crest. The principles of this statement, adopted in 1937 bear testimony to the longstanding tradition of excellence in service that we strive to perpetuate into the future.

Brief Summary of Duties (in order of importance)

1. Clinical

- 1.1 Provides evidence based nursing care to selected patients in accordance with the nursing care plan and in liaison with the Registered Nurse.
- 1.2 Undertakes shifts at the direction of senior staff and the Program Manager including participation on the on-call/ after-hours /weekend roster if required.
- 1.3 Assists the Registered Nurse to complete and update individualised nursing care plans.
- 1.4 Documents changes detected in patients' health status and inform appropriate nurse coordinator.
- 1.5 Complies with and demonstrates a positive commitment to Regulations, Acts and Policies relevant to nursing including International Council of Nurses Code of Ethics for Nurses, the Code of Conduct for Nurses in Australia, the Enrolled Nurse Standards for Practice, the Mental Health Act, the Medicines and Poisons Act 2014 and the Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016.
- 1.6 Assesses the need for and undertakes patient and family education to provide appropriate information in relation to procedures and treatment.
- 1.7 Supports and liaises with patients, carers, colleagues, medical, nursing, allied health, external agencies and support staff and the private sector to assist with the provision of coordinated multidisciplinary care.
- 1.8 Completes clinical documentation as required/requested and undertakes other administrative tasks as required.
- 1.9 Participates in departmental and other meetings as required to meet organisational and service objectives when appropriate.
- 1.10 Participates in patient safety, quality and risk improvement activities when appropriate.

2. Education/Training/Research

- 2.1. Engages in continuing professional development/education and ensures continuous registration in the category of Enrolled Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as per essential criterion 1.
- 2.2. Actively participates in education programs and training to develop own clinical skills and knowledge related to current practice in collaboration with the Registered Nurse/Staff Development Nurse.
- 2.3. Participates in evidence based clinical research activities where applicable.

3. EMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- 3.1 Participates in the maintenance of a safe work environment.
- 3.2 Actively participates in the Peak Performance program.
- 3.3 Supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience including participation in continuous quality improvement activities in accordance with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other recognised health standards.
- 3.4 Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- 3.5 Abides by the WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.

4. Undertakes other duties as directed

Work Related Requirements

The following criteria should be read together with the Brief Summary of Duties and considered in the context of the EMHS Values.

Essential Selection Criteria

1. Eligible for registration in the category of Enrolled Nurse by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
2. Demonstrated experience in managing a patient caseload, under the supervision of a Registered Nurse.
3. Demonstrated sound level of knowledge and practice in Mental Health nursing.
4. Demonstrated effective interpersonal, negotiation and conflict resolution skills.
5. Demonstrated effective written and verbal communication skills.

Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Knowledge of legislation relevant to nursing practice.
2. Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

Appointment Prerequisites

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 child- related 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

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

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| Manager / Supervisor Name | Signature or | HE Number | Date |
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As Occupant of the position I have noted the statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.

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| Occupant Name | Signature or | HE Number | Date |
| Effective Date | | | |

HSS Registration Details (to be completed by HSS)

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