



Clinical Nurse – Mental Health

Position details

Position Number:

Classification: RNM Level 2

Agreement: Nurses and Midwives Agreement

Directorate: Operations - Service Unit 2 - Mental Health

Department: Insert department name

Location: Various

Reporting relationships

This position reports to: Pos. number Position name Level

Positions under direct supervision:

Position Level FTE
Name

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Name

Key Responsibility

- Demonstrates competence in clinical practice by delivering individualised care using a problem-orientate approach to patients with complex problems.
- Coordinates patient care activities by providing goal-directed leadership to junior staff and effective liaison with senior nursing and other health care personnel

About our health service

The Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) is a comprehensive service that supports and treats children from around Western Australia, and is committed to programs that promote lifelong health in children and adolescents.

CAHS is made up of four service streams:

- **Neonatology:** Neonatology provides state-wide tertiary neonatal services to the sickest newborn babies and infants in Western Australia.
- **Community Health:** a comprehensive range of community based early identification and intervention services, as well as health promotion, to children and families in the Perth metropolitan area. Services are provided in a variety of settings including at home, local community health centres, child and parent centres and schools.
- **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS):** provide mental health services to infants, children, young people and their families across the Perth metropolitan area. Services include community based programs, inpatient care at Perth Children's Hospital and specialised services for children with complex mental health conditions across the State.
- **Perth Children's Hospital (PCH):** is the specialist State-wide paediatric hospital and trauma centre for Western Australia, caring for children up to the age of 16. PCH is also a centre of excellence for teaching and research, partnering in major paediatric research and education initiatives led by the Telethon Kids Institute (TKI) and the State's universities.

Our vision

Healthy kids, healthy communities

Our vision of 'healthy kids, healthy communities' sees that children and young people get the best start in life through health promotion, early identification and intervention and patient centred, family-focused care.

Our objectives



Care for children, young people and families



Provide high-value healthcare



Collaborate with our key support partners



Value and respect our people



Promote teaching, training and research

Our values drive us

CAHS promotes a values based workplace culture and all employees are expected to translate our values into action by providing high quality care through:

Compassion

I treat others with empathy and kindness

Excellence

I take pride in what I do, strive to learn and ensure exceptional service every time

Collaboration

I work together with others to learn and continuously improve our service

Accountability

I take responsibility for my actions and do what I say I will

Equity

I am inclusive, respect diversity and aim to overcome disadvantage

Respect

I value others and treat others as I wish to be treated

Summary of accountabilities

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- Provides comprehensive evidence based nursing care and individual case management to a specific group of including assessment, intervention and evaluation.
- Responsible and accountable for patient safety and quality of care through planning, coordinating, performing, facilitation, and evaluation the delivery of patient care relating to a particular group of patients, clients or staff in the practice setting.
- Acts as an advocate for patients and families and collaborates with them and other members of the health care team to achieve health goals.
- Demonstrates competence in the planning and delivery of complex care to patients and their families.
- Liaises with members of the multi-disciplinary team to resolve complex patient problems and evaluate care.
- Co-ordinates the daily activities of the unit/ward.
- Completes nursing/midwifery documentation as per the Hospitals' standards/policies.
- Fosters the development of the multi-disciplinary team to provide expert services.
- Participates effectively as a member of the multi-disciplinary team.
- Supervises and acts as a resource for staff in the assessment of patients, development of care plans, implementation and evaluation of Nursing/Midwifery care.
- Accepts responsibility for own learning and professional development through ongoing education and performance review.
- Participates in multi-disciplinary decision making and contributes to the achievement of Unit/Ward objectives.
- Facilitates staff in the development of clinical competencies, organisational skills and participates in their performance review.
- Facilitates the Unit/Ward based clinical education program by active involvement in planning and presentation of orientation, preceptorship and other learning activities.
- Actively contributes to nursing research to promote evidence based practice and continuous quality improvement.
- Accountable for the delivery of safe standards of care as defined by Hospital Policy, Nursing Standards, Clinical Protocols and ANMC Competency Standards for the Registered Nurse.
- Accountable for the safe, efficient and effective use of resources.



CAHS governance, integrity, safety and quality requirements

- Commits to undertake the duties of the role in accordance with the WA Health Code of Conduct; the CAHS Vision and Values; and CAHS commitment to protecting children and promoting their safety.
- Maintains a safe work environment by taking reasonable care for own health and safety and that of others.
- Ensures as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with employees under their supervision.
- Undertakes duties to an agreed performance standard to support safe, high-quality health care with a focus on continual improvement, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability.
- Directly or indirectly supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience ensuring services are family centred.
- Contributes to continuous quality improvement activities by identifying, facilitating or participating in practices in accordance with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards, health service strategic direction and the WA Public Sector.
- Completes mandatory and core requirement training as relevant to the role and service.
- Performs duties in accordance with WA Public Sector, WA Health, CAHS and other specific service policies and procedures and applicable legislative obligations under *Public Sector Management Act (WA) 1994*, *Health Services Act (WA) 2016*, *Work Health and Safety Act (WA) 2020*, *Disability Services Act (WA) 1993* and the *Equal Opportunity Act (WA) 1984*.
- Actively contributes to the development of the health service by undertaking other duties as directed including additional tasks or projects in line with continual improvement, collaboration and sustainable health initiatives.



Work related requirements

The following criteria should be considered in the context of the CAHS Vision, Objectives and Values.

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 Mental Health 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 obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Work, Health and Safety, and how these impact on employment and service delivery.

Desirable selection criteria

1. Significant experience in Child and Adolescent Mental Health.
2. Progression towards a Post Graduate Qualification

Appointment to this position is subject to the following:

- 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.
- Provision of the minimum identity proofing requirements in line with the standards set by the National Security Strategy.
- Successful criminal record screening clearance.
- Successful pre-employment integrity check.
- Successful pre-employment health assessment.

Certification

Created on	Last Reviewed	HSS Registered
Insert date	Insert date	Insert date

I verify that the details in this document are an accurate reflection of the requirements of the position.

Manager / Supervisor

Signature or HE Number

Date



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

Occupant Name

Signature or HE Number

Date

