



MIDWEST

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## Position Title

Position number: 614812

**Dietitian**

## Division Description

The WA Country Health Service (WACHS) Midwest health region of Western Australia covers more than 470,000 square kilometres, nearly one fifth of the State, with its population concentrated along the coast. The region is located in the northern middle section of Western Australia and incorporates three health districts - Gascoyne, Geraldton, Midwest and Murchison, is recognised for its unique natural environment and is a culturally diverse region with Aboriginal people representing 13% of the overall population.

## About the WA Country Health Service

### Our Strategic Priorities



### Our Vision

To be a global leader in rural and remote healthcare.

### 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.

### Our Mission

To deliver and advance high quality care for country WA communities.

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## Directorate overview

Our Health Districts Gascoyne, Geraldton, Midwest and Murchison support and deliver a diverse range of services including but not limited to Aboriginal Health, Community Health, Population Health, Medical, Nursing and Midwifery, Aged Care, Mental Health and Community Alcohol and Drug Services, Workforce, Infrastructure and Business Services.

These services are delivered in a range of practice settings including within the community, in nursing posts, multi purpose sites, hospital based facilities and via Telehealth.

Our Directorates actively support and encourage diversity and inclusion across all occupational groups through the development and implementation of initiatives aimed at accessing and improving employment and mentoring opportunities for all people. Our strategies are located at [www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au)

## Position Details

Position Number:	614812	Registration Date:	24 April 2024
Classification:	HSO Level P1	Location:	Geraldton
Award / Agreement:	Health Salaried Officers Agreement		
Organisational Context:	Midwest		

## Position Overview

Provide a Dietetic service that includes assessment, treatment, evaluation and planning to a regional caseload of inpatient, outpatient and community clients in the WA Country Health Service Midwest region; within a multi-disciplinary clinical framework.

## Reporting Relationships

### Responsible to:

Coordinator SubAcute Care  
HSO Level P2  
614019



### This position:

**Dietitian**  
HSO Level P1  
614812



### Positions under direct supervision:



### Other positions reporting to this position:

614030 Allied Health Assistant  
614798 Coordinator Stroke  
614811 Senior Speech Pathologist  
614813 Senior Occupational Therapist  
614020 Occupational Therapist  
614814 Senior Physiotherapist  
614021 Physiotherapist  
614816 Social Worker  
614818 Clerical Officer



## Key Duties/Responsibilities

### 1. Clinical

- 1.1 Carry out assessment of referred clients.
- 1.2 Plan and carry out individual / group treatment programs.
- 1.3 Observe, assess, record and report on the progress of clients as appropriate.
- 1.4 Liaise with other staff and agencies to coordinate client treatment objectives.
- 1.5 Participates in a multi-disciplinary service approach for all clients as appropriate.
- 1.6 Participates in service planning and development and community education programs.
- 1.7 Supervise dietetic students, work experience students and volunteers as required.

### 2. Administrative/Professional

- 2.1 Maintain reliable documentation / record keeping and data management in accordance with departmental and professional standards.
- 2.2 Attends regular multidisciplinary team meetings, case conferences and department meetings as appropriate.
- 2.3 Attends and presents education sessions as appropriate to team members, other service providers and the community.
- 2.4 Consult with senior staff on techniques of dietetics.
- 2.5 Assists in planning and evaluation of service delivery in relation to program goals including budgeting and resource requirements.

### 3. Other

- 3.1 Other duties as required.

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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## Work Related Requirements

The following criteria are to be read together with the Brief Summary of Duties and considered in the context of the WACHS Values.

### Essential

1. Tertiary qualifications in Dietetics and eligible for full membership in the Dietitians Association of Australia as an Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD).
2. Demonstrated knowledge of varied assessment, treatment and evaluation techniques within Dietetic practice.
3. Demonstrated effective communication and interpersonal skills (written and verbal).
4. Demonstrated ability to function independently or as a member of a multidisciplinary team.
5. Ability to manage a clinical caseload and demonstrated time management skills.
6. Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to the principles of primary health care as applied to clinical service provision.
7. Eligible for / or in possession of a current C or CA class drivers licence or other specialised licence class.

### Desirable

1. Understanding of rural and remote community living, and the impact of this on Dietetic practice.
2. Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of cultural issues and social determinants particularly relating to Aboriginal Health.
3. Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

## Appointment Pre-requisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of eligibility for or current membership with the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) and Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) status must be provided prior to commencement
- Provision of the minimum identity proofing requirements
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment
- Successful WA Health Integrity Check
- Successful Aged Care Criminal Record Clearance
- Evidence of a current C or C-A Class driver's licence or other specialised licence class

Allowances

- District allowance; air conditioning subsidy (if applicable); extra one week's leave north of 26° parallel; air travel concession (if applicable)

**WA Country Health Service  
Midwest**

**24 April 2024**

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