



Territory Health Services

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Registered Nurse Beginning Practitioner/New Graduate
Designation: Registered Nurse Level 1
Work Unit: Nursing Services
Position number:
Responsible to: Clinical Nurse Consultant

Primary Objective

Provide high quality, culturally appropriate team nursing care at a level of recognised expertise (minimum-Novice) and according to identified patient needs, in conjunction with senior Registered Nurse.

Key Responsibilities

1. To carry out integrated activities including clinical practice, care co-ordinating, counselling, health teaching, patient advocacy, facilitating change and clinical teaching within the boundaries of individual nursing competence.
2. Fulfil professional requirements of the position.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. Current registration as a Registered Nurse and annual practicing certificate with the Nurses Board of the Northern Territory.
2. Demonstrate a sound working knowledge of basic nursing principles and professional ethics and their application in practice settings at the minimum of Novice level.
3. Possess well-developed communication & interpersonal skills to allow for effective functioning as a member of a multidisciplinary team within a cross cultural environment.
4. Ability to effectively organise and prioritise own workload with minimal supervision.
5. Demonstrated commitment to using information technology to facilitate optimal organisational outcomes.
6. Demonstrated respect and understanding of the rights of health care consumers.
7. Demonstrated professionalism and awareness of the issues of confidentiality.
8. Possess a knowledge of Alice Springs Hospital Nursing policies/procedure/protocols, values, mission and organisational structure. **HIGHLY DESIRABLE.** (Becomes essential once employed).

Additional Information

For additional information, contact Nursing Administration on (08) 8951 7980.

Approved

General Manager, Alice Springs Hospital

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