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Profession:

Nursing - Outpatients and Specialist Clinics

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In Australia's Northern Territory we have great opportunities right now for nurses wanting to work in our Outpatients and Specialist Clinics.

Our legendary lifestyle, unique culture, great perks and job satisfaction awaits you. Whether you want to work in Central Australia, the Top End or anywhere in between, there's a place for you in Australia's Northern Territory.

Contact the Department of Health and Community Services today on e-mail nursinginfo.ths@nt.gov.au or visit our website www.nursing.nt.gov.au.

Job Description

Provide safe, high quality Nursing care appropriate to the specific needs of patients of Alice Springs, Gove, Katherine, Royal Darwin and Tennant Creek Hospitals and guide the practice of less experienced staff.

1. Use the Northern Territory's Clinical Standards as a framework to provide optimal nursing care.
2. Enhance the professional development of self and others using research and evidence-based practice including a range of excellent professional development opportunities supported by the Department.
3. Contribute to the maintenance of an environment that promotes safety, security and personal dignity of individual patients, families and groups.
4. Provide nursing care that is culturally safe.
5. Act as an effective member of a multi-disciplinary team and deal with complex issues in collaboration with team members.
6. Actively contribute to unit activities and take on the role of team leader.
7. Promote customer-focused service and participate in continuous quality improvement and clinical development.

The Northern Territory provides a unique nursing opportunity in a truly multicultural atmosphere with excellent opportunities to experience and explore.

Locations

Alice Springs Hospital's Outpatient and Specialist Clinics provides a wide spectrum of care from the hospital medical specialists, as well as visiting specialists. The department operates Monday to Friday and enjoys up-to-date equipment.

Katherine District Hospital's Outpatients and Specialist Clinics. Katherine Hospital conducts a visiting specialist service for ophthalmology, general surgery, gynaecology, renal, rehabilitation, orthopaedic, paediatric, cardiology and ENT specialties. There has been discussion of setting up a visiting service for dermatology in the near future. Katherine Hospital schedules approximately 4,000 appointments per annum across all specialties.

Royal Darwin Hospital's Outpatients and Specialist Clinics. The Specialist Clinics offer a wide range of services which include obstetrics, gynaecology, colposcopy, ultrasound, orthopaedics, paediatrics, medicine, infectious diseases, renal, palliative care, pain, cardiology, urodynamics, ear nose and throat, ophthalmology, maxillo-facial, surgical, plastics, audiology, neurology, oncology, rheumatology, and endocrinology.

Tennant Creek Hospital's Outpatients and Specialist Clinics has two double clinic rooms that run every two to three weeks when the visiting specialist from Alice Springs comes. A Registered Nurse is assigned to staff the clinic and support the specialists.

Qualifications

The applicant should possess formal qualifications that are appropriate for:

1. Northern Territory registration as a Registered or Enrolled Nurse.
2. Authorisations to practice as a midwife if working in Maternity.

Transfer of qualifications

Nurses who have obtained their nursing qualifications in the UK and Ireland or hold current registration in the UK and Ireland are eligible to apply for registration in the Northern Territory. In addition to holding the appropriate qualification, the applicant must satisfy the Nursing and Midwifery Board that they are competent to practice, have sufficient physical and mental capacity to practice, English language competency, professional indemnity arrangements and are of good character.

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