

Aboriginal Health Worker – Male

Position No:

613890

Work Type:
Fixed Term - Full Time

Goldfields -> Kalgoorlie Hospital
AHWA Level 3 \$51,332 - \$55,456 p.a.

Location:
Kalgoorlie

This is a Fixed Term Full Time appointment until 30/06/2013

Closing Date:
2012-01-30 4:00 PM
(YYYY-MM-DD)

WA Health embraces diversity and is committed to eliminating all forms of discrimination in the provision of our service.

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COAG: The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Better Access to Primary Care Services in Rural Areas Initiative. This initiative aims to improve access to health care services for people living in small rural and remote towns and to strengthen the capacity of existing health care services.

Eligibility to Apply: Pursuant of Section 50 (d) and Section 27 (2) of the Equal Employment Opportunities Act 1984, the occupant of this position must be of Aboriginal descent and Male.

Other Conditions: This position is subject to a Working With Children (WWC) Check. For further information please refer to

the WWC website at:
<http://www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au/default.htm>

Whilst this selection process will initially be used to fill the above vacancy, it may also be used to fill other "identical" vacancies throughout the health service. In addition to this, should the successful applicant decline or vacate the advertised vacancy, then the next most suitable applicant may also be selected from this process. Both of these options remain valid for a period of six (6) months from the start date of the first applicant appointed.

Position Profile: Kalgoorlie Hospital is recruiting for a male Aboriginal Health Worker to join the team and provide culturally appropriate health care for clients with a Primary Health Care focus, promoting the development of self care and responsibility for health. The successful applicant will also assist in providing clinical and disease control services as required, and provide supervision and support to other Aboriginal Health Workers.

Area Profile: Kalgoorlie is Australia's largest inland city and is the heart of gold mining in Australia, situated 579km east of Perth. Kalgoorlie has a rich history and is currently a thriving country town of over 30,000 people. The town has a healthy arts scene, and sport is an important part of community life. A wide variety of recreational clubs operate in town, from theatre and photography to hockey, rugby, AFL and tennis. We are only a few hours away from Esperance and its neighbouring national Parks, where pristine beaches can be found.

Employee Benefits: In addition to the great salary our employees enjoy an amazing range of benefits which may include (in line with operational requirements):

- 9% employer contributed superannuation. (Via Govt Employee Superannuation Board) www.gesb.wa.gov.au
- Access to generous salary packaging arrangements.
- Professional Development Opportunities and Study leave/assistance.
- Flexible leave arrangements.
- Other professional and location based allowances.

Selection Criteria: Please see the attached Job Description Form.

For Further Job Related Information: We encourage you to contact Sharon Dimer on 08 9080 8200.

Application Instructions: Applicants are requested to apply online.

Applicants are advised to write a covering letter outlining their suitability for this position, and attach their current resume or curriculum vitae. These documents should be

complete and ready to attach prior to applying online. Please ensure you allow sufficient time to complete the online application process as you will be required to answer various questions and attach your documentation.

If you experience difficulties while applying online, please contact Employment Services on 1300 553 680.

APPLICANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED IN FULL USING ONE OF THE METHODS OUTLINED IN THE APPLICANT INFORMATION PACKAGE PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME (PLEASE NOTE: EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED).

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you are able to demonstrate experience and a competent level of expertise as a clinical practitioner, as well as a working knowledge of Aboriginal culture and possess the ability to communicate effectively with Aboriginal people, then we want to hear from you.

ATTACHMENTS: - [aboriginal health worker - male 613890 august 2011.pdf](#)
- [applicant information package \(lattice version\).pdf](#)
- [living in country wa brochure.pdf](#)
- [r5 - application form - electronic version - 060206.pdf](#)
- [working in country wa brochure.pdf](#)
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