

**CONTRACTUAL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Gurriny Yealamucka Health Services Aboriginal Corporation

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Gurriny Yealamucka Health Service is seeking an experienced and professional Public Health Nurse

**THE ROLE**

This is a designated Public Health position. The role under the direction of the SMO will coordinate the development of a community based public health service delivery model that includes (but not limited to);

Establishment of a partnership with the Tropical Public Health Services Cairns to collaboratively address existing and emerging public health concerns.

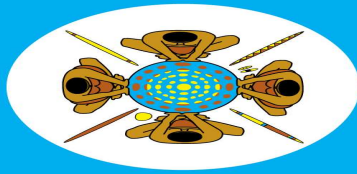
In partnership with GYHSAC's Health Promotion team provide advice around developing key public health messaging and resources for the community to address COVID 19 and other public health issues.

Provision of clinical support to deliver public health services.

Support to local community organisation to ensure they have public health preventative strategies related to COVID-19 in place within the workplace.

Mentoring of Gurriny staff as identified to build understanding, capability to assist the sustainability of the service model.

The role is accountable for providing clinical direction, governance, quality and operational management of our Public Health clinical health services and programs. The incumbent



reports to the Senior Medical Officer on all clinical matters and the Business development Research and Planning Manager on any research projects and findings

The position provides professional expertise to the team members in the delivery of highly complex clinical nursing, health worker interventions in which the team engages with clients and the community. They will be essential in developing key public health messaging and resources for the community to address COVID 19 and other public health issues.

The position is concerned with instilling confidence and competence in the type, method and quality of care provided by team members to clients consistent with Gurriny's Model(s) of Care and primary health care principles.

**To be successful in this role you will have:**

5+ yrs. Public health knowledge and experience is essential

Knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies and cultures from an historical and contemporary perspective, including the ability to communicate effectively and credibly to ensure their views are incorporated into health planning particularly in the Yarrabah Community.

Personally, demonstrates through consistent behaviors, understanding of, respect for and compliance with the principles of Aboriginal community control.

A passionate and enthusiastic advocate for patient care and clinical outcomes.

A team player as evidenced by respectful, collaborative and positive interactions with staff, management and clients and a willingness to work collaboratively and not in "siloes" practices.

A vision thinker with the capacity to relate strategy, operations, and a change agent with the capacity to work effectively with change and flexibility on a daily basis.

**"highly desirable"**: postgraduate studies in public health and tropical medicine or infection control

Applicants must demonstrate their ability to meet the requirements of the position by addressing the criteria outlined in the job specifications, a copy of which can be obtained by emailing the contact details below.

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