

Mental Health Nurse

Full Time or Part Time (negotiable)

“Leaders of primary health to diverse communities through partnership and innovation.”

The Western Region Health Centre provides a range of health and community support services and are committed to innovation and quality in all we do.

As part of our commitment to working with clients experiencing severe mental health disorders, the medical clinic team has an opportunity for a suitably qualified and experienced Mental Health Nurse. You will be part of a dynamic team where you will work collaboratively with a wide range of internal and external health workers to provide coordinated client care.

The primary focus of the role is for the Mental Health Nurse (under the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program - MHNIP) to assist in the implementation of a coordinated responsive service that provides support to the General Practitioners in managing patients with severe mental health disorders in the community.

To be successful in this role you must be a registered and credentialed (ACMHN) Mental Health Nurse and hold extensive experience in mental health in a range of clinical settings. Advanced clinical skills, knowledge of integrated models of nursing case management, and demonstrated competency in community based assessment and management of people in the acute phase of mental illness is also required. Employment with the MHNIP is subject to the provision of ongoing funding by the Commonwealth Government.

Wages and conditions: Victorian Nurses Award. RPN Grade 4 Year 5. Higher qualification allowance for post graduate studies is also available (if applicable). Attractive salary packaging is available.

For a position description please check our website www.wrhc.com.au or phone Lauren Wellington, HR Officer on 9680 1139.

Applications must be sent in by Friday 4th February 2011 and include:

- current resume
- covering letter
- a separate response to the Key Selection Criteria (located within the position description)

Applications to be sent to: Vanessa Hogarth, Practice Manager via email to jobs@wrhc.com.au

A pre-employment criminal record check is mandatory.

WRHC is an equal opportunity employer.