



Position Vacant

Permanent Part Time

Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer

An exciting opportunity for someone to join Kerang District Health as the Aboriginal Health Liaison Officer has become available for an immediate start. Reporting to the Director of Clinical Services, this position will be for a minimum of 2 days per week.

Kerang District Health (KDH) is a 50 bed small rural health service housed in a state-of-the-art redeveloped facility opened in 2016. The organisation has provided health care to residents of the Gannawarra Shire Council area for over 60 years, offering a broad range of acute medical, oncology and surgical services which include general surgery, gynaecology and urology services. With an annual turnover of more than \$14 million and employing approximately 180 staff, KDH also provides a wide range of community services, a GP clinic and residential aged care within a brand new 30 bed facility connected to the acute hospital.

Working for KDH is more than just a job. We are committed to providing excellent healthcare to our community, knowing that our loved ones are part of the community. As a Kerang District Health employee, you will have access to:

- Salary Packaging
- Career training and development
- Flexible work arrangements
- Comprehensive Employee Assistance Program and access to onsite gym
- Active and rewarding Social Club and onsite gym

The primary objectives of this role are:

1. To assist with Self-Identification and access to appropriate services at KDH.
2. To ensure a culturally appropriate experience whilst in hospital.
3. To be the link between the medical teams and the patient / families, during the admission. Assisting upon discharge to ensure the patient and family are well supported and understand their future medical care, as well as networking with other AHLO within the Loddon Mallee Region.
4. To provide education to the wider KDH staff to increase understanding and respect of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
5. Participate in workgroups and initiatives where there is the need for specialised knowledge on patient experience or consumer engagement, providing guidance on how this area of capability can resolve an identified system- wide or organisational need; Manage projects and events providing expert knowledge and leadership on cultural components of the Patient Experience and Consumer Engagement work including project development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

To be considered for this exciting opportunity, you will have a current Driver's license; a current police check and working with children's check or be willing to obtain one; superior communication skills and high level computer skills. Full Influenza and COVI-19 vaccination as per KDH policy is essential. The ability to work within the Victorian Aboriginal Community, have knowledge and understanding of the local Aboriginal Community and be able to be the liaison between the community and KDH. Well-developed interpersonal skills, written and verbal and the ability to develop and maintain communications with the Aboriginal community, organisations, hospital staff, mainstream agencies and Government Departments. A thorough understanding and respect for confidentiality requirements.

Remuneration will be provided in line the Allied Health Professionals (Victorian Public Health Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2021 - 2026 or its successor.

Applications should be submitted to people@kdh.org.au Attention: Simon Bullow, Director of Clinical Services and must include;

- A cover letter (max 2 pages) stating how your experience and capabilities make you the most suitable person for this role using the Position Description key selection criteria as a guide.
- Current CV highlighting relevant experience and qualifications
- Names and contact details of at least three (3) suitable professional referees
- Current National Police Check or willingness to obtain one.