

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position	Clinical Coordinator District Nursing		
Department	District Nursing	Level of Authority: (as per ORH Instrument of Delegation)	5
Reports to	Director Clinical and Aged Care Services		
Responsible to	Director Clinical and Aged Care Services		
Enterprise Agreement	Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement <i>And subsequent agreements as may be approved in accordance with Fair Work legislation during the course of employment</i>		
Pay Scale	As per employment contract		

ORBOST REGIONAL HEALTH

Orbost Regional Health provides acute, urgent care, medical and specialist services, and an array of community health, welfare and aged care services. We aim to meet the community needs utilising a flexible funding model. Partnership arrangements enhance our ability to delivery services to an area covering one million hectares across Far East Gippsland. At Orbost Regional Health our innovative multipurpose service has the capacity to embrace a holistic approach to health and wellbeing. We provide not only the Acute and Aged Care facilities, but also many other services to maintain the physical and mental well-being of the community.

POSITION OBJECTIVE

The Clinical Coordinator District Nursing (DN) will be a leader at the forefront of Orbost Regional Health's vision to deliver outstanding rural healthcare to the community. The Clinical Coordinator District Nursing will be responsible for the ongoing day to day operational and clinical aspects of the service, combined with a focus on the values and strategic objectives of Orbost Regional Health. The Clinical Coordinator District Nursing will work collaboratively within Orbost Regional Health's multidisciplinary teams to facilitate best practice outcomes for clients accessing District Nursing services, including Hospital in the Home, Post-Acute Care, Palliative Care, Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) / Support at Home and Better@Home nursing services.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Position Requirements	
Satisfactory National Police Check (no older than 12 months) <i>Certificate must be provided prior to commencement</i>	Required
Satisfactory Working with Children Check <i>Evidence of application must be provided prior to commencement</i>	Required
Satisfactory NDIS Worker Screening Check <i>Evidence of application must be provided prior to commencement</i>	Not Required
Satisfactory Health Declaration (ORH will provide documentation for completion) <i>Completed document must be provided prior to commencement</i>	Required
Immunisation History (ORH will provide documentation for completion) <i>Completed document must be provided prior to commencement</i> <i>Participation in the annual influenza vaccination program is a requirement</i> <i>Evidence of vaccinations must be provided prior to commencement (eg Certificate from myGov record)</i>	Required
Evidence of Professional Registration	Required
Evidence of Professional Qualification	Required
Valid Victorian Driver's Licence	Preferred
Typical Work Schedule	
This position is worked during week days	

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RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

Primary Responsibilities

The role involves the functions of and responsibilities for nursing leadership, management and clinical oversight within a community nursing setting including the following attributes:

Administration

- Contribute to Orbost Regional Health's broader governance mechanisms and the ability of the health care system to achieve safe patient care outcomes and contributes to retention of staff.
- The Clinical Coordinator will demonstrate a sound clinical knowledge and have the ability to apply relevant legislation, guidelines and standards.
- The Clinical Coordinator will coordinate sufficient resources that consider the level of patient acuity and patient throughput.
- The Clinical Coordinator will hold authority for decision making in the areas for which he/she is both responsible and accountable and have access to professional development opportunities to enhance both clinical and financial management skills.
- The Clinical Coordinator will have access to senior management and resources through the organisational executive management structure.
- The Clinical Coordinator will demonstrate strong leadership, exhibiting advanced communication and problem-solving ability including the ability to relate to a diverse group of health professionals and other stakeholders.
- The Clinical Coordinator will be involved in the following:
 - quality and safety programs;
 - the evaluation of clinical standards and quality of care;
 - relevant community nursing research and research funding applications;
 - enabling development of DN team in alignment with Orbost Regional Health's Strategic Plan;
 - Provide monthly KPI data
 - Monitor EFT and activate recruitment process to fill staff vacancies
 - Annual performance appraisal of District Nursing team
 - Performance management of District Nursing team as required
 - Ensure data entry requirements in UNITI and other relevant programs is completed accurately and on time.
 - Participate in reviews of any incidents that have occurred in the District Nursing Services area.
 - Assist in reviewing and writing of policy and procedures relating to the area.
 - Maintain Orbost Regional Health Home Based Services and District Nursing Services client information system and written records
 - Manage staff work hours and sign off time-sheets.
 - Management of District Nursing budget and reporting of variances to Director of Clinical and Aged care Services (DCACS)
- The Clinical Coordinator will formally meet with the DCACS to review accountabilities of the role monthly

Clinical

- Maintain an understanding of current trends, research and policies in District and Community nursing and share this knowledge in a teaching/mentoring/enhancing role, with all health professionals involved in patients' health care as well as the patient and their family.
- Actively explore technological advances that would enhance the provision of care within District / Community nursing.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervise and deliver quality nursing services for people who would otherwise require hospitalisation to manage their health and wellbeing whilst living at home or in the community. Ensure practitioners work within their scope of practice and that strong delegation and supervision structures and procedures are in place for community nursing. Establish and monitor methods of escalation of care for community based patients in particular HITH patients. Coordinate accurate and timely health assessment of all District Nursing Service clients including Department of Veteran Affairs clients. Coordinate / develop care plans in consultation with clients and/or carers. Provide written reports to relevant stakeholders including Local Medical Officer following initial assessment, review and discharge. Coordinate / provide education to community clients to promote positive health outcomes, including the provision of information as required within the relevant Governance Frameworks. Provide professional direction and care planning information to Home Based & Hotel Services staff to ensure services are delivered to meet client's needs. Provide clinical leadership for staff and advocacy for patients and families, receiving palliative care services at home. Participate in the case management of clients as needed, including referral for advocacy as required. Play an active role in discharge planning, attending discharge planning meetings weekly and liaising with the Nurse Unit Manager of the Hollands Wing and representatives as required. Provide support in the orientation of new staff, ensuring a focus on Orbost Regional Health's strategic objectives are central in the induction process. Undertake other duties as required by the relevant Director that are within the scope and skill consistent with the position.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualifications and Experience Registered with AHPRA as a Registered Nurse. Experience in managing and leading a nursing team. Relevant professional post graduate qualifications or willing to undertake the acquisition of same.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills, Knowledge and Attributes Have an understanding and knowledge of the Acts relating to Aged Care and Nursing, including Aged Care Act, Victorian Nurses Board Code of Practice, Ethics and Conduct, Information Privacy Act 2000 and Health Records Act 2001. Sound understanding of the governance necessary for community based nursing service programs Broad experience in people management with the proven capacity to effectively develop, engage and lead a high functioning team of health professionals. Extensive clinical experience in the field of community based nursing including wound care and palliative care Demonstrated effective interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills. Proficient in computer skills including Word, Email, Excel, Riskman, UNITI Monitor expenditure against DN budget. Submit Business Plans as indicated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Imperatives Demonstrate an awareness and understanding of ORH's strategic plan and contribute to the team's work plan to achieve organisational objectives. Ensure all work practices comply with current ORH policies, procedures and/or guidelines. Be familiar with organisation's vision and values and demonstrated alignment with the trademark behaviours in day to day practice. Demonstrate an awareness and compliance with the ORH Partnering with Consumers framework to foster person-centred practice.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt and maintain a progressive and evidence-based approach to service delivery.
<p>Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively engage in the annual performance review and development appraisal with direct supervisor. Maintain professional competencies and registration (if applicable) and undertake relevant professional development, continuing education and training. Ensure completion of mandatory competencies (both organisational and profession-specific) as required upon commencement, annually and in accordance with timelines specified in relevant health service policies and procedures.
<p>Work Health and Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular monitoring and review of personal work practices and the environment to ensure a healthy and safe workplace in accordance with ORH policies/procedures and legislative requirements. Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety, Equal Employment Opportunities, Emergency Management, Waste Management, Environmental, Sustainability and Infection Control policies, procedures and legislation. Proactively report OH&S hazards, incidents and injuries to supervisor. Ensure that infection control guidelines and requirements are known and incorporated into daily work activities.
<p>Quality and Risk Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participate and contribute to quality improvement activities, by identifying and making recommendations on opportunities to improve processes, workplace health and safety, and quality service delivery outcomes. Be aware of Orbost Regional Health's approach to quality and safety that includes: Risk management, Clinical governance, Patient centred care and Consumer rights and responsibilities, Diversity, Workplace Health, Safety and Wellbeing, Performance reporting and Monitoring, Partnering with Consumers, Quality Improvement and Open Disclosure. Adhere to ORH incident and complaint investigation policies and procedures. Actively participate in the Orbost Regional Health quality program and accreditation processes against the relevant standards. Manage risk in daily work practices. Adhere to all organisational policies, procedures and health legislations. Ensure a good knowledge of polices relating to reportable conduct, child safe standards and hospital response to family violence.
<p>Human Resource Capability</p> <p>Builds people capability to meet organisational objectives and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximises effectiveness by selecting, developing, managing and motivating high performing employees. Clearly defines roles and expectations, monitors performance, provides framework for feedback and facilitates development. Understands the core people competencies required for the organisation to meet its goals and ways for employees to develop those competencies. Uses HR knowledge, including on engagement, performance management and attraction, to provide strategic resource solutions. <p>Sets and drives people strategy to achieve organisational success</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops HR strategies that are aligned with and contribute to organisational strategy. Executes people management plans that contribute to strategic planning objectives. Takes action to ensure HR strategies, structures, capabilities and processes support organisational objectives, manage risk, meet governance requirements and improve business performance. Designs and delivers innovative HR initiatives that contribute to the achievement of organisational objectives. Develops and promulgates best practices appropriate to the achievement of organisational objectives.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluates the impact of HR practices on organisational results and makes adjustments as required. <p>Drives organisational change and development to achieve and maintain the desired culture of the organisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a clear concept of the culture required for ORH to succeed. Designs and delivers innovative people practices that progress/enhance a positive culture. Assists employees to understand the personal behavioural implications of culture and change. Translates culture into management practice to align employee behaviour with organisational goals. Identifies change required, describes the reasons for it and engages people who can deliver change. Monitors progress and success of change processes and makes adjustment to them. Gains commitment for ongoing change requirements through communication of reasons and outcomes of change processes. <p>Aligns people and strategies to achieve organisational imperatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands and addresses underlying problems, opportunities and external forces affecting ORH. Builds awareness and understanding of economic, demographic, political and legislative trends that may affect ORH. Identifies and communicates potential issues and setbacks that will affect organisational design, culture and performance.
<p>Information and Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the purpose of, and be able to use client/corporate records systems and common software applications confidentially and appropriately. Prepare documentation using clear, concise and grammatically correct language appropriate to the role and service requirements. Record and maintain accurate and timely data as directed to meet relevant funding and policy requirements. Work within budget requirements and use resources appropriately. Comply with record and information management requirements in accordance with relevant ORH policies and guidelines. All employees of Orbost Regional Health must sign a Confidentiality Statement. This is to ensure that employees shall not at any time, either during the period of employment, or at its completion, divulge either directly or indirectly to any person, confidential knowledge or information acquired during the course of this employment. All employees of Orbost Regional Health are required to recognise consumer rights and operate within the Charter of Human Rights. Ensure information relating to patients/clients/consumers and colleague's is kept private and confidential at all times in accordance with ORH policies and procedures.
<p>Communication and Teamwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively participate in team meetings, staff forums and other meetings relevant to the role, and as required. Work in a cooperative and collaborative manner with all team members to foster a positive and supportive work environment and person-centred provision. Provide guidance and support to others within your work area to contribute to a valuable and constructive learning experience.
<p>Immunisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a condition of appointment that all employees comply with our immunisation requirements during employment. This position is classified as Category A. Yearly flu vaccinations are required for Category A and B.
<p>Diversity and Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support an inclusive environment where all individuals are treated fairly, with respect and receive the same opportunities.

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- Recognise and respect diversity and inclusivity within the workplace. Everyone has the right to high quality health care and opportunities regardless of diversity factors which include cultural, ethnic, linguistic, religious beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, age and socioeconomic status. Inclusiveness improves our service to our community and promotes engagement amongst all Orbost Regional Health employees. Actively participate in developing cultural competence including an awareness and understanding of the diverse range of cultures and backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and people with a disability.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Orbost Regional Health is an equal opportunity employer. ORH Has adopted a common set of principles across the organisation and developed associated trademark values and behaviours. Selection will be based on assessing demonstrated alignment with the skills, qualifications, knowledge, behaviours and other personal qualities required to carry out the role effectively.

Essential Criteria:

- Registered with AHPRA as a Registered Nurse
- Extensive clinical experience in the field of community based nursing including wound care and palliative care
- Demonstrated effective interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills.
- Proficient in computer skills including Word, Email, Excel, Riskman, UNITI
- Experience in managing and leading a nursing team

Desirable Criteria:

- Relevant professional post graduate qualifications or willing to undertake the acquisition of same

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JOB DEMANDS CHECKLIST

Orbost Regional Health endeavours to provide a safe working environment for all staff. The table below describes the demands and risk factors associated with this job. Applicants must review this information to ensure they can comply with these requirements. Successful applicants will be required to sign the acknowledgement at the end of the position description to confirm their ability to perform the job demands of this position.

Frequency definitions:	
I = Infrequent	Activity may be required very infrequently
O = Occasional	Activity required occasionally, not necessarily on all shifts
F = Frequent	Activity required most shifts, up to 50% of the time
C = Constant	Activity that exists for the majority of each shift and may involve repetitive movements for prolonged periods
NA = Not Applicable	Activity not performed

Aspects of Normal Workplace		Frequency				
Demands	Description	I	O	F	C	NA
Physical Demands						
Sitting	Remain seated to perform tasks			X		
Standing	Remain standing to perform tasks			X		
Walking	Periods of walking required to perform tasks			X		
Bending	Forward bending from waist to perform tasks		X			
Kneeling	Remaining in a kneeling position to perform tasks		X			
Lifting / Carrying	Light lifting and carrying		X			
	Moderate lifting and carrying		X			
	Assisting lifting (mechanical, equipment, person assist)		X			
Climbing, working at heights	Ascending and descending ladders, stools, scaffolding		X			
Pushing / Pulling	Moving objects e.g. trolleys, beds, wheelchairs, floor cleaning equipment		X			
Reaching	Arms fully extended forward or raised above shoulder		X			
Crouching	Adopting a crouching posture to perform tasks		X			
Foot Movement	Use of leg and/or foot to operate machinery		X			
Head Postures	Holding head in a position other than neutral (facing forwards)		X			
Fingers / Hand / Arm movement	Repetitive movements of fingers, hands and arms e.g. computer keyboarding		X			
Grasping / Fine Manipulation	Gripping, holding, clasping with fingers or hands		X			
Driving	Operating a motor powered vehicle e.g. use of hospital cars, deliveries, visiting clients, ride on mower, bus, etc		X			
Psychosocial Demands						
Distressed People	Highly emotional people crying, upset, unhappy, distressed. E.g. Crisis or grief situations		X			

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Aggressive / Unpredictable People	Raised voices, yelling, swearing, arguing e.g. Drug/alcohol, dementia, mental illness		X			
Exposure to distressing situations	E.g. child abuse, delivering bad news, viewing extreme injuries, viewing deceased		X			
Environmental Demands						
Gases	Working with explosive or flammable gases requiring precautionary measures					X
Liquids	Working with corrosive, toxic or poisonous liquids or chemicals requiring Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	X				
Noise	Environmental / background noise necessitates people raising their voice to be heard	X				
Biological Hazards	E.g. exposure to body fluids, bacteria, infectious diseases requiring PPE	X				
Cytotoxic Materials	Handling and/or preparation of cytotoxic materials	X				
Radiation	Working with radiologic equipment					X

AUTHORISATION

I confirm that I have read and understood this position description and believe that I am able to carry out the requirements of this role safely and effectively and that the conditions and requirements therein form part of my contract of employment.

Employee signature

Employee name (printed)

Date

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