



KIMBERLEY

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Position Title

Position number: 617213

Senior Podiatrist

Regional Profile

WACHS Kimberley is the most northern health region of WACHS. The Kimberley region has approximately 200 Aboriginal communities, over 34 different Aboriginal language groups and 45 percent of the population are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. WACHS Kimberley consists of six hospitals, an inpatient mental health unit, three Community Directorates and a Corporate Office. WACHS Kimberley provides hospital, community health, public health, remote area health, community aged care, and mental health services across the region through a dedicated team of medical, nursing, Aboriginal health, allied health and support staff.

About the WA Country Health Service

Our Strategic Priorities



Our Values

Community

We live and work in country communities. We are invested in the health, wellness and viability of country communities and the vibrancy, diversity and future of country WA.

Compassion

We are inclusive, respectful, and considerate. We care deeply about the people in our care and country communities.

Quality

We provide safe, high-quality care, constantly striving to innovate, improve and achieve trust in our care.

Integrity

We bring honesty, collaboration and professionalism to everything that we do.

Equity

We are passionate about fairness in healthcare for all Western Australians, especially the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people and communities.

Curiosity

We continually enquire and seek to understand, using the best evidence, insight and research to improve care.

Our Vision

To be a global leader in rural and remote healthcare.

Our Mission

To deliver and advance high quality care for country WA communities.

Directorate overview

The Kimberley Population Health Unit mission is to optimise the health of Kimberley communities by working in partnership and embedding the principles of public and primary healthcare in our work. This is a multifaceted role in the Primary Care sector that enables them to be proactive in the treatment and prevention of chronic disease and the promotion of healthy lifestyles.

Our Directorate actively supports and encourages diversity and inclusion across all occupational groups through the development and implementation of initiatives aimed at accessing and improving employment and mentoring opportunities for all people. Our strategies are located at www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au

Position Details

Position Number:	617213	Registration Date:	27 May 2022
Classification:	HSO Level P2	Location:	Kununurra
Award / Agreement:	Health Salaried Officers Agreement		
Organisational Context:	Allied Health		

Position Overview

Provides Podiatry services at an advanced practice level, and contributes to planning, coordinating, monitoring and evaluation the delivery of timely and culturally appropriate Podiatry services across the Kimberley region.

Reporting Relationships

Responsible to:

Allied Health Manager – 614445



This position:

Senior Podiatrist – 617213



Positions under direct supervision:

Nil

Other positions reporting to this position:

Senior Occupational Therapist – Multiple
 Senior Physiotherapist – Multiple
 Senior Speech Pathologist – Multiple
 Senior Dietitian – Multiple
 Senior Social Worker – Multiple
 Senior Podiatrist – Multiple



Key Duties/Responsibilities

1. CLINICAL

- 1.1. Provide high quality and timely care to a range of patients presenting with a Podiatric need, in line with established primary health care principles.
- 1.2. Provide a fully comprehensive podiatry service for patients across the Kimberley Region, in order to improve quality of life.
- 1.3. As a senior member of staff, contribute to the strategic direction of the Allied Health Service and provide details to inform budget development/submission, when required.
- 1.4. As a senior member of staff, contribute to the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the Podiatry service.
- 1.5. Provide a specialised, advanced level of clinical care for Podiatry.
- 1.6. As the Podiatry Clinical Consultant, provide an advisory service, education/training and mentoring as required.
- 1.7. Participate in inter-professional and interagency collaboration for clients, as appropriate.
- 1.8. Report verbally and in writing to team members, other health professionals and external organisations where, and, as required.
- 1.9. Delivery patient-centred care, building health literacy and promoting self-management.

2. ADMINISTRATION/PROFESSIONAL

- 2.1. Provide consultancy and advice on clinical governance and best practice in the area of specialty to medical, nursing, administrative, primary health and other staff as appropriate.
- 2.2. Ensure both internal and external stakeholders are familiar with scope of practice, referral criteria, services offered and collaborative arrangement that are established in the Kimberley region for Podiatric Medical Services.
- 2.3. Collaborate with the Kimberley Primary Health Network, Aboriginal Medical Services and other health service providers to ensure the provision of care across the whole of the Kimberley region, thus enabling equity and parity of Podiatric Medical Services.
- 2.4. In the area of specialty, lead and support quality improvement initiatives.
- 2.5. Maintain reliable documentation/record keeping and manage data and resources in accordance with departmental and professional clinical guidelines.

3. OTHER

- 3.1. Other duties as required.



Work Related Requirements

The following criteria are to be read together with the Brief Summary of Duties and considered in the context of the WACHS Values.

Essential

- 1 Tertiary qualification in Podiatry and eligible for registration by the Podiatry Board of Australia.
- 2 Demonstrated experience and advanced level of, skills and knowledge and clinical leadership and governance within Podiatry clinical practice.
- 3 Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of primary health care principles.
- 4 Demonstrated high level interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills (including information technology, conflict resolution and negotiation) skills.
- 5 Demonstrated experience working in a cross-cultural setting considering the social determinants, particularly as they relate to Aboriginal Health.
- 6 Current C Class drivers Licence and an ability and willingness to travel including overnight stays away from home.

Desirable

- 1 Experience working in a rural and/or remote setting and an understanding of regional/rural service issues in the health public sector health system.
- 2 Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

Appointment Pre-requisites

Where applicable – District Allowance, Annual Leave Travel Concession, one week additional annual leave for above the 26th parallel, airconditioning subsidy

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of current registration by the Podiatry Board of Australia must be provided prior to commencement
- Provision of the minimum identity proofing requirements
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment
- Successful WA Health Integrity Check
- Successful Working With Children Check
- Evidence of a current C Class driver's licence or other specialised licence class
- Ability to travel within the region as required including overnight stays

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