



Swan Hill
District Health
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Deputy Director of Nursing- Operations and Projects

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Now is the perfect time to join Swan Hill District Health's clinical leadership team. We are currently seeking an experienced Registered Nurse who is efficient in coordinating a multi-disciplinary organisation. As a Deputy Director of Nursing you will have a wide range of clinical experience including acute care, emergency care, theatre, residential aged care and sub-acute care. Midwifery qualifications will be highly regarded. You must be a resourceful and self-directed person, quick and reliable decision maker and be able to fulfil a wide range of clinical duties.

This key leadership role is responsible for the efficient and effective operational management of SHDH. It will see you leading a passionate team of nurses and collaboratively work and consult with on-shift doctors to ensure that best practice and patient care outcomes are achieved. The role supports and encompasses planning, implementing and evaluating care practices, policy compliance, processes and services. This role reports directly to the Executive Director of Clinical Care

Key Selection Criteria:

- AHPRA Registration (Registered Nurse NMBA)
- Midwifery qualification desirable but not mandatory.
- Relevant postgraduate clinical and/or tertiary management qualifications highly regarded.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Computer literacy essential.
- National Police Record check.
- Understanding of and competence in basic life support techniques, including airway management, ventilation support and circulatory support. ALS competency highly regarded.

About Swan Hill

About Swan Hill District Health: Work/life balance is of the utmost importance to us here at Swan Hill District Health. We provide a dynamic workplace with generous Employee Benefits and re-location assistance to successful applicants. Attractive benefits offered by the organisation include:

- Well supported team environment and Professional development and education programs
- Salary packaging benefit and employee wellness program
- Relocation assistance available

For More Information?

For a position description and information on how to apply please visit:

<https://www.shdh.org.au/employment/> Applications will only be accepted if they contain a CV, Application for Employment form and Cover Letter addressing the Key Selection Criteria. Applications can be forwarded to: employment@shdh.org.au

Enquiries should be directed to Mrs. Chloe Keogh, Executive Director of Clinical Care. Ph: (03) 5033 9250
Email: ckeogh@shdh.org.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

Position:	Deputy Director of Nursing – Operations and Projects
Classification:	ZE9 NM 6B
Department:	Clinical Services
Reports to:	Director of Clinical Services
Position Summary:	<p>To co-ordinate patient flow and the activities of the nursing component within the Clinical Services division, ensuring the delivery of high quality nursing services which recognise professional, industrial and financial imperatives.</p> <p>To co-ordinate assigned clinical innovation and operational projects. To lead clinical services in digital transformation. To be the clinical lead in infrastructure projects within Swan Hill District Health (SHDH) where clinical input is required.</p>
Responsibilities:	<p><u>Patient Care:</u></p> <p><i>Leadership and Management:</i> The Deputy Director of Nursing Operations and Projects initiates, develops, implements and monitors work practices and management strategies which increase efficiency and effectiveness within nursing services.</p> <p><i>Performance Indicators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participates in the strategic planning process of nursing services and the organisation. • Assumes responsibility for the development and maintenance of nursing policies and procedures within the Clinical Services division, ensuring that there is understanding and adherence. • Provides support for Executive team and assists them in identifying and meeting nursing considerations in infrastructure, innovation and associated projects. • Identifies and pursues funding opportunities to support specific nursing services projects and general projects which involve the Clinical Services division. • Actively participates in appropriate meetings and workshops dealing with specific projects and new and changing trends in healthcare. • Provides support and guidance, including leading by example, to Nurse Unit Managers in determining and completing quality improvement activities and liaises with the Quality Improvement Co-ordinator to ensure compliance with organisational wide Continuous Quality Improvement program. • Deputises for Director– Clinical Services when required. <p><u>Clinical Care:</u></p> <p><i>Outcome:</i> Care in all clinical units and departments is delivered in a manner which is clinically appropriate.</p> <p><i>Performance Indicators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures all nursing documentation meets required standards. • Maintains a sound knowledge of contemporary nursing and nursing issues.

- Develops and implements strategies to deal with issues relating to after hours nursing services.
- Provides a nursing co-ordinating function in consultation with Clinical Nurse Managers to monitor workloads and patient acuity and arranges required nursing resources.

Human Resource Management:

Outcome:

Nursing resources are managed in a manner that reflects employment legislative requirements, merit and equity principle, industrial relations and Occupational Health & Safety principles and practice.

Performance Indicators:

- Demonstrates an understanding of budgetary impacts associated with the employment of various staff.
- Participates in negotiations and discussions to identify human, physical and financial requirements relating to nursing resources particularly nursing rosters.
- Proactively participates in dispute resolution and conflict management processes to facilitate resolution, including but not limited to the development of a cohesive and effective team.
- Lead by example at all times and foster a positive, cohesive and effective team to deliver quality outcomes.
- Completes performance appraisals for particularly nursing staff relevant to the position.
- Develops in consultation with Occupational Health & Safety Manager appropriate return to work programs for nurses on WorkCover and monitors progress of same.

Safe Practice and Environment:

Outcome:

Work practices comply with Infection Control, Occupational Health & Safety and Emergency Policy & Procedures.

Performance Indicators:

- Familiarise self with policy and procedures as detailed in relevant manuals.
- Complies with requirements relating to annual update on Infection Control, Occupational Health & Safety and CPR competency.
- Demonstrates knowledge of the appropriate actions to be taken concerning potential threats, incidents, accidents or occurrences in the organisation to ensure the safety of staff, patients, residents and visitors.
- Participates in product evaluation and review of existing products and equipment used by nursing services.
- Analyses patient incident reports and conducts trend analysis for reporting to Patient Care review Committee.

Information Management:

Outcome:

Appropriate information flow is maintained throughout the organisation to ensure efficient and effective management of nursing and other services.

Performance Indicators:

- Demonstrates ability to produce reports, submissions, databases and records relating to nursing services.
- Co-ordinates and directs projects and provides timely/accurate reports and recommendations to
- Director – Clinical Services.

	<p><u>Legal Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains accurate records and statistics. • Maintains strict confidentiality of all personal information. <p><u>Inservice Education:</u></p> <p>It is the responsibility of each staff member to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an annual infection control update; • Attend an annual fire extinguisher demonstration.
Key Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Nurse, div. 1 Nurses Board of Victoria. • Relevant post graduate clinical and tertiary management qualifications. • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. • Computer literacy essential. • Current Victorian Driver's Licence. • National Police Record check. • Understanding of and competence in basic and advanced life support techniques, including airway management, ventilation support and circulatory support. • Evidence of team leadership and understanding of organisational psychology • Evidence of innovative projects led previously and the impact of these. • Covid Vaccination, flu vaccination and proof of vaccination and boosters is mandatory in Victorian Public Health Services. A full vaccination history must be provided or serology obtained through your GP as proof of immunity for all vaccine preventable illnesses prior to commencing employment.
Salary/Award:	Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) Single Interest Employer Agreement 2020-2024.
Infection Control:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each staff member has a responsibility to minimise exposure to incidents of infection/cross infection of residents, staff, visitors and the general public. • The risk minimisation strategies are to be supported by all staff adhering to the Infection Control Manual policies, procedures and guidelines.
Continuous Quality Improvement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each staff member is expected to demonstrate a commitment to best practice. • All staff shall take responsibility for their own practice and share responsibility for creating and maintaining a system that provides safe, high quality health care. • All staff will participate in quality improvement activities aimed at improving patient outcomes and maintaining accreditation standards. • It is the responsibility of every staff member to be familiar with Health Service-wide and specific Department Policies & Protocols.
Person Centered Care:	<p>The Health Service supports in its values the philosophy of Person-Centered Care to ensure all people, including health service providers, clients, their carers and family members are respectfully cared for and encouraged to participate in the provision of quality health care.</p> <p>We recognise diversity is part of every person & as such providers of health care must be actively involved in developing models of care that are person centered.</p>

Our Purpose:	Connected Care / Best Experience SHDH commits to meet the growing health care needs of our community through our new vision to provide better connected care and to achieve the best care experience.
Privacy and Confidentiality:	SHDH are committed to protecting patient and staff privacy and confidentiality, as it is an important aspect of our commitment to providing high quality services. In accordance with both the Health Records Act and the Information Privacy Act, information should only be used and disclosed for the primary purpose of its collection. Each employee has a responsibility to adhere to SHDH's Privacy and Confidentiality Policy, as it is a condition of employment. Any breach of the rules of privacy and/or confidentiality relating to health service business, patients or medical records will result in disciplinary action.
Mandatory Training:	All employees must be aware of and complete designated mandatory training within the required time frame.
Safety:	RESPONSIBILITIES: It is the responsibility of every staff member to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take reasonable care for their safety and the safety of others while at work. • Report accidents, incidents and potential hazards as soon as reasonably practicable to your supervisor and record on VHIMS reporting system. • Advise their supervisor if they have an injury or illness that may affect their ability to perform the inherent requirements of their position. • Be familiar with emergency and evacuation procedures as detailed in the Emergency Procedures Manual. • Complete all Mandatory training requirements as identified and directed. • Comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and all SHDH O.H. & S. online Policies and Procedures. • Take reasonable care of the health and safety of others.
Asset Management:	Staff with asset management responsibilities are required to adhere to the Asset Management Policy and Protocols.
Review:	Completion of My Work Plan on a yearly basis.
Previous Revision dates:	Jan 2022
Current:	Apr 22
Managers Name:	C Keogh
Managers Signature:	
Employees Name:	
Employees Signature:	



The Application for Employment form is required to be submitted with the following documents:

- Covering letter in support of application
- Response to Key Selection Criteria
- Applicants Curriculum Vitae

Position Applying for	
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General Information

Name			
Address			
Contact	<u>Home phone</u>	<u>Mobile</u>	<u>Email</u>

Are you of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Origin? No Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander
(This question is voluntary)

Do you wish to be identified under this category? Yes No

Are you an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident: Yes No Date of Grant/...../.....

If no, what is your current Visa Status – Visa type _____ Expiry date/...../.....

Place/Country of issue: _____ Issue Number: _____

Do you require sponsorship? Yes No

Conditions of Employment

Employment conditions are governed by the relevant Public Sector Health Industry Awards and EBAs relevant to the position applied for:

Initial employment is subject to:

- 6 months' probationary period (*with a review at 3 months.*)
- Requirement to work any shift
- Requirement to work in any department as required

Hours of Work – _____ (Availability)

Discipline/Misconduct

Have you experienced discipline or misconduct action at any previous employment? Yes No

If **Yes**, please provide details:

Police and Working with Children Checks

Satisfactory Police Checks, and in some areas, Working with Children Checks are mandatory at the point of employment.

If you have a current Police Check and/or Working with Children Check, please show the check identifying numbers and the date of issue: _____

Upon engagement, you will be required to provide the necessary information to complete a Check. Please note that it is a condition of employment that you maintain a current satisfactory Police Check and, if required, Working with Children Check.

Pre-existing Health and Injury Declaration

Swan Hill District Health (SHDH) is committed to achieving a safe working environment for all employees. As part of this, it is our objective to ensure potential employees are not required to work in duties that they are not able to perform safely. As part of the application process for employment with SHDH, we request you to disclose any pre-existing injury or disease which may be adversely affected by the performance of the inherent requirements of the position you have applied for – as described in the Position Description for the position.

Pursuant to S.41 (1) and (2) of the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013*, you are required to disclose to SHDH any pre-existing injury or disease that you have suffered of which you are aware, and could reasonably be expected to foresee, could be affected by the nature of this proposed employment.

Failure to make a disclosure, or the making of a false or misleading disclosure, would disentitle you to compensation pursuant to the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013* should you suffer any reoccurrence, aggravation, acceleration, exacerbation or deterioration of your pre-existing injury or disease arising out of, or in the course of, or due to the nature of with SHDH. SHDH will rely upon any failure to disclose in accordance with the provisions of the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013* as grounds for denying compensation in accordance with S.41 (1) and (2).

Should any alteration, change or rearrangement be necessary to enable you to carry out the inherent requirements of the position, we also request that you disclose these requirements. SHDH is an equal opportunity employer and will arrange any reasonable adjustment to enable a person with a disability to perform the inherent requirements of the position and therefore compete equally with other applicants for this position. Please disclose in the place below any pre-existing injury or diseases that you suffer from, or have suffered from, which could be affected by the nature of your proposed employment with Swan Hill District Health.

Disclosure advice: - (to be completed by the applicant)

I confirm that I have read and understood the contents of the above information and state that I have disclosed all relevant information in relation to my health and physical ability to carry out the inherent requirements of this position.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:**/...../.....

NOTE: If providing this form electronically, you accept that the information is true and correct by the action of submitting the form. You will be requested to sign the printed version at your interview if you are selected.

Enquiries:

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