



**Swan Hill
District Health**
Connected Care. Best Experience.



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Food and Domestic Assistant - Casual

A casual position is available for a Food and Domestic Assistant to join our enthusiastic team of Health Professionals in the Food Services team at Swan Hill District Health. This is a casual role at our Swan Hill Campus. This role may also include the option of relieving shifts at our Nyah Campus (Jacaranda Lodge).

The Position

Join our Food Services team as a Food and Domestic Assistant and play an important role in supporting the delivery of safe, high-quality care to our patients and residents. In this hands-on role, you will assist with meal preparation, tray service, kitchen cleaning, and the delivery and collection of meals while helping maintain a clean, safe and hygienic environment. Working as part of a supportive team, you will contribute to excellent customer service, food safety, and the overall experience of those receiving care at Swan Hill District Health. This position offers the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the health service while working in a collaborative and inclusive environment

You Bring

- Completion of at least a Food Handlers Certificate for the Health Care Sector, or willingness to obtain.
- Demonstrated commitment to providing excellent customer service and attention to detail.
- Ability to work autonomously and effectively as part of a team while maintaining high cleaning and food safety standards.
- Reliability, flexibility and commitment to contributing positively to a collaborative team environment.
- Ability and commitment to work a fixed roster, including some weekend shifts

Mandatory requirements

- Current National Police Check, or will to obtain.
- Working with Children's Check if required within scope of the role
- NDIS worker screening check if required within scope of the role
- Evidence of immunisation records/history as part of the Health Services Act 1988, 2020 Amendment (Mandatory Vaccination of Healthcare Workers).

About Swan Hill: Swan Hill is situated in North-West Victoria. Located on the beautiful banks of the Murray River with multiple tourist attractions and community events in the surrounding region.

About Swan Hill District Health: Swan Hill District Health is a 143 bed (including Aged Care), fully integrated rural public health facility servicing a greater community of around 35,000 people. At Swan Hill District Health (SHDH), our vision is to provide connected care, best experience for our community.

SHDH is a compassionate, family friendly employer where every employee is a valued team member. Whilst encouraging and supporting work/life balance, SHDH also provides:

- ®A dynamic workplace
- ®Salary Sacrifice/Packaging
- ®Discounted Corporate gym memberships
- ®Professional Development opportunities
- ®Employee Assistance Program

Attract Connect Stay; our community are excited to see you and your family arrive. Let us help you connect; schools, partner employment, clubs, housing and the things that matter to you when building your new life.

To apply for this position please email your Cover letter responding to the Key Selection Criteria, up-to-date CV and a completed application for employment form, to employment@shdh.org.au.

You will find the position description and application form on our website – [Vacant positions](#)

Swan Hill District Health is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We welcome applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and people with disability. If you require any reasonable adjustments to the recruitment process or the role, please let us know by contacting employment@shdh.org.au

Closing Date 18th August 2026

Swan Hill District Health reserve the right to interview and appoint candidates prior to this date.

Position:	Food and Domestic Assistant
Classification:	Food and Domestic Services Assistant – IN13 or IN14 depending upon skills
Department:	Food Services
Reports to:	Food Services Manager
Position Summary:	The Kitchen & Domestic Assistant is required to provide timely assistance in the preparation and setting of patient food requirements ready for tray service and delivery of meals. To assist in the washing, drying and storage of all utensils, crockery and cutlery used in the delivery of meals and beverages to clients, including ensuring the maintenance of a clean, safe and hygienic environment at all times.
Responsibilities:	• Assist in maintaining a clean work environment at all times and adhere to the required task details, cleaning standards and procedures • Demonstrate an understanding of special dietary considerations required by some clients • Ensure equipment, utensils, storage vessels, crockery and cutlery used in the preparation and delivery of meal requirements is stripped, washed and returned to appropriate storage areas. • Assist with additional cleaning tasks as requested. • Assist with the delivery and collection of meal trays to clients. • Actively participate in Roster and allocated duties. • Actively participate as an effective member of the Food Services and wider Swan Hill District Health team. • Perform all duties in accordance with all relevant Food Services and Swan Hill District Health, including but not limited to, safety and good hygiene practices.
Key Selection Criteria	• Demonstrated commitment to providing excellent customer services. • Demonstrated reliability. • Attention to detail. • Able to work autonomously and as an effective member of a team. • Able to, and commitment to, work to a fixed roster that includes some weekend shifts. • Food handlers certificate for Health Care Sector or willingness to obtain. • Current National Police Check. • Working with Children's Check (if required) • NDIS Worker Screening Check (if required) • Evidence of immunisation records/history as part of the Health Services Act 1988, 2020 Amendment (Mandatory Vaccination of Healthcare Workers), through either documentation or copy of serology report. It is required that there is immunization for all vaccine preventable illnesses.
Salary/Award:	Health and Allied Services, Managers and Administration Officers Agreement.
First Nations:	Swan Hill District Health would like to acknowledge First Nations communities of Wamba Wamba, Wadi Wadi, Barapa Barapa, Latji Latji and the Tatti Tatti people on whose land, we work and live. We pay respect to all Elders past and present and honour their connection to the land and water.
Person Centered Care:	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. 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.
Child Safety:	All children have the right to feel and be safe. Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. SHDH is committed to providing a child safe environment where children are safe and feel safe, and where their voices are heard about the decisions that affect them. SHDH have zero tolerance to child abuse. Each employee has a responsibility to adhere to this requirement. Any breach of this standard will result in disciplinary action.
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 to 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: • 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 their 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.
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:	March 2022, May 2022, August 2023
Current:	August 2026
Managers Name:	K. Coolahan

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

General Information

Name

Address

Contact

Home phone

Mobile

Email

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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