

Drug & Alcohol Clinician

Western NSW Local Health District
Bourke NSW
Full-time, Permanent

Join our dedicated and professional Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol Team at Bourke and make a positive change to the health of our community.

To be considered for interview, candidates must address the Selection Criteria in the Position Description.

Employment Type: Permanent Full Time (job share may be considered)

Position Classification: Registered Nurse; Counsellor Level 1/2 ; Occupational Therapist Level 1/2 ; Social Worker Level 1/2 ; Welfare Officer (incl. Djirruwang Graduate) Level 1/2 ; Psychologist

Remuneration: \$64,377.92 - \$119,623.00 pa plus super

Hours Per Week: 38

Location: Bourke, NSW

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Bourke Multipurpose Service**

About the role:

Make a genuine difference to the health of the community in Bourke and Brewarrina as their local Drug and Alcohol Clinician. You will be working independently while living as a valued member of your community. You'll receive management support from the Team Leader located in Dubbo.

The Drug and Alcohol Clinician will provide Drug and Alcohol assessments, client focused treatment, case management and counselling for clients whom present with substance use problems and/or comorbidity issues. Actively collaborating with Mental Health services in treatment planning and provision with shared care clients. Additionally, working with the Opioid Treatment Program (OTP), Magistrates Early Referral Into Treatment (MERIT) Program, Substance Use in Pregnancy and Parenting (SUPP) Program.

The Clinician will be located at Bourke and will provide an outreach service to the community of Brewarrina.

This is a targeted position in accordance with GSE Rule 26: Employment of eligible persons. Whereby **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply and, where found suitable, will be given higher priority under affirmative action in order to improve access to employment and career opportunities.** In the event there are no suitable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants, then applications from non-Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants will be considered.

Where you'll be working:

Bourke, on the banks of the spectacular Darling River is situated 370 kilometres northwest of

Dubbo, is close to the Queensland border and considered to be the gateway to the far west of NSW.

The region's prosperity is built around the pastoral, irrigation, tourism and service industries which are strongly supported by a wide range of attractions and activities.

Bourke has a population of just under 2,000 people with 38 per cent identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, making Bourke a unique and rewarding place to work.

About us:

WNSWLHD is the largest employer in the region, with over 7,700 dedicated staff working across 3 major rural referral hospitals, 50 community health centres, numerous corporate and executive offices and 38 inpatient facilities – which include 25 multipurpose services and 4 district health services.

We are committed to building a workplace that values diversity, inclusion and belonging, by recognising and valuing the skills and strengths each person can bring to our organisation. As a vibrant and diverse region, rich in community and culture, we welcome applications from all ages and genders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disabilities and culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

Watch our video to find out what it is like to work with the Western NSW Local Health District:-

Some of the benefits of working with us include:

- Genuine support in an inclusive, compassionate and caring team environment.
- Interesting and challenging work that will bring your purpose to life, broaden your scope and fast track your career.
- Greater autonomy and responsibility to reach your full potential.
- Opportunities to make an impact and shape the future of rural health through involvement in projects, innovations and research.
- Opportunities for learning and development, including access to a mentoring program and in-house training with our Organisational Development Unit and eLearning system.
- Access to Fitness Passport and free and confidential counselling services.

How to apply:

Candidates must read the Position Description and address the Selection Criteria for the role, providing examples where required. You must also upload a copy of your current CV as part of your application. For assistance, see our Guide to Employment with WNSWLHD. For further information on the remuneration and conditions, visit NSW Public Health System Awards.

Candidates should note we are unable to sponsor working visas for this position.

Applications will close 5 Sep 2021 – 11:59pm **closing date extended

For role related enquiries, please reach out to Jenny Taylor on (02) 6881 4000 or jenny.taylor@health.nsw.gov.au

Talent Pool

If we identify a surplus of suitable candidates for this role, you may also be invited to an eligibility list where you could be offered an alternative position per the relevant Award.