

GEDI CN job description

This position description is broad enough for use to recruit GEDI CN. However, attention to questions during interviews needs to focus on:

- Define boundary spanning and how you use it in your role
- Provide a clinical scenario and ask should patient be admitted or discharged?
- Who would you consult in decision making in this scenario.

Position

A key responsibility of this position will be the identification, timely assessment, intervention and care for persons with dementia and/or delirium. An expectation for this role will include the education of nursing and medical staff regarding evidence based best practice in geriatric emergency medicine. Furthermore, this position will require contribution to data collection.

The GEDI service are seeking enthusiastic, flexible and motivated clinical nurses to work in an evolving model of care with unique challenges as the service develops and adapts to the needs of the regions aging population.

The Clinical Nurse reports directly to the GEDI Clinical Nurse Consultant and ED Nurse Unit Manager.

Your role

- Assume responsibility and accountability for own actions (at an advanced level) and the delegation and supervision of care to Registered Nurses (RNs) Enrolled Nurses (ENs) and Assistant in Nursing (AINs).
- Practice autonomously and provide leadership within the unit which supports the meeting of unit specific and organisational goals and key performance indicators.
- Identify, select, implement and evaluate nursing interventions for patients with complex care needs.
- Lead the management and coordination of comprehensive care at an advanced level that is additional to the responsibility of a nurse Grade 5.
- Contribute to quality health care and the nursing profession, by participating in research activities; accepting a delegated portfolio and continually developing clinical expertise and practice.
- Facilitate accurate and timely communication to drive effective multi-disciplinary team functioning.
- Facilitate a learning environment by enabling staff to share knowledge and expertise, support the development of other staff and students, and engage activity in Performance and Development Plans (PDP).
- Contribute to work unit/service practice development related to area of expertise by actively participating in clinical education networks and working collaboratively with health care teams across the care continuum.
- Actively participate in a working environment supporting quality human resource management practices including employment equity, anti-discrimination, workplace health and safety and ethical behaviour.
- Follow defined service quality standards, occupational health and safety policies and procedures relating to the work being undertaken in order to ensure high quality, safe services and workplaces
- Fulfil the responsibilities of this role in accordance with Queensland Public Service Values.