

Job Description and Duty Statement

Position	Dietitian - West Kimberley
Organisation	Boab Health Services Ltd
Status of employment	Full Time (37.5 hours per week)
Reports to	Regional Manager - West Kimberley
Classification	\$98,889 - \$106,306 for 1 FTE Salary - commensurate with skills and experience.
Location	Based in Broome – West Kimberley

Entitlements

- 6 weeks Annual Leave
- Generous support with professional development
- Ability to Salary Package
- Relocation Allowance if appropriate

About Boab Health

Boab Health Services Ltd is a not-for-profit primary health care organisation servicing the Kimberley region of Western Australia. Services include allied health, mental health, Integrated Team Care (previously “Closing the Gap”) and a range of health promotion programs. Boab Health Services delivers these services from centres in Broome and Kununurra with outreach to the wider communities in the Kimberley. For further information about the services we provide visit our website www.boabhealth.com.au.

Position Responsibilities

The Regional Dietitian (West Kimberley) performs a vital role in delivering Dietetic services to the people of the West Kimberley region. The outcomes of the position will be consistent with the company’s Strategic Plan, Operational plan and the RPHS funding agreement.

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Service Delivery

- Provide comprehensive and culturally responsive Dietetic services which promote a person focused, holistic approach underpinned by best practice standards in the prevention and management of common health issues.
- Supports a flexible approach including conducting individual clinic consultations and group health promotion activities in response to identified local needs. This may include service delivery related to:
 - Aged care
 - Chronic disease, complex care including renal clients
 - Clients across the life span
- Conducting community-based groups, guest talks and staff training sessions.
- Difficult to engage clients with mental health issues, social issues, and multiple comorbidities.
- Scheduled visits to travel to remote communities within the West Kimberley respondent to prioritisation of individual and community needs for services.

- Operate in accordance with professional standards, and evidence-based practice guidelines and protocols. Utilise knowledge and clinical skills in exercising independent professional judgement in problem solving and clinical management within multiple health service sites across the Kimberley.
- Provide high level advice and dietetic consultancy for operational managers and other stakeholders within Kimberley Region.
- Conduct all patient/consumer interventions with respect to the culture and heritage of the individual, group or stakeholder.
- Any reasonable additional duties in keeping with qualifications and capability as directed by the Regional Manager.
- Provide services under fee for service or through Medicare and NDIS as directed.

Health Promotion

- Utilise evidence-based practice and primary health care principles to develop and deliver health promotion and education programs to clients.
- Plan, deliver and evaluate local community based nutrition programs, in consultation with partner agencies and local Kimberley communities.

Administration

- Document all service provision in accordance with an individual's professional body requirements and Organisational policy.
- Collect statistical information as required and record service delivery activity within relevant database.
- Participate in individual performance, discipline, team and staff meetings.
- Act in accordance with Boab Health Services values and Code of Conduct.

All staff members working at Boab Health are expected to conduct work activities within relevant Occupational Health and Safety legislation requirements and in line with contemporary best practice.

Staff members are to deliver programs with respect to the environment and in accordance with current practices for efficient resource utilization and waste management principles.

New employees are expected to undertake a national police clearance check prior to employment and a working with children check for Western Australia.

We are seeking a professional who has:

- A tertiary qualification in Dietetics and be eligible to hold the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) credential from the Dietitians Australia (DA).
- Experience in delivering a comprehensive Dietitian service in remote areas
- Awareness of the impact of common issues faced in remote indigenous communities (such as trauma and loss of identity) on health and wellbeing and value a strength-based approach to care
- Commitment to fostering cross-cultural partnerships within the working environment
- Demonstrated organisational skills
- Evidence of commitment to continuing professional development and best practice (eg. APD program)
- The ability to represent Boab Health in regional communities
- Demonstrated high level interpersonal and communication skills (both written and oral) and proven ability to build and maintain relationships.
- Computer literacy in Microsoft Teams, medical record keeping software, Microsoft Office Suite, or similar
- The ability to maintain ethical conduct and confidentiality regarding patients, Boab staff and other stakeholders
- Willingness to travel intra and interstate as required (including by light aircraft and 4wd) and possession of a "C class" driver's licence.

Other requirements:

Appointment to this position requires certified copies of:

- A tertiary qualification in Dietetics
- National Police Certificate (obtained within previous 3 months)
- Current 'C' class drivers licence
- Current Western Australian Working with Children's Check or receipt of application.
- Current COVID 19 and up to date flu vaccinations

Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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