



**Galangoor Duwalami Primary Health Care Service**  
*(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Service  
ACCHS)*

**(full time position available)**

## **Credentialed Mental Health Nurse**

Galangoor Duwalami means “Good Meeting Place” and that’s exactly what our clinics in Hervey Bay and Maryborough provide for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community across the Fraser Coast and surrounds to access primary health and wellbeing services tailored to their needs.

Galangoor provides high quality comprehensive primary health and wellbeing services promoting healthy lifestyles, social and emotional wellbeing and early intervention targeting designed to ensure Healthy Living, Healthy Communities, and a Healthy Future.

The **Mental Health Nurse** position is responsible for the provision of culturally appropriate efficient and responsive community mental health nursing care and mental health case management care to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people within a primary health care setting. The service adopts a holistic approach which focuses on the concept of continuity of care and comprehensive mental health care for Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander people.

This rare opportunity offers the successful applicant the inclusion and support of a varied and multiskilled inter-disciplinary and integrated team. Join a growing Aboriginal Community Controlled Service which offers you the opportunity to genuinely make the job your own and increase your scope.

***Salary Package – Competitive base salary + 9.5% super + salary sacrifice  
+ 5 weeks annual leave***

**Key Duties include:**

**Provision of Clinical Care:**

- Deliver clinical services within an integrated mental health service environment with an interdisciplinary team focus;
- Delivery of clinical assessment, care management/treatment planning, consultation, linkage and liaison, medication management, physical health monitoring, psycho-social interventions, skills training and coping enhancement strategies;
- Implementation and evaluation of therapeutic programmes and support services aimed at maintaining optimal level of consumer functioning in the least restrictive environment.
- Apply professional knowledge and skills in clinical decision making under the practice supervision or professional guidance of a more senior clinician and progressing to more independent clinical judgement commensurate with level of clinical expertise.
- Contribute to the clinical education of students and other less experienced staff in consultation and with the support of senior clinical staff.



- Work collaboratively as a member of an interdisciplinary team to provide integration and coordination between different sites or programmes and facilitate the delivery of an efficient and responsive mental health service to the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people of the Fraser Coast and surrounds.
- Provide input into the development of clinical practices, procedures and protocols that enhance the delivery of mental health services to consumers with an acute mental health issue.
- Manage a portfolio consistent with skill level and level of practice and contribute to interdisciplinary and discipline specific projects as required.
- Practice safety by demonstrating professionalism and accountability for own actions.
- Monitor and evaluate outcomes of clinical services within the context of an interdisciplinary mental health environment.
- Actively maintain knowledge of the application of the MBS relevant to your job role and ensure information about completed MBS items is effectively captured for accurate processing of claims
- This position will be required to conduct home visits.

**Key Requirements include:**

- Current Nursing Registration (Div 1) AHPRA licensed to practice.
- Credentialed Mental Health Nurse.
- Minimum 5 years post-registration experience.
- Evidence of recency of practice.
- Relevant clinical experience with commitment to evidence-based outcomes.
- Responsible for undertaking a minimum of 20 hours annual professional development to be eligible for ongoing Registration with (AHPRA).
- A demonstrated understanding of the needs of Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) and interest in community-based nursing including mental health within the Galangoor Duwalami Model of Care.
- Responsive to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and has received or willing to attend training in cultural reflective practice.
- Excellent communication skills with patients, their families and with the interdisciplinary team
- Commitment to Professional Development of self and others to encourage lifelong learning.
- Ability to plan, prioritise and time manage.
- Utilises available resources effectively and efficiently for the delivery of evidence-based mental health care.
- Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (annual), and First Aid Training (every 3 years).
- Current Class C driver licence.
- Current Blue Card.
- Satisfactory Police Check.



- Evidence of immunisation against vaccine preventable diseases

**Desirable:**

- Additional qualifications related to Mental Health nursing
- Training or experience in Medicare Item Numbers
- Member of Australian College of Mental Health Nurses

**Work place:**

- ✓ Well balanced working environment
- ✓ Excellent purpose-built facilities
- ✓ Hours = Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
- ✓ Dedicated team of professional staff

**Enquiries and Applications (Written application, with resume and two referees) can be addressed to: Ann Woolcock – Senior Primary Healthcare Service Manager by email at:**  
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**Applications close 23 September 2020**