

Position Description

Position details				
Position Title	Nurse Practitioner		Department	Emergency
Position No			Health Service	
Award Classification			Location	
Reports To	Nurse Unit Manager	Hours		Duration
Reports directly to			Date Evaluated	
Other Roles Reporting to Position's Manager:				

About the NSW Ministry of Health

With almost a third of the state's budget allocated to the health portfolio, NSW Health is one of its largest human services agencies. For more information go to www.health.nsw.gov.au

Although the Ministry is just one component of the wider NSW Health system it plays a key role in:

- shaping overall policy development, funding strategies and system-wide planning of health services
- partnering with Local Health Districts, NSW communities and organisations to promote health, prevent injury and disease, and drive improvements such as the 'patient journey experience'.

About the (Your Health Service)

Suggest one paragraph

Role and purpose of the (Your Health Service)

Can expand more here, maybe include the key strategic directions of your health service.

Your specific department

A few paragraphs about your department, aims, goals, etc

Position context

Primary Purpose of this Position

The Nurse Practitioner is responsible for the provision of autonomous health care to patients and clients presenting to the ED utilising guidelines established for advanced clinical nursing practice and working within their scope of practice.

Roles and accountabilities

- The NP is accountable operationally to the Nursing Unit Manager of the Emergency Department for the safe and effective care of patients and clients of the Hospital and is accountable professionally to the DON&M of the Hospital.
- Develop and monitor measurable Nurse Practitioner practice outcome indicators and a reporting framework in conjunction with the NSW Health guidelines.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of evidenced based clinical practice guidelines.
- Ensure a patient centred practice and deliver education on clinical issues to patients and carers within the clinical environment.
- Liaise with medical staff to solve problems related to patient care as needed.
- Undertake patient care within the scope of the “Evidenced Based Clinical Guidelines for the Nurse Practitioner”.

Challenges and influences

- Actively participate in activities directed towards the achievement of high quality nursing care measured against acceptable standards, benchmarks and criteria.
- Actively participates in review of nursing practice through performance appraisal with Nurse Unit Manager.
- Participates in Quality Activities to evaluate service given and strive for improvement.

Communication

- All ED staff including nursing and medical
- LHD Nurse Practitioner Committee
- General Practitioners.
- ED patients, carers and family
- Hospital Executive

Decision making

- A Nurse Practitioner (NP) is a registered nurse with appropriate accreditation, who practices within the professional role.
- The NP has autonomy in the work setting and has the freedom to make decisions consistent with their scope of practice, and freedom to act on those decisions (APHRA).

Key skills and experience

- Authorised to practice as a Nurse Practitioner and Registered Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) together with demonstrated ability to meet the ANMC competencies for the Registered Nurse.
- Demonstrated advanced competency for Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Nursing and evidence of more than 5,000 hours of advanced practice in Emergency Nursing within the last 6 years.
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously.
- Demonstrated critical thinking skills and communication skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development.
- Demonstrated evidence of research activities.
- Demonstrated ability to undertake clinical service planning.

Attachments

(your local health service) Organisation Chart	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
(your departments) Organisational Chart	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
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Certification

We have read the above position description and are satisfied it accurately describes the position.

Position Holder's Name	
Signature	
Date	
Manager's Name	
Signature	
Date	

Org Charts