

## Staff Specialist - Geriatrician

**Name of Facility:** Ballina District Hospital

**Position Number:** 0635/10

**Basis:** Permanent Full / Part Time

**Salary:** As per award

**Closing Date:** 1 April, 2011

### **Purpose of Role:**

Work as part of the Richmond Aged and Rehabilitation Service which provides range of services in both the acute, subacute care facilities and community across the Richmond Network.

Perform all assessments, procedures and treatments associated with the specialty of Rehabilitation/or Geriatric Medicine with the delineated role of the Hospitals of the Richmond Network.

### **Role Responsibilities:**

- All staff are expected to manage risks in their own area, and within their capacity and delegation of authority. Risks that are beyond a staff member's capacity or delegation of authority need to be reported to their supervisor in accordance with NCAHS risk management processes
- work as part of the Aged and Rehabilitation Service across the Richmond Network which includes the Ballina Rehabilitation/Transitional Care Unit, GEM and ADU.
- Work as a Consultant Specialist as part of the Aged and Rehabilitation Service across the Richmond Network, predominantly at the Ballina Rehabilitation/Transitional Care Unit.
- Provide consultation to other health facilities/clinicians as required.
- Conduct appropriate outpatient clinics.
- Supervision of Medical Staff working in the Rehabilitation/Transitional Care Unit.
- Participate in Quality Improvement activities within the Rehabilitation/Transitional Care Unit.
- Participation in the education of Medical, Allied Health and Nursing Staff.
- Provide supervision, guidance and teaching sessions as required and oversee the teaching required for Medical Students and Junior Medical Staff.
- Contribute to the management and long term development of Geriatric and Rehabilitation Services across the Richmond Network
- Participate in an after hours on call roster.
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### **Essential Criteria**

- Eligible for unconditional registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
- Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians or other Specialist recognition as provided for under the Health Insurance Act 1973.
- Demonstrated experience in the specialty of Geriatrics.
- Demonstrated capacity to work effectively within a multi disciplinary team.
- Demonstrated effective verbal, written and interpersonal communication

skills.

- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in Quality Improvement; best practice and application of evidence based Health Care.
- Ability to contribute to the strategic development of aged and rehabilitation services.
- Current unencumbered Driver's Licence valid to drive in NSW.

### **Further Information**

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