

Call for Nominations: Community Nurse representation on GCPHN Clinical Council - (to commence from 1 July 2020)

Primary Health Networks (PHNs) have been established with the key objectives of:

- increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes; and
- improving coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time, and undertaking population health planning to identify and address local needs.

Gold Coast Primary Health Network’s (GCPHN) strategic intent is:
“Building one world class health system for the Gold Coast.”

The Board of the GCPHN is currently seeking nominations to fill a position for the GCPHN Clinical Council.

- **COMMUNITY NURSE** i.e. private or non-government agency nurse only

The deadline for application submission is: **10 March 2020**

GCPHN Clinical Council brings together key local clinical stakeholders to assist the PHN with strategic input, planning and communications. The purpose of the Clinical Council is to ensure that influential recommendations and advice from a clinical perspective are made to GCPHN Board in order that the best possible decisions on health and primary/community-based health care are made to improve health outcomes in accordance with the strategic intent of the PHN.

The Council **will meet quarterly at GCPHN office in Robina, in the evening commencing at 6:30pm for 2-3 hours** dependant on the Agenda. Scheduled 2020 Meeting Dates (subject to change) are as follows:

- 13 August
- 12 November

Members of GCPHN Clinical Council **will be remunerated** for attendance in line with GCPHN’s Sitting Fees:

Category B	Hourly Rate (ex GST)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing representation • Specialised non-medical professional expertise • Allied Health representation 	\$118.50

Selection Criteria:

- The ability to make sensible, astute decisions and recommendations on clinical governance matters with a perspective of future opportunities and risks.
- Be a team player who is currently in active clinical practice.
- Ability to actively contribute and challenge in a group environment.
- Strategic thinker, visionary and have the ability to take a whole of system view.

- Balance the needs of different professions and populations.
- Assess complex issues and develop appropriate strategies.
- Promote best practice based on clinical evidence and in the context of finite health resources.

These roles will provide an excellent opportunity to help develop and shape the delivery of health care on the Gold Coast.

Application and Appointment Process

A shortlist of candidates will be prepared from the applications received by deadline. These candidates will be presented to the GCPHN Board of Directors for final approval.

Please submit a cover letter (a maximum of 2 pages) outlining your professional experience and the contribution you believe you can make to the Clinical Council, ***based on the selection criteria above***. Please email your application to Libby Carr, libbyc@gcphn.com.au no later than **4:00pm 10/3/2020**

Questions regarding the process may be addressed to Libby Carr by email or phone (07) 5635 2455. Unsuccessful candidates will be advised in writing by email.

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