



Public Health Nutritionist

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In Australia's Northern Territory we have great opportunities right now for nutritionists.

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A great opportunity to experience a unique lifestyle and develop an understanding of Indigenous culture.

Job Description

To provide expert advice, advocacy, guidance and support in order to build community capacity in identifying, planning, implementing and evaluating activities. To improve nutritional status and increase participation in physical activity in line with the policies and initiatives of the Nutrition and Physical Activity Program in the Top End / Central Australia.

1. Work in partnership with communities to enable them to initiate and sustain activities that aim to improve nutritional status and increase participation in physical activity.
2. Collaborate with primary health care staff (nurses, Aboriginal Health Workers and doctors) as well as with staff from other Departments to ensure best practice nutrition expertise is incorporated into the development, implementation and evaluation of health programs.
3. Provide support and training to community based workers involved in developing and implementing nutrition and physical activity programs in their community.
4. Develop and utilize culturally appropriate resources for educating and increasing the awareness of community groups about health and nutrition related issues.
5. Plan and participate in professional development activities to maintain personal professional competencies and enhance the nutrition knowledge and competencies of other professionals.

Location

Health Development – Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Nhulunbuy and Tennant Creek.
Major focus of work is in remote Indigenous communities.

Qualifications

Undergraduate degree or masters in human nutrition or equivalent from a recognized university or postgraduate qualification in human nutrition and relevant undergraduate study in nutrition.

Salary

Salaries in the NT public system are in accordance to the professional scale.

Link to Office Commission Public Employment for current Salary Scales:

http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/public_sector/rates-of-pay/general.pdf

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