



Dental or Oral Health Therapy

Skills for the job of living in the Territory!

We offer the right people the opportunity to be part of a dynamic and different Health Service, providing preventive and restorative dental treatment in urban and rural settings.

Are you flexible, adaptable and would like to work within a unique culture? The Northern Territory and its lifestyle await you.

Contact the Department of Health and Community Services today on email

Trish.slocum@nt.gov.au or visit our website www.nt.gov.au/jobs

You'll be amazed at how different life can be in Australia's Northern Territory.

Job description

1. A dental therapy qualification that can be registered in the NT, with the ability to gain a radiographer's permit. Knowledge of the *Health Practitioners Act 2004* in relation to clinical practice within the NT.
2. Sound knowledge of contemporary clinical practices and techniques that demonstrates an ability to prioritise clinical and administration outcomes.
3. Demonstrated pro-active team member with a high standard of both conflict resolution and interpersonal skills which allows for a client focus within a quality framework.
4. Demonstrated high standard of communication and cross-cultural awareness.
5. Demonstrated ability to employ best practice standards incorporating OH&S, Quality Improvement and Infection Control into clinical practice.
6. Demonstrated knowledge and experience in health promotion with the application of primary health care principles.
7. Current NT driver's licence or the ability to attain one.
8. Able to travel to remote areas by light aircraft or 4-wheel drive vehicle, for periods of from one day to up to a week at a time with the ability to provide effective oral health services in an isolated environment

Location

Darwin, Katherine, Gove and Alice Springs.

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

Qualifications

Australian and New Zealand Dental or oral health therapy qualification

Transfer of qualifications

If you hold overseas qualifications, you will need to apply for recognition of your Qualifications by the Australian Dental Council, the body responsible for assessing dental/oral health professionals' qualifications

Australian Dental Council (ADC)

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