

## FUNCTION STATEMENT

The Statement of Duties associated with this role is generic and is used for all Registered Nurse Grade 3-4 hospital positions in the Tasmanian Health Service. The purpose of this Function Statement is to give more detail about the particular requirements of this role.

Please refer to the Statement of Duties for any Essential Requirements associated with the role.

**Title:** Registered Nurse

**Business Unit:** Acute Older Persons Unit

**Location:** Level 2, J Block, Royal Hobart Hospital

**Specific Duties/Responsibilities:**

- Person-centred care and discharge planning
- Dementia and delirium care
- Behaviour and aggression management

**Preferred Skills and Experience:**

**Qualifications/Training:**

- Successful completion or willingness to complete certificate in geriatric nursing
- Training in delirium and dementia

**Experience:**

- Experience in dementia and delirium care
- Experience in complex discharge planning process, working with the Aged Services Team
- Experience in palliative care

- Skills:**
- Advanced communication skills in liaising with a multidisciplinary team
  - Interpersonal skills in patient-centred care for elderly patients
  - Able to demonstrate excellent time management and prioritising skills

**Other Notes:**

- Commitment to participate in ongoing professional development in geriatric care is preferred