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Job Title	Rural Generalist Dietitian
Eligibility	Open to Everyone
Job Number	822917
Applications Closing Date	5/5/2023
Region / Division	Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network
Health Service	Community & Allied Health
Location	Gawler/ Barossa
Classification	AHP2
Job Status	Temporary Part-Time position working 22.5 hours per week working up to 31/12/2023
Salary	\$85,665 - \$99,241 p.a. (pro-rata)

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Criminal History Assessment

Applicants will be required to demonstrate that they have undergone an appropriate criminal and relevant history screening assessment/ criminal history check. Depending on the role, this may be a Department of Human Services (DHS) Criminal History Check and/or a South Australian Police (SAPOL) National Police Check (NPC). The following checks will be required for this role:

- Working with Children Check (WWCC) - **DHS**
- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Worker Check- **DHS**
- Unsupervised contact with Vulnerable groups- **NPC**
- Unsupervised contact with Aged Care Sector- **DHS**
- No contact with Vulnerable Groups - General Employment Probity Check - **NPC**

Further information is available on the SA Health careers website at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers - see Career Information, or by referring to the nominated contact person below.

Immunisation

Risk Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances)

This role carries specific immunisation requirements. To be eligible for appointment in this role you will be required to meet the immunisation requirements associated with Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances). [Please click here for further information on these requirements.](#)

Guide to submitting an application

Thank you for considering applying for a position within SA Health. Recruitment and Selection processes across SA Health are based on best practice and a commitment to a selection based on merit. This means treating all applications in a fair and equitable manner that aims to choose the best person for the position.

A well presented, easy to read application will allow the panel to assess the information they need from your application. To give yourself the best opportunity to reach interview, the application should clearly and concisely demonstrate to the selection panel that you are suitably equipped to perform the role, and that you possess all of the stated minimum essential skills, abilities, knowledge, experience and educational qualifications (where required).

The online application form to apply for this position will ask for employment history, education, qualifications and referees however to understand the position and requirements we suggest you become familiar with the attached Job and Person Specification.

We request that you attach the following to your application -

- ↳ **A covering letter** of up to 2 pages introducing yourself to the selection panel and describing your skills, abilities, knowledge, qualifications and experience in relation to the position;
- ↳ **A current Curriculum vitae/Resume** that includes your personal details, relevant employment history, education, training courses, qualifications and professional memberships.

* Refer to [Guidelines for Applicants](#) for further information regarding

- Salary Packaging
- Opportunities for movement within SA Health
- Flexible working arrangements
- Criminal History screening and background checks
- Immunisation requirements
- Rights of review
- Information for applicants

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Job Title	Dietitian	Classification	AHP2	Position Number	P20029
LHN	Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network (BHFLHN)	Term		Position Created	
Area	Barossa Hills Fleurieu	FTE		Last Updated	19/3/2019
Criminal History Clearance Requirements:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child (DCSI) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aged (NPC) <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable (NPC) <input type="checkbox"/> General probity (NPC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability Services Employment Screening					
Immunisation Risk Category:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances) <input type="checkbox"/> Category B (indirect contact with blood or body substances) <input type="checkbox"/> Category C (minimal patient contact)					

Broad Purpose of the Position

The Dietitian applies clinical experience, increasingly generalist and / or specialist clinical knowledge and professional competence to plan, implement and evaluate a comprehensive and integrated range of services, appropriate to the needs of the local community. The Dietitian works under reduced clinical direction, and may contribute to the clinical supervision of less experienced allied health professionals, allied health assistants and students. As a member of a multi-professional team, including health professionals and service providers from other sectors, the Dietitian utilizes a combination of preventative, early intervention, treatment / therapy and evaluation approaches.

Qualifications

Must hold a recognised qualification within the Dietetics profession, and be eligible for full membership of the Dietitians Association of Association (DAA). As a self-regulated profession, it is desirable to participate in the DAA Accredited Practicing Dietitian (APD) program.

Handling of Official Information

By virtue of their duties, SA Health employees frequently access, otherwise deal with, and/or are aware of, information that needs to be treated as confidential. SA Health employees will not access or attempt to access official information, including confidential patient information other than in connection with the performance by them of their duties and/or as authorised. SA Health employees will not misuse information gained in their official capacity. SA Health employees will maintain the integrity and security of official or confidential information for which they are responsible. Employees will also ensure that the privacy of individuals is maintained and will only release or disclose information in accordance with relevant legislation, industrial instruments, policy, or lawful and reasonable direction.

White Ribbon

SA Health has a position of zero tolerance towards men's violence against women in the workplace and the broader community. In accordance with this, the incumbent must at all times act in a manner that is non-threatening, courteous, and respectful and will comply with any instructions, policies, procedures or guidelines issued by SA Health regarding acceptable workplace behaviour.

Cultural Statement

BHFLHN welcomes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and values the expertise, cultural knowledge and life experiences they bring to the workplace. BHFLHN is a culturally inclusive work environment that is respectful of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture

Special Conditions

- A current driver's license is essential, as is a willingness to drive on country roads and travel in light air craft as required. Intra state travel will be required; interstate travel may be required.

Key Relationships

- Receives line supervision from Program Manager, Health Improvement
- Receives clinical supervision, advice and support from from the AHP3 Senior Dietitian under formal arrangement in accordance with the *BHFLHN Allied Health Clinical Support Framework*.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flexibility and some out of hours work may be required. ▪ <i>Prescribed Positions</i> under the <i>Children’s Protection Act (1993)</i> must obtain a satisfactory Background Screening and National Criminal History Clearance through the Screening and Licensing Unit, Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI). ▪ <i>Approved Aged Care Provider Positions</i> as defined under the <i>Accountability Principles 1998</i> made in pursuant to the <i>Aged Care Act 2007 (Cth)</i> must obtain a satisfactory National Police Certificate (NPC) through the South Australia Police confirming the clearance is for the purpose of working in Aged Care. ▪ <i>Prescribed Positions</i> will also require a NPC general probity clearance. ▪ Background Screening and National Criminal History Clearances must be renewed every 3 years thereafter from date of issue. ▪ Will be required to comply with the requirements of the BHFLHN Procedure for Credentialling Allied Health and Scientific Health Professionals ▪ Appointment is subject to immunisation risk category requirements (see page 1). There may be ongoing immunisation requirements that must be met. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ May contribute to the supervision of less experienced professional officers, para-professional staff and students, under direction from the Clinical Senior □ Works within a multi-disciplinary team framework, in collaboration with other health professionals, service providers and the community ▪ May be required to temporarily fulfill a higher position, appropriate to the incumbent’s skills and capacity
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Key Result Areas	Generic Requirements	Specific or Local Requirements
<p>1. Technical Skills and Application</p>	<p>1.1 Apply professional expertise, developing generalist / specialist knowledge, clinical competence and experience to provide professional services to client groups in circumstances requiring increasingly complex practice skills.</p> <p>1.2 Exercise professional judgment in the selection and adaptation of established methods, procedures and techniques within the profession.</p> <p>1.3 May provide a broad range of clinical and consultative services across a range of service settings, including one-on-one, group based and health promotion activities.</p> <p>1.4 Manage and prioritise personal work load and support others in developing workload management plans, including in the allocation of team resources</p>	<p>In collaboration with the Program Manager and Dietetic team, contribute Dietetic expertise to the development, coordination, delivery, monitoring and evaluation of a comprehensive and integrated & multi-disciplinary community based service to eligible clients across the BHF Region.</p> <p>Contribute professional leadership in the application of clinical protocols and standards within the multi-disciplinary team and health unit / region.</p> <p>Apply clinical skills to a broad scope of practice, delivering services which promote self-care and personal responsibility, and are appropriate to the local rural and remote service context</p> <p>Coordinate an increasingly complex Dietetics caseload and support other team members in managing the demands of the service</p>
<p>2. Personal and Professional</p>	<p>2.1 Work under reduced clinical supervision, and proactively draw on the support of experienced peers of diverse professional backgrounds, Clinical Seniors,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receive clinical direction, advice, mentorship and support from the AHP3 Senior Dietitian

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<p>Development</p>	<p>Advanced Clinical Leads and / or managers when required.</p> <p>2.2 Display a commitment to continuous personal and professional development by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attending all mandatory training and actively pursuing other training and development as required to maintain currency of clinical knowledge b. Applying well-developed reflective practice skills to your own work, and supporting peers / students / supervised staff to develop reflective practice skills c. Utilising the support of mentors and peers d. Actively participating in the Professional Development and Review (PDR) process, including developing and pursuing a personal / professional development plan in consultation with your line manager / clinical supervisor e. May provide professional leadership in the relevant network, including facilitating access to training for professional staff <p>2.3 May be required to contribute to clinical / professional supervision, support and oversight of AHP1 level staff, allied health assistants and profession-specific professional students or multi-disciplinary student teams.</p> <p>2.4 Develop, share and support your peers to gain knowledge of effective practice through research, evaluation of services and information sharing (eg: via professional networks and presenting papers for conferences and / or publishing)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Receive clinical direction, advice, mentorship and support from the AHP3 Senior Dietitian <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and maintain inter and intra-professional clinical networks within the BHF region, BHFLHN and South Australia, actively sharing and seeking out knowledge of effective practice <input type="checkbox"/> In collaboration with the Clinical Senior, Advanced Clinical Lead and your Program Manager, develop a formal Clinical Supervision arrangement with suitably skilled and experienced Dietitian. Fulfill all obligations under this agreement, and review it annually. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and maintain inter and intra-professional clinical networks within the BHF region, BHFLHN and South Australia, actively sharing and seeking out knowledge of effective practice <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the BHFLHN Dietetic Network <input type="checkbox"/> Provide clinical support to less experienced professional staff in the BHF Health Improvement Team <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to the supervision of Dietetic students on clinical placement]
<p>3 Client / Customer Service</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Treat all clients with respect, be responsive to their needs, and act on opportunities to improve the quality of customer service in your operational area. 3.2 Promote cultural safety by valuing and promoting the cultural needs of the community. 3.3 Contribute to improvements in the patient-journey driven distribution of services and apply client-centred practice and community engagement principles in development and delivery of services; ensuring clients are meaningfully involved in all aspects of their care 3.4 	<p>Ensure that dietetic services are consistent with evidence based practice and primary health care principles, and meet the needs of clients, their families and carers by facilitating and contributing to the development, implementation and evaluation of consumer partnership processes.</p> <p>Consult and engage with consumers, carers and service providers to identify needs, and ensure needs of high risk / minority groups are considered in the development of [Barossa Hills Fleurieu Services</p> <p>Ability to engage with aboriginal community/ consumers in a culturally appropriate manner and a willingness to undertake further training in this manner</p>
<p>4 Administration and Documentation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Comply with organisational requirements for the accurate and timely completion of documentation and statistics. 4.2 Contribute to the efficient and effective use of materials and resources. 4.3 Prepare reports and / or recommendations to assist management decision making 4.4 Appropriately identify, use and apply relevant policies, procedures, reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribute to the review, development and adaptation of clinical and administrative resources to support Dietetic Services ▪

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	<p>and documentation systems.</p> <p>4.5 Competently utilise the Microsoft Office suite of software, Email and Internet in fulfilling the requirements of the role</p> <p>4.6 May be required to coordinate discrete projects and / or contribute to areas of policy that are considered to be complex, requiring discipline knowledge and experience, and which are undertaken under limited direction.</p>	
5 Teamwork and Communication	<p>5.1 Utilise professional knowledge and skills in contributing to research and / or service development activities at the local level and / or within your profession across BHFLHN; to support the effective, efficient, equitable distribution (according to need) and evidence-based nature of BHFLHN services.</p> <p>5.2 Promote service integration through the development of active collaborative partnership with relevant agencies and individuals.</p> <p>5.3 Work positively within a team, foster teamwork and support others to develop effective working relationships and achieve team goals</p> <p>5.4 Communicate and negotiate effectively (both verbally and in writing) with a diverse range of people including clients, the community, team members, management and other stakeholders</p> <p>5.5 Work in accordance with SA Health and BHFLHN's vision, mission, strategic priorities and values</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Works as a member of the multi-professional Health Improvement Team, based in Mount Barker, or across the region as required. ▪ Contribute to the effective functioning of the multi-disciplinary team and quality of services by continually developing and applying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ clinical skills within the scope of practice appropriate to your profession; ◦ knowledge of your own profession, other professions and other services; ◦ skills in communication, collaboration and partnership building <p>Actively participate in relevant team meetings, region wide and local site staff forums.</p>
6 Continuous Improvement	<p>6.1 Contribute to quality improvement programs and other organisational activities required to meet service / accreditation standards, and support supervised staff / students to comply with requirements.</p> <p>6.2 Proactively seek opportunities to improve professional tasks and services, by monitoring service access, emerging trends and community needs, and contributing to ongoing evaluation of services.</p> <p>6.3 Seek client feedback on services and respond proactively to client complaints and feedback. As required, contribute to investigations of client complaints, with a view to informing systematic improvements in services.</p> <p>6.4 Contribute to discipline-specific and multi-professional research, service development, and advances of techniques used, through research (under direction), data analysis, evaluation of services and development of recommendations to assist Management decision making.</p> <p>6.5 Complying with the Code of Ethics for Public Sector Employees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribute to the ongoing review, development and evaluation of the effectiveness of Dietetic services in Barossa Hills Fleurieu region
Approved by Authorised Officer / /	Accepted by Incumbent
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LHN	Barossa Hilld Fleurieu Local Health Network	Term	
Area	Barossa Hills Fleurieu	FTE	

To apply for the position, you will need to provide:

- (1) A current Curriculum Vitae (CV), outlining your relevant qualifications, work experience and contact details of 3 professional referees
- (2) A cover letter, including:
 - Title of the position and vacancy reference number (from advertisement)
 - Outline of your reasons for applying for the position
 - Brief summary of your ability to fulfil the role:
 - Please address each of the 6 Key Result Areas (KRA) separately, using dot points. Refer to the table below for some suggestions of type of information you may like to include.
 - You do not need to address the selection criteria individually in your written application. They may be used to assess your suitability for the role during the merit-based selection process.
 - Keep it brief – no more than 2 pages

Please forward your application by the due date, as per the details outlined in the job advertisement.

Key Result Area	Selection Criteria
1. Technical Skills and Application	a) Your professional qualifications, professional association membership and registration status (if relevant) – <i>refer to page 1 for minimum qualification requirements</i> b) Broad professional experience <i>relevant to this role</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Outline scope and nature of previous professional roles, including experience working in rural and remote contexts <input type="checkbox"/> Previous involvement in service development, including research & evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Change management & project management skills / experience <input type="checkbox"/> Competency in applying primary health care principles c) Examples of other skills, knowledge or experiences that demonstrate your suitability for the role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> creativity, adaptability, resourcefulness, prioritization & problem solving skills
2. Personal & professional development	a) Outline previous initiatives that demonstrate your commitment to reflective practice, and proactive development of self and others. E.g.: <i>relevant</i> additional professional development or qualifications b) Information about your leadership / management style and experience
3. Client / Customer Service	a) Knowledge of and commitment to BHFLHN services, priorities & strategic directions. b) Examples that demonstrate skills in community engagement, client-centred practice and cultural competency. c) Ability to engage with Aboriginal community / consumers in a culturally appropriate manner and a willingness to undertake further training in this manner.
4. Administration & Documentation	a) Information about relevant skills, experience and training – including those related to data management, competent use of technology etc.
5. Teamwork and Communication	a) Examples of how you have contributed previously to service planning and development b) Outline your communication, team work and problem solving skills, with examples
6. Continuous Improvement	a) Examples of how you have contributed previously to quality improvement, evaluation, outcome measures and research