



QUEENSLAND JOB REGISTER

VACANCY FACT SHEET

At the time of sending this Vacancy Fact Sheet, SHPA is not aware of any changes to the job details and has not been notified that the position has been filled.

SHPA Queensland Job Register Number: 179

Position available Now

Hospital

Mt Isa Hospital
Mt ISA HSD
30 Camooweal Street
MT ISA Qld 4825

Hospital Information

The Mt Isa Health Service District is responsible for the public sector health services in the Mt Isa region. The District covers an area of approximately 300,000 square kilometres and services many of the remote communities within North Western Queensland and the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Mount Isa Hospital has developed into the major referral hospital for the North West region, with smaller satellite hospitals at Doomadgee, Normanton, Mornington Island, Cloncurry, Julia-Creek, Health Centres at Dajarra, Camooweal, Karumba and Burketown and Community Services at Burketown, Camooweal; Cloncurry; Dajarra; Mornington Island; Mount Isa and Normanton. Mount Isa supports a growing population of over 23,000.

The Health Services are responsible for the promotion and well being of people within the district and ensuring that health services are of a high quality, accessible to all and effective.

The Mt Isa Health Service District community setting provides expert support, advice and collaborative planning to ten facilities that comprise the District. It promotes the Enhanced Model of Primary Health Care as the preferred framework for delivery of rural health services, through training, education, strategic planning and resource allocation. The Primary Health Care Unit promotes the integration of District Health Service facilities, Government Departments and the non-Government sector to achieve a continuum of care within local communities, across the District and throughout the Northern Zone.

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au>

Pharmacy Department

Department Head

Dr Greg Coffey, Director of Medical Services

Department Information

Mount Isa Hospital's Pharmacy Department provides a wide range of services including outpatient dispensing, counselling, clinical pharmacy, ward supply, and outreach pharmacy service to hospitals and health centres throughout the district and drug information to the Mount Isa Health District.

The Pharmacy Department is staffed by;

- one Pharmacist Director
- two registered pharmacists, one being a clinical pharmacist at Mount Isa Hospital and the other being the outreach pharmacist visiting all the hospitals and health centres throughout the district
- one pharmacy assistant
- one administrative officer

Job Details

Position

Pharmacist PO4

Hospital Position ID: H07M1131

Salary

Remuneration value up to \$85 098 p.a., comprising salary between \$69 142 - \$74 584 p.a., employer contribution to superannuation (up to 12.5%) and annual leave loading (17.5%) Staff receive a Remote Allowance of \$100 per week plus professional development allowance \$1500 per annum. Rental assistance of \$82.50 per week is available for up to 17 months

Job Description

Full time

Permanent

38 hours per week

Weekend work: This position participates in the roster plan, which may include an on-call service and weekend work

On-call work: On-call work is a requirement of this position

ADOs: 19 days month

- Help implement objectives and priorities for pharmacy services within the District, consistent with Queensland Health's Directions for Pharmacy Services 1999-2003 and the District's Operational plan
- Provide policy and planning advice on pharmacy and medication-related legislation, regulations, and professional practice standards to the Mount Isa Health Service District
- Provide leadership and direction for pharmaceutical services provided within the health care facilities within the District

Assist the Director of Pharmacy in work practice review to ensure that the provision of pharmacy services and medication management practices in all District health facilities are effective and efficient and that their operation is consistent with legislative and corporate policy requirements.

- Maintain systems which monitor and review medication usage to ensure it is judicious, appropriate, safe and effective
- Encourage, promote and facilitate implementation of quality improvement activities which will support improved patient outcomes and more efficient resource utilisation
- Oversee and provide clinical pharmacy to wards at Mount Isa Hospital.

- Provide outreach pharmacy service to hospitals and health centres in the district – this will include teleconferencing in the future
- Assist the Director of Pharmacy manage the performance appraisal and development of subordinate staff
- Supervise staff in line with quality human resource management practices with particular reference to employment equity, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and ethical behaviour.
- Undertake dispensing and distribution duties as necessary
- Review relevant literature to maintain knowledge of current drugs, drug therapeutics and pharmacy practices.

Selection Criteria

Appointment to this position requires proof of qualification and/or registration with the appropriate registration authority, including any necessary endorsements, to be provided to the employing service prior to the commencement of duty.

- Possession of a Queensland Health recognised Pharmacy qualification and registered or eligible for full registration with the Pharmacy Board of Queensland.

Before a person can practice in Queensland they must be registered or eligible for registration with The Pharmacists Board of Queensland. Visit this web site to find out more: <http://www.pharmacyboard.qld.gov.au>

Benefits & Assistance Offered

Salary packaging is available.

A professional development incentive of up to \$1500 per annum is available and plus a \$100 per week rural allowance for permanent residents.

Assistance with accommodation is available accommodation may be provided or rental assistance for up to 17 months. Relocation costs can be negotiated on appointment.

How to Apply

Potential applicants must address the Assessment Criteria in the Application Package.

Apply on line: www.health.qld.gov.au/workforus or phone

(07) 4796 1709 or 4796 1716 for an application kit.

Recruitment Services
Job Application H07MI131
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TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

Physical Address
Human Resource Services
30 Camooweal Street
MOUNT ISA QLD 4825

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Contact Person

For more information about this position, please contact

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Director of Medical Services
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Location Information

The Mount Isa District covers 300,000 square kilometres and is characterised by scattered settlements with few large centres of population. Mount Isa is located approx 1833 Northwest of Brisbane and 900kms from Townsville. Regular daily flights exist between Mt Isa and major centres.

The total population is approximately 34,000 people. There is a significant indigenous population, approximately 26%. The age structure of the district is predominantly young and the region supports greater than 50 nationalities.

The economic basis for the community consists of mining, cattle, fishing and tourism, and the subsequent support structures of these industries.

Mount Isa is an urbanised multicultural community which offers an extensive range of sporting activities, educational facilities retail outlets, cinemas, restaurants and clubs.

www.australianexplorer.com/mt_isa.htm www.mountisa.qld.gov.au/

Information for pharmacists outside Queensland or Australia

Pharmacists registered in another Australian state or territory or in New Zealand are eligible for registration to practise in Queensland under mutual recognition. Pharmacists registered in the UK, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland may be eligible for registration as a pharmacist in Queensland, subject to reciprocal agreement requirements, satisfactory completion of four weeks supervised training and a satisfactory assessment interview. Contact the Pharmacists Board of Queensland to enquire about your eligibility (details below).

Pharmacists registered in countries other than Australia, UK, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and New Zealand should contact APEC (details below) about obtaining registration in Australia.

Pharmacists Board of Queensland

The Pharmacists Board of Queensland is the registering body for pharmacists in Queensland.

Pharmacists Board of Queensland
Level 19 Forestry House
160 Mary Street, Brisbane

The postal address is:

GPO Box 2438 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Registrations: 61 7 3225 2516

General Enquiries: 61 7 3225 2532

Pharmacy Coordinator: 61 7 3225 2502

Assistant Registrar: 61 7 3225 2509

Facsimile: 61 7 3225 2527

E-mail: pharmacy@healthregboards.qld.gov.au

Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Inc (APEC)

APEC was established to assist overseas-trained pharmacists obtain registration in Australia and thus enable them to practise pharmacy in Australia. The APEC web site contains useful information about pharmacy in Australia, migration procedures and the APEC process. APEC can be contacted at

Australian Pharmacy Examining Council Inc.
PO Box 269
Civic Square ACT 2608 AUSTRALIA

Located at

Suite 3, Level 2, Ethos House
28-36 Ainslie Avenue
Canberra City ACT 2601 AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 61 2 6247 5088 Facsimile 61 2 6247 9611

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Web site: www.apec.asn.au

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