


Position Description

POSITION TITLE		Care Service Nursing (Cert III)			
REFERENCE/POSITION NUMBER		BHE0015			
DEPARTMENT		Blue Haven			
ACCOUNTABLE TO		Manager Care and Operations			
SUPERVISOR		Registered Nurse			
DIRECTLY SUPERVISES		None			
INDIRECTLY SUPERVISES		None			
VOLUNTEERS SUPERVISED		None			
GRADE	CSE Grade 1-3	STATUS	Casual	TYPE	Casual
HOURS	Various		LOCATION	Blue Haven Home	
MOBILE PHONE	No		LAPTOP	No	
VEHICLE		No vehicle			
LAST UPDATED		26/10/2018			



RESPECT

We treat others as we expect to be treated
- in a fair and professional manner.



INNOVATION

We champion change in order to provide superior services to our community.



INTEGRITY

We are open, honest and ethical in our behaviours
- at all times.



TEAMWORK

We are one team - working together with trust and commitment to achieve shared goals.



EXCELLENCE

We aspire to be the best
- in everything we do.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide personal care and social support to residents in accordance with accreditation standards.
- Assist the facility to meet documentation requirements as outlined by the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI).
- Portray the image of Blue Haven Care as being caring, courteous and efficient.

SELECTION CRITERIA

ESSENTIAL

- Certificate III in Individual Support (previously known as Cert III Aged Care).
- First Aid Certificate (or ability to obtain one within first three months).
- Experience as a Care Service Employee (or similar) in aged care.
- Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, residents and work in a team.
- Ability to read and record information and to maintain confidentiality.
- Knowledge of manual handling requirements.

DESIRABLE

- Life experience in relation to aged care issues.

DUTIES

- Under the supervision of a Registered Nurse, provide holistic care to residents as documented in their care plans in consultation with other health care professionals as appropriate.
- Monitor residents' progress and care needs and maintain documentation in accordance with ACFI and legislative requirements. Report any concerns/changes to the registered nurse as soon as practicable.
- Participate in team meetings and in-service training and development.
- Participate as an effective member of a multi-disciplinary care support team.
- Ensure the privacy and confidentiality of residents is maintained at all times.
- Assist and support residents to meet all activities of daily living.
- Apply simple dressings as required using correct infection control procedures.
- Collect specimens for pathology as directed.
- Assist and support residents to meet activities of daily living.
- Assist residents to attend social activities following consultation with Recreational Activities Officer and/or Diversional Therapist.
- Ensure own actions actively contribute to the provision of a secure and safe environment for residents and personnel.
- Liaise with relatives/carers in accordance with Blue Haven's policies and procedures.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES

RESPECT AND DIGNITY

All employees are required to:

- Promote respect for others and fairness and equity, acting in accordance with principles of EEO and Anti-Discrimination
- Demonstrate respect for others and contribute to a positive work environment
- Take appropriate action to prevent bullying, harassment and discrimination of others
- Identify and minimise exposure to risk for self and others

INTEGRITY

All employees are required to:

- Comply with the Code of Conduct and all relevant legislative requirements, Council plans, protocols, policies and procedures
- Work within budget and time constraints to optimise outcomes while balancing resource requirements
- Apply policies, protocols and guidelines equitably and without personal bias
- Model Council's Values
- Use and protect Council's information, resources, equipment and systems in accordance with relevant protocols, policies and legislation

INNOVATION

All employees are required to:

- Identify and, in consultation with their supervisor, initiate opportunities for improvements in processes and service and waste minimisation
- Seek to understand and embrace relevant best practice and industry trends relevant to own work area
- Participate in ongoing learning and embrace relevant technology and change

TEAMWORK

All employees are required to:

- Actively share information, knowledge and skills with others to optimise organisational performance
- Take interest in and provide feedback on corporate initiatives
- Work positively and proactively with others, and to the best of your ability, to deliver organisational outcomes
- Provide support and advice, to others, in own area of expertise

EXCELLENCE

All employees are required to:

- Meet or exceed functional responsibilities and service level agreements described in position description and operational plans
- Support and use contemporary frameworks designed to optimise systems and processes
- Demonstrate an understanding of the needs of internal and external customers, as relevant to the role, anticipating and meeting their needs with the parameters of Council requirements
- Ensure current competence and relevant accreditation/licencing
- Follow safe and ethical practices to minimise risk to self and others
- Actively participate in relevant training and seek opportunities for ongoing learning as applicable
- Report incidents, illnesses and injuries immediately and take appropriate follow-up action if required

WORK, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to the overall corporate responsibilities listed above and the statements below, you are required to perform your duties in accordance with this Position Description, Council's Code of Conduct, policies, protocols and procedures.

Work Health and Safety (WHS)

- Follow safe practices/procedures to perform your duties in a manner, so as not to put yourself or others at risk of harm
- Participate in development of safe work methods and risk assessments with your supervisor when required
- Actively participate in WHS inductions and training when required
- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) in the prescribed manner and when specified
- Participate in workplace inspections if required
- Take care of any plant or equipment of any kind, including computer and other telecommunication devices
- Participate in emergency preparedness training, including any required knowledge for business continuity plans
- Report all hazards, near misses and damage to Council's property to the responsible Manager

Certificates of Competency / Licences

- Where required for the position, either by legislation or through Council's policies, protocols and procedures, maintain all certificates, licences, operative training etc for the group, and advise the responsible Manager of any change to these, including vehicle licences.

Injury Management

- Report all injuries/illnesses to the responsible Manager immediately
- If injured at work, actively cooperate and participate to comply with obligations imposed under injury management and return-to-work plans where applicable

Risk Management

- Report any potential public liability and professional indemnity exposures in your workplace to the responsible Manager

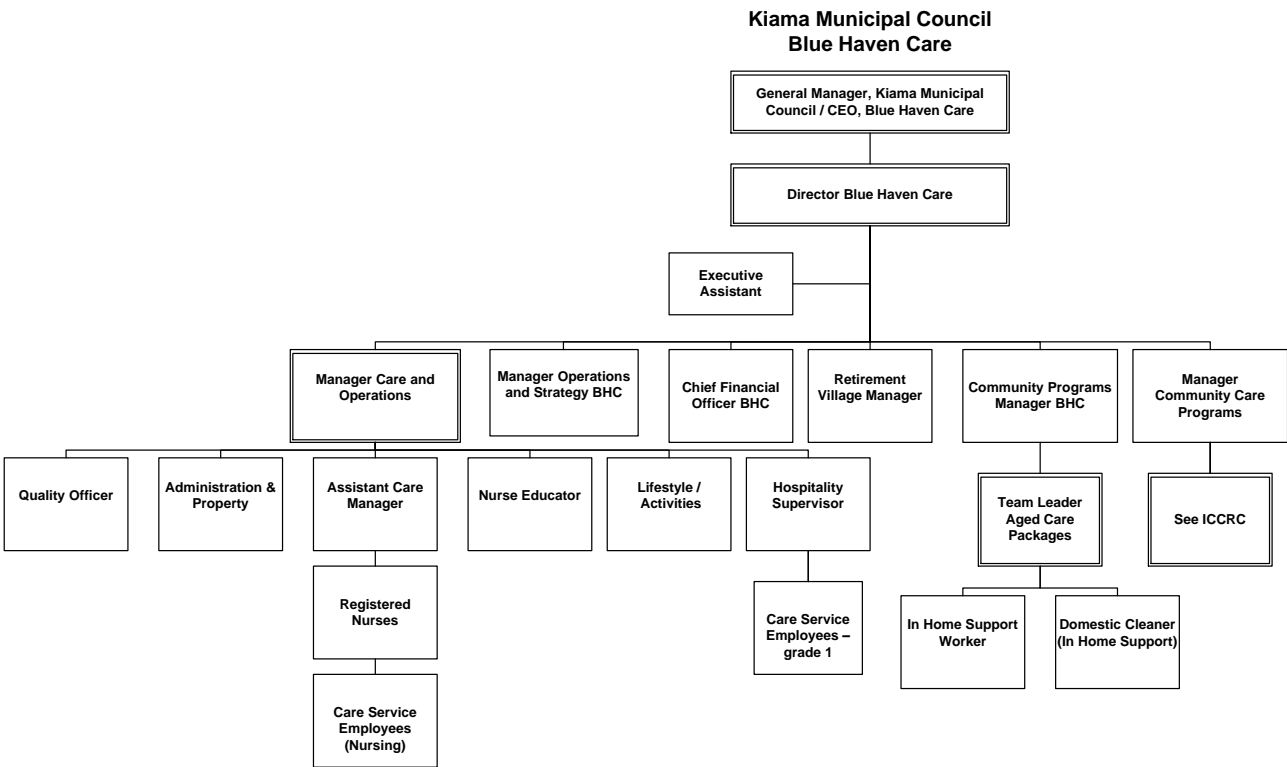
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

- Work to the best of your ability and provide quality service to customers
- Recognise the skills and talent of other staff members
- Act to prevent bullying, harassment and discrimination against others in your workplace
- Respect differences among your colleagues and customers such as cultural and social diversity
- Treat people fairly - don't discriminate against, bully or harass them
- Work in keeping with the Kiama Municipal Council's EEO management plan and other EEO policies

DELEGATIONS	
FINANCIAL DELEGATION:	Nil
RESPONSIBILITY DELEGATION:	Act in Accordance with Instrument of Delegation
NO OF CONTRACTS MANAGED:	None
ANNUAL VALUE OF CONTRACTS MANAGED:	None
CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF EXPENDITURE PER ANNUM:	No responsibility
BUDGET DEVELOPMENT:	None

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT		
AWARD/AGREEMENT	Local Government Aged, Disability and Home Care (State) Award	
PROTOCOLS:	Employees are to comply with Council's Code of Conduct and Council protocols at all times.	
PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical and mental capability to perform the inherent requirements of the position 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of ability to legally work in Australia 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-employment screening to Australian Standards in Employment Screening. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal record check 	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-employment medical 	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with children check 	No

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS



I have read the above position description for my role; I accept the responsibility for achieving the above duties and understand that I am accountable for their achievement.

Employee Signature:

Date: Drop down for date