

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Western Provincial Health Authority

AM3963 - Director Public Health

The **WESTERN PROVINCE** has established the **Western Provincial Health Authority (WPHA)** and is implementing the Provincial Health Authorities Act 2007.

The **WPHA** has embraced a significant reform of health service delivery systems and therefore requires highly competent, professional persons from the Health Services sector, with significant demonstrated skills to support the CEO with this reform.

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), **WPHA** is seeking applicants from exceptional candidates for the following executive positions:

DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEALTH – GR. 18

The Director Public Health is responsible for the day to day management of public health activities. This involves managing and directing public health services by providing high-level leadership and advice on public health services within the Western Province in the functional areas of family health, disease control, health promotion, disease outbreak response and including providing support to districts.

Key Responsibilities:

- The Director of Public Health Services is responsible for overseeing the delivery of public and district health services to achieve optimal public health care by providing staff with managerial leadership, expert advice and opinion to prevent, promote and implement public health programs
- Responsible for promoting quality of service care through the monitoring and evaluation of services, development of protocols, supervision of staff and continuing education in the area of the public health services function
- Liaise with the Divisional managers to ensure a coordinated approach to public health care, as well as other important responsibilities such as recruitment, staff discipline, conflict resolution, annual budgeting, financial control, resource allocation and utilisation
- Provide advice and directions in all areas of the public and district health services
- Preparation of annual Public Health Services Division's reports, preparation of annual and health sector plans and provide regular quarterly and annual plans
- Provide public health leadership and professional mentorship for public health staff within WPHA
- Effective formulation, development and evaluate implementation of policies, plans, projects and programs relating to the core function of the PHA
- Effective preparation of annual management report and budgetary estimates
- Ensure an effective financial management system is maintained and funds utilized and acquittals made in compliance with Financial Management Act and other regulations on disbursement of funds.

Expected Competencies:

- Primary qualifications in a health-related field is essential
- Diploma or Master's Degree in public health, public policy, health management, health extension or administration
- Experience of health service delivery in the provinces
- 5 years working experience at senior management level in the public or private sector
- Ability to prepare briefing papers and report
- Knowledge of Provincial Health Authority Act 2007, National Health Administration Act, Public Service (Amended) Management Act 1995, revised (2002) Public Service General Order, Public Finance (Management) Act 1995, Organic Law on Provincial & LLG Act 1985, Industrial Relations & Labor Laws and other relevant legislation
- Understanding of good governance and laws and regulations governing statutory authorities

- Demonstrated experience in the management of human, financial and material resources in large organizations with diverse functional responsibilities
- Experience in Policy design, strategic planning & implementation
- Demonstrated experience in developing Corporate Plan, Strategy Plan and Development Plan
- Demonstrated interpersonal and personal relationship skills with excellent communication skills, both oral and written
- Demonstrated experience with boards of statutory authorities desirable
- An understanding of PNG health system policies, reform initiatives and the MTDS
- Knowledge of the Public-Sector Reform and decentralized service delivery
- Knowledge of financial management, budgeting and strategic management within a large diverse organization
- Demonstrated experience in areas of effective change management and conflict resolution.

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Applications close COB Friday 21st August 2020

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Authorized by: Dr Niko Wuatai, Chief Executive Officer

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