

Careers in Mental Health

Queensland Health, Australia



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Work for Us in Mental Health



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Opportunity.

Join our expanding mental health services.

Caring for the needs of over four million people, Australian public health provider Queensland Health is amongst the world's most advanced health services. From large, state-of-the-art tertiary hospitals in metropolitan cities, to health centres servicing rural, remote and Indigenous populations, Queensland Health offers comprehensive health care across Queensland's 1.728 million square kilometres.



Mental health services in Queensland are experiencing unprecedented growth thanks to record levels of funding that reflects the Queensland Government's deep commitment to delivering a better quality of life for people who live with mental illness, their families and carers.

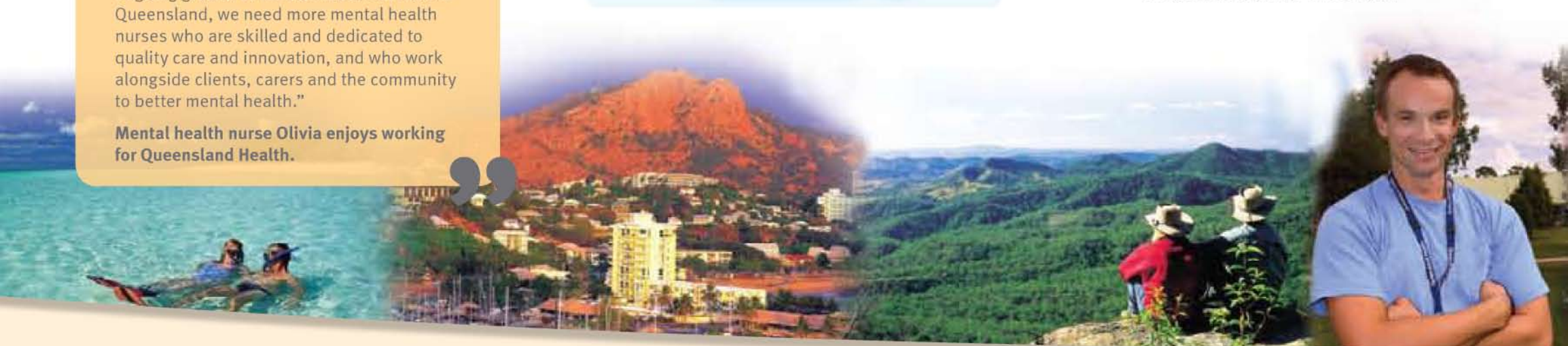
As part of this growth over 140 new acute and extended treatment beds will be opened across Queensland in 2010 and 2011.

The commissioning of these new facilities provides an excellent opportunity for experienced mental health professionals to be involved in supporting consumers with acute and ongoing mental illness towards recovery.

Queensland Health is looking for mental health professionals to join our multi-disciplinary teams in a variety of locations across the state.

“Mental health nursing in Queensland is fascinating, varied and meaningful. With the ongoing growth of mental health services in Queensland, we need more mental health nurses who are skilled and dedicated to quality care and innovation, and who work alongside clients, carers and the community to better mental health.”

Mental health nurse Olivia enjoys working for Queensland Health.



Experience. A recovery driven network of mental health services

2010 and 2011

Darling Downs – West Moreton Health Service District

- 1 Toowoomba**
 - A new 8 bed adolescent acute unit, including day services
- 2 West Moreton**
 - A new 18 bed community care unit

Metro North Health Service District

- 3 Caboolture**
 - A new 20 bed adult acute inpatient unit
 - A new 23 bed adult medium secure unit

Metro South Health Service District

- 4 Bayside**
 - A new 20 bed community care unit
- 5 Logan**
 - A new 16 bed community care unit
 - A new 25 bed adult acute inpatient unit
- 6 Princess Alexandra Hospital (Coorparoo)**
 - A new 20 bed community care unit
- 7 Redlands**
 - 15 beds providing extended inpatient services for adolescents

Townsville Health Service District

- 8 Townsville**
 - 6 new acute adolescent beds, including day program

2012 and 2014

Mackay Health Service District

- 9 Mackay**
 - A new 32 bed adult acute inpatient unit

Cairns and Hinterland Health Service District

- 10 Cairns**
 - An additional 13 acute inpatient beds

Sunshine Coast –Wide Bay Health Service District

- 11 Sunshine Coast**
 - A new 33 bed adult acute inpatient unit

Gold Coast Health Service District

- 12 Gold Coast**
 - A new 28 bed adult acute inpatient unit

What is a Community Care Unit?

Community Care Units provide clinical care and residential rehabilitation for adults whose level of mental illness and disability requires a structured living environment with clinical treatment and supervision available 24 hours a day.



Make your next great career move with Queensland Health



There are so many opportunities for advancement and variety of practice in Queensland.

Mental health nurse John made the move from Glasgow, Scotland

As Queensland's population continues to grow, so do the opportunities and incentives for exciting careers for mental health professionals.

Competitive remuneration packages and incentives can include:

- Competitive base salary, superannuation of 12.5% and leave loading from 17.5%
- Shift and on-call allowances
- Salary sacrifice (tax break options)
- Accruing recreation leave and family leave
- Paid maternity and parental leave
- Bonuses to work in rural and remote areas.

Help to make the move*:

- We can help suitable overseas applicants make the move with conditional assistance, support with professional registration and support for residency when you meet immigration requirements.

* Subject to terms and conditions of employment



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For more information about working for Queensland Health, and living in Queensland, go to the Work for Us website: www.health.qld.gov.au/mh

Lifestyle. Isn't it time you made the move?

Every year almost 50,000 people relocate to Queensland, and there's good reason for that. Most people are looking for health and happiness, security and opportunity. In short, they're looking for a better life. Queensland's warm climate, easy access to natural wonders, our pursuit of sports and leisure, our resilient economy and clean-and-green living promotes a more relaxed way of life. In addition to our economic growth, quality housing and well-planned friendly communities, living costs are relatively low compared with other major cities.

Add to that our high standard of healthcare and education, our buoyant employment rate, ever-growing transport infrastructure system and a big investment in science and information technologies, and you have a state of tremendous opportunity.

If lifestyle is important to you, Queensland has so much to offer. We are home to a diverse landscape including the Great Barrier Reef, Daintree rainforest, the rugged beauty of the outback, the warmth of rural communities, and bustling urban centres.

If you have experience, training or qualifications or are interested in working in mental health, are dedicated to excellence and have a passion for innovation, Queensland Health is ready to welcome you.



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