

Refugee Health Nurse – Community Based

Employer: STTARS (The Survivors of Torture and Trauma Assistance and Rehabilitation Service)

Work Type/s: Contract

Location: Adelaide

Job posted on: 30 July, 2018.

Applications close: 13 August, 2018.

- **Fixed Term, Full time position**
- **Immediate Start**
- **Join a friendly, supportive and passionate team**
- **Make a difference in primary health care for people from refugee backgrounds**
- **Generous salary packaging available**

STTARS is a not for profit organisation committed to providing high quality person-centred services. For over 25 years we have been providing counselling and support services for people who have experienced torture or trauma as a result of war, political violence or persecution in their country of origin or while fleeing those countries.

STTARS is seeking an enthusiastic and experienced Refugee Health Nurse to join our team as we embark on an exciting new project to improve support for people who have recently arrived in Australia with refugee or refugee-like backgrounds to access culturally appropriate primary health care services in Adelaide. The position will provide a range of support and assistance to newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers including assessment, referral to appropriate health services and case management.

Key Responsibilities for the role include:

- Provide resources to clients, GPs and team members on refugee health issues
- Provide health assessments
- Work closely with ARA bilingual/bicultural workers to facilitate referrals to other health care providers both internally and externally
- Provide consultations/act as a resource person for primary health services based on knowledge, experience and skills
- Provide resources to clients, GPs and team members on refugee health issues
- Providing training and support to facilitate the development of Refugee Ready Practices of Excellence
- Facilitate referrals to other health care providers both internally and externally

Key Skills and Experience required for the role include:

- Knowledge of contemporary professional nursing and health care issues, considerations and complexities of working with clients from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds with complex physical and mental health issues.
- Experience in working in primary health services in a capacity development role
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Full details of the selection criteria and essential requirements are in the position description (attached below).

How to apply for this job

Please send a short cover letter telling us why you are interested in this role and outlining your skills and experience against the selection criteria in the Job & Person Description to jobs@sttars.org.au using the subject line: **Refugee Health Nurse Application.**

Applications close on Monday 13th August 2018, however we will consider applications as they arrive, so an early application will be advantageous.

For further information, please contact Robyn Smythe or Karl Schmitz on 8206 8900.