

Peel and Rockingham Kwinana Mental Health Service Employment Opportunities

“Catch the New Wave...”

Peel and Rockingham Kwinana (PaRK) Mental Health Service are now recruiting for selected positions in the Mental Health Inpatient Unit.

Due to the expansion of services PaRK MHS will be doubling its workforce between now and 2010. Advanced recruitment has started for the new Mental Health Inpatient Unit. Recruitment, selection and appointment processes for these services will be guided by the principals of merit selection and suitably skilled candidates are encouraged to apply.

Vacant positions will be advertised on the [WA Health Job Search site](#), Bulletins informing interested individuals of currently advertised vacancies are available on this website.



Opportunities for Mental Health
Staff working in Western Australia

“What I really like about living here is the work/life balance, the relaxed lifestyle, the food and wine and of course the weather!”
Kate,
Registrar

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If you have a medical or nursing background and are interested living in Western Australia and joining the team at the new Rockingham Peninsula Hospital, please call Clare Waldron on +61(8) 9528 0111 or email: Enquiries.PaRK@health.wa.gov.au



Peel and Rockingham Kwinana Mental Health Service Who are we?

Peel and Rockingham Kwinana (PaRK) Mental Health Service provides community services for all age groups who are significantly affected by mental illness.

Services specialise in age groups, which are divided into:

- Child and Adolescent (up to age 18),
- Adult (age 18 to age 64) and
- Older Adult (age 65 and over)

PaRK Mental Health Service provides services to people living in Kwinana, Mandurah, Murray, Rockingham and Waroona.

Significant expansion in PaRK is currently underway, with a 30 bed Mental Health Inpatient Unit being built as part of the Rockingham General Hospital redevelopment. The new unit is expected to be operational in early 2010.



Service Expansion in Rockingham

Rockingham General Hospital Mental Health Unit



The Rockingham Mental Health Inpatient Unit will provide inpatient services for adults and older adults resident in the Peel and Rockingham Kwinana (PaRK) district, who suffer from serious and acute mental illness.

The Mental Health Inpatient Unit will be located within the redeveloped Rockingham General Hospital and will be an Authorised Facility under the Mental Health Act, 1996.

The Mental Health Inpatient Unit will provide:

- Mental health inpatient services for adults and older adults
- Mental health consultation liaison services for adults admitted to the general hospital
- Mental health liaison services for the Emergency Department operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Mental Health Inpatient Unit Design:

There will be four distinct areas within the Mental Health Unit:

- Open Adults
- Closed Adults
- Open Older Adults
- Closed Older Adults

There will be sixteen Open Adult beds and four Closed Adult beds. Ten Older Adult beds will include six beds in an Open area for people with functional mental illness and four beds in a Closed area for people needing containment and special care, predominantly those with dementia.

What will the Mental Health Inpatient Unit achieve?

The emphasis within the Mental Health Inpatient Unit will be on the social milieu and the therapeutic program, with high levels of staff / patient interaction. All consumers will have individual recovery plans and participate in the therapeutic program. Integrated community mental health and Mental Health Unit staff for medical and allied health will enhance the continuity of care across hospital and community services. The day therapy program will assist in the transition between the Mental Health Unit and less restrictive community settings.

Significant consultation and planning for the Mental Health Unit has taken place over a number of years. The concept plan for the Mental Health Unit reflects significant feedback from carers and consumers in relation to their experiences using Mental Health Units. There has also been extensive consultation with staff working in Inpatient services about current designs that can be improved on.

This has resulted in the facility having only single bedroom ensuites (except one). Social spaces indoors include activity rooms with cooking facilities and art facilities, lounge rooms with TVs, a gym, quiet rooms, and multi-sensory features. Outside facilities include BBQ areas, courtyards, an undercover table tennis area and walking paths.

The Mental Health Unit is expected to be completed early 2010 and operational around May 2010.

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Child and Adolescent Services

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Rockingham Kwinana Mental Health Service
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Adult Services

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Rockingham Kwinana Mental Health Service
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Older Adult Services

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