

## General Practitioner- Clinical Editor(s) HealthPathways Program Contract Opportunity – available for a minimum seven hours a week

- **Innovative new business in health – not for profit**
- **Opportunity to be part of the HealthPathways Program**
- **Competitive hourly rate**

Join Sydney North Health Network (SNHN). Be part of building Australia's emerging primary healthcare network.

### **About us:**

Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) is a local not-for-profit health organisation, at the forefront of connecting and coordinating health services for our local community. Covering a population of 878,238, with 38.89% born outside of Australia, SNHN is one of 31 PHNs established by the Australian Government to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for the community, and improve coordination of care to ensure patients receive the right care, in the right place at the right time.

### **The HealthPathways Program:**

The aim of the HealthPathways Program is to achieve a more integrated health system by working collaboratively with General Practitioners, Medical Specialists and other providers of health and community services, to ensure patients receive the right care, in the right place at the right time.

HealthPathways is both a process and an outcome. The process involves groups from general practice working with their hospital colleagues to identify, agree, and implement opportunities for standardisation and improvement of the management of patients across the primary-secondary interface. The outcome is documentation of those agreements as easy-to-follow guidelines in a website localised to the region. The HealthPathways process strengthens relationships between primary and secondary care clinicians and when clinicians use the information in the website it delivers impressive improvements in patient access to services

### **The Role:**

As part of the Sydney North HealthPathways Program team, you will develop and review Assessment, Management and Referral (AMR) pathways for the HealthPathways web portal, to support the local health professional community. As the Clinical Editor, you will liaise with clinical and non-clinical stakeholders to document pathway content in preparation for publishing by the Australasian HealthPathways Team.

### **Our ideal candidate has:**

- Holding, or working towards fellowship of the RACGP, or recognition as a General Practitioner.
- Experience working as a General Practitioner within the Northern Sydney region.
- Demonstrated commitment to embedding quality improvement activities into general practice as a means to improved patient outcomes.
- Demonstrated experience in promoting an education and learning environment in general practice.
- Demonstrated organisational skills and the ability to work under pressure and achieve outcomes in complex and challenging environments.

- Able to analyse complex data and health system processes, to inform HealthPathway content development.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team to achieve organisation and program goals.
- Appropriate level computer skills with a proficiency in the use of MS Office applications (Word, Excel, Outlook).
- Sensitivity to work with a diverse range of stakeholders.
- Demonstrated high level of communication skills, both written and verbal, including interpersonal, negotiation and consultation skills.

**Remuneration**

Competitive hourly rate.

**Special conditions**

If you would like to know more about this role, please contact **Marie Carey**, Integration Manager, on (02) 9432 8250 via email: [healthpathways@snhn.org.au](mailto:healthpathways@snhn.org.au)

To view the job description for this role please refer to the website [www.sydneynorthhealthnetwork.org.au](http://www.sydneynorthhealthnetwork.org.au)

Please submit your application as soon as possible addressing the selection criteria; SNHN may take the opportunity to progress applications prior to the nominated closing date where appropriate. Successful candidates may be required to consent to a National Criminal Record Check and Reference checks.

**Applications closing date is 18 August, 2016**