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This resource should be reviewed and endorsed in accordance with the organisation's governance and document control processes prior to implementation.

DUTY STATEMENT

POSITION TITLE:	Physiotherapist
REMUNERATION/CONDITIONS:	Contracted through Local Health District (LHD), Rural Doctors Network (RDN), or alternate funding body.
POSITION STATUS:	Contracted or Part-time
DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO:	Practice Manager
PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL:	Annual review conducted jointly with Practice Manager and funding body (if applicable), considering community demand and service feedback.
POSITION FUNCTION:	The Visiting Physiotherapist is responsible for providing assessment, treatment, and prevention strategies for clients with musculoskeletal, neurological, or cardiorespiratory conditions. The position supports functional mobility and rehabilitation through culturally appropriate care planning.
MINIMUM SKILLS REQUIRED:	Current registration with AHPRA as an Optometrist.

POSITION SUMMARY

The role provides allied health physiotherapy services tailored to the needs of Aboriginal clients across lifespan, addressing both chronic and acute presentations in partnership with local care teams.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct functional assessments and deliver evidence-based interventions.
- Provide home exercise programs and education to promote self-management.
- Liaise with GPs, AHPs, and external rehab providers for coordinated care.
- Support referrals to orthopaedic, pain, or specialist services where needed.
- Document visits and recommendations in PMS.

Meetings

- Attend team case discussions and briefings where relevant and feasible.
- Engage in reflective practice and service feedback forums annually.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Deliver services at least 4 times per year or as scheduled by demand.
- Complete clinical notes within 48 hours.
- Refer to or liaise with GPs for 100% of clients requiring follow-up care.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Maintain relevant continuing professional development (CPD) and seek ongoing learning in Aboriginal cultural safety and trauma-informed care.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Demonstrated clinical excellence in physiology and collaborative healthcare.
- Experience working in Aboriginal community settings or commitment to Aboriginal health.
- Strong communication skills and respect for culturally appropriate practices.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Current registration with AHPRA as an Physiotherapist
- Evidence of cultural awareness training or willingness to complete
- Public liability and professional indemnity insurance
- Current CPR Certificate
- National Police Check
- Working With Children Check
- Compliance with all organisational policies and procedures
- Adhere to confidentiality and privacy requirements in line with the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002 (NSW) and other relevant legislation.

SIGNATURE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I agree to abide by the standards and policies and have read and understood the job description and agree to comply with same.

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Manager Signature: _____

Date: _____