

18 December 2020

**Attn: Pharmacy Principals and Managers**

To whom it may concern,

The Western Health Alliance Limited, trading as the Western NSW Primary Health Network (WNSW PHN) invites staff within your organisation to be part of an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Pharmacists in General Practice (PiGP) program. This pilot is administered by the Department of Health through the WNSW PHN to improve access to pharmacist care in the community.

The components of the program focus on:

- Development of a recognised role across the region for the role of pharmacists working in practices;
- Develop a sustainable funding model leveraging off the existing funding streams and innovation seed funding from the PHN;
- Develop a collaborative group of pharmacists and practice staff who work together to build the role and enhance team care;
- Identify the unique training needs of PiGP and the delivery of education to support both Pharmacists and Practice team in the project; and
- Advocate for enhanced funding options to support PiGP.

**Eligibility Criteria**

To be considered for this role, you will need to:

- Have 3 years + experience working in a rural or remote area as classified by the Department of Health, Health Workforce Locator;
- A strong interest in working within a General Practice;
- Be working within the Western NSW Primary Health Network region;
- Have discussed this opportunity with your employer and have a support letter from your employer to submit with your EOI;
- Have an established or agreed relationship with one (or more) General Practices or Aboriginal Medical Organizations and have a letter of support from the practice(s); and
- Co-founder and collaborate with a consortium of ten (10) Pharmacists to effectively deliver this program.



Funding will not be made available to successful applicants in cash and cannot be exchanged:

- To purchase large value assets such as buildings or vehicles or
- To duplicate existing funding, service delivery or ongoing operational costs.

For those wishing to express their interest for the Pharmacist in General Practice (PiGP) program, please attend to the following:

1. Complete the attached EOI Application Form; and
2. Sign and submit your completed EOI Application Form to:  
[procurement@wnswphn.org.au](mailto:procurement@wnswphn.org.au)

Applications will remain open until 5:00pm **Friday 22 January 2021**.

Applicants should be aware that WNSW PHN reserves the right to award all, some, or none of the components of an applicant's proposal.

If you require any assistance or wish to further discuss the EOI, please contact Tabitha Jones on 0407 221 323 or Riley Todd on 0427 912 191.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Strickland  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer**

