



Boandik Lodge Incorporated

Application for employment pack

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Prior to the offer of employment the following will apply:-

- National police check not more than 3 years old to be provided
- A pre-employment physiotherapy assessment will be arranged by Boandik Lodge
- A psychometric test will be arranged by Boandik Lodge



Position:	Enrolled Nurse - Residential
Agreement:	Boandik Lodge Incorporated Nursing Employees and ANF Enterprise Agreement 2012
Responsible To:	Director of care/Registered nurse

Position objective:

- To liaise and co-operate with the director of care/registered nurse on duty and other staff to achieve and maintain optimum standards of care for residents, maximum staff harmony and teamwork and support for colleagues, students, volunteers and friends and relatives of residents.
- Works under the direct or indirect supervision of a registered nurse.
- Accepts responsibility for own standards of nursing care.

Key responsibilities

1. Provide support and comfort, assisting with activities of daily living to achieve an optimal level of independence, and providing for emotional needs of individuals.
2. In consultation with the registered nurse evaluate care being delivered to residents on an ongoing basis and maintain ongoing communication with the registered nurse so that nursing care plans can be adjusted accordingly.
3. The administration of medications as per guidelines of the Nurses and midwifery Board of South Australia. (See duties list)
4. Actively collaborates with medical and paramedical personnel and ensures that treatments are carried out in consultation with the clinical nurse/registered nurse.
5. The safe keeping of all drugs and keys and maintaining appropriate records as required by state and commonwealth pharmaceutical health department.
6. Professional documentation as detailed in the documentation and accountability manual.
7. Careful and correct use of stores and equipment with due regard to economy.
8. Maximise contact with residents, relatives/advocates and community networks.
9. Generate and maintain a trusting relationship with residents, which include protecting confidentiality, privacy, dignity, individual choice and decision making.
10. Participate in a team approach with staff and other professionals in the identification of the resident's needs and the subsequent provision of holistic care.
11. Convey relevant information to staff on the following shifts to allow continuity of care.
12. Undertake all tasks as detailed on duties lists for each shift.
13. Assist with the provision of social, recreational and therapeutic activities.
14. Support the rights and interests of residents by following appropriate reporting mechanisms to meet duty of care and legislative requirements.

15. Have an understanding of cultural needs and issues.
16. Assist in training of employees by either personal instruction and/or demonstration.
17. Adapt to and participate in changes in the work environment.
18. Maintain a homelike environment in a safe , clean and hygienic manner, observing infection control procedures where necessary

Key performance indicators

The key performance indicators below will ensure that key responsibilities are achieved and will be monitored and reviewed at staff appraisal annually:

Position specific

1. 100% compliance with medication administration policies and procedures.
2. Achieve 100% on medication assessment.
3. Complete 20 hours per year professional development.

Organisation

1. Read and signed emergency procedures manual on an annual basis.
2. Read and signed hazardous chemical register on an annual basis.
3. Submit hazard forms as required - achieve submission of 0.8 hazards per full time equivalent employee.
4. 90% of workcover claims are submitted to department head within 2 days.
5. Incident forms will be completed and submitted to department head within 2 days of the incident occurring.

Mandatory requirements

1. National police certificate (less than 3 years old).
2. Senior first aid certificate

Qualifications and experience

1. Enrolled nurse with current practising certificate. Must have evidence of competence and formal training in medication administration.
2. Evidence of training and competence in wound management and blood glucose level monitoring.
3. Previous experience in aged care or related services.
4. Currently hold, or commit to undertake management qualification, or course acceptable to Boandik Lodge.

Skills, knowledge and attributes

1. Empathy and understanding of aged residents.
2. Effective written and verbal communication.
3. Initiative and self-motivation.
4. Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team environment
5. Knowledge of contemporary nursing and health care issues.
6. Availability to work at short notice.

Performance management

New employees:

Your orientation will be the first step in the performance management process. You will have a six month review as part of your probation at this review we will check your progress and development and that the following are completed:-

- a. Manual handling competencies
- b. "In their shoes package"
- c. Food safe program

All employees:

1. Participate in an annual performance appraisal.
2. Achieve the key performance indicators for this position.
3. Act in accordance with professional, legislative and organizational standards, policies and procedures.
4. Identify own learning needs and participate in self-improvement/ self education opportunities. Attend all sessions at the compulsory study days on an annual basis.
5. Comply with professional development requirements for an enrolled nurse.
6. Maintain current senior first aid certificate.
7. Comply with the Boandik Lodge employee code of conduct at all times.
8. Attend staff meetings as required.
9. To complete the credentialing packages that are relevant to your position on an annual basis. These include:-
 - a. Medication management
 - b. Observations
 - c. Complex first aid

Continuous improvement

1. Recognise the need for and participate in continuous improvement programs relevant to the work area.

Work health and safety

1. All staff have a legal obligation to ensure that they comply with work health and safety regulations and the organizational policies, procedures and standards.

Equal employment opportunities

1. Understand and participate in promoting equal opportunity legislation and Boandik Lodge policies relating to this legislation.
 2. Model behaviours that are fair, non discriminatory and free of harassment.
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Salary packaging

- Boandik Lodge offers salary packaging to all staff members who have satisfactorily completed their probationary period.
- Salary packaging is provided by CBB at a small cost to the staff member.
- Salary packaging is limited to amounts that are allowable without attracting fringe benefits tax. If a staff member chooses a salary packaging outside these limits they will be liable to pay the fringe benefits tax. CBB will advise staff to ensure this does not occur.
- Boandik Lodge allows staff to salary package unused leave payments on termination of employment.

Further information is available in the human resource policy. This addendum forms part of the position description for my role and I accept the information included.

Employee acknowledgement

I, _____, have read and understood this position description and accept that this and the duties list for this position form the contract of employment.

Employee signature: _____ Date: _____

Department head: _____ Date: _____



Application for Employment

Confidential

This application form must be completed as accurately as possible. It is essential for the processing of your application for employment that all questions are answered.

Each applicant must accept that no guarantee of employment is given by completion of this form.

Personal details

Applicant's full name:		
Residential address:		
		State:
		Post code:
Postal address (if different to above):		
		State:
		Post code:
Telephone: (home)	(work)	
Email:		
Date of birth:	Sex: Male / Female	
Australian citizen:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Marital status (optional):	Languages spoken:	
Emergency contact	Name:	
	Address:	
	Phone:	

Application details

Position applied for:
Department:
Are you prepared to work shifts: <input type="checkbox"/> morning <input type="checkbox"/> afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> night <input type="checkbox"/> weekends
Will this position be your only employment?
If not, please detail other employer and hours worked?

Employment details

Educational qualifications:
Certificates held (please include certificate number/expiry dates):

Other courses / training completed (please include completion dates):	
To determine pay rates please detail years of experience in role applying for:	
Have you previously worked for Boandik Lodge?	Yes / No
If yes, in what position?	
Department:	
Date of commencement:	
Date of leaving:	
Reason for leaving:	
As an adult, have you lived in a country other than Australia?	Yes / No

Previous employment

1. Employer:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Employed from	to
Position held:	
Reason for leaving:	
May we contact this employer for reference?	Yes / No
Contact person:	
2. Employer:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Employed from	to
Position held:	
Reason for leaving:	
May we contact this employer for a reference?	Yes / No
Contact person:	

3. Employer:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Employed from	to
Position held:	
Reason for leaving:	
May we contact this employer for a reference?	Yes / No
Contact person:	

Medical history

Failure to disclose a pre-existing medical condition may result in immediate dismissal upon discovery.	
Please rate your general state of health: <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Consider other people your age and your previous state of health when determining the rating.	
Have you ever experienced any illness or injury which may limit your ability to perform the work reasonably required for the position applied for? Yes / No	
If yes, state the nature and date:	
Are you currently receiving any workers compensation payments? Yes / No	
If yes, please specify:	
Do you have any claims pending against former employers pursuant to the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986 Yes / No	
If yes, please specify:	

Applicant declaration

I declare

- a) That the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.
- b) That if my application is successful, I will provide Boandik Lodge with a current police certificate at the commencement of employment and a new police certificate prior to the expiration of each three (3) years of employment as required. Boandik Lodge can retain a copy of the police certificate. I understand and accept that if this obligation is not met my employment may be terminated.
- c) That if my application for employment is successful I will be bound to respect the conditions of employment, policies and procedures of Boandik Lodge.
- d) That I understand that any false declaration made by me in this application subjects me to instant dismissal.

Applicants signature: _____

Date: _____



Boandik Lodge Incorporated

Prospective Employee Privacy Statement

The employment process requires Boandik Lodge to obtain information from you that may be of a personal nature. We respect your right to privacy, the Privacy Statement details how we deal with this information. If you want to know more then please ask us to discuss our Privacy Policy with you.

Information we collect during the recruitment process

The information we collect about you may include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Your name, address and contact details
- Employment history
- Information about your current health
- Your police record
- Details from referees and reference checks
- Notes taken during an interview

Access to the information

Any information provided to us is placed on a file which is kept secure at all times. Only those people that are involved in the processing of the application will have access to the information.

Disposal of information

Once the recruitment process has been completed and the position filled all personal information of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed. We will NOT keep any information collected during the recruitment process for unsuccessful applicants.

If you want to apply for future advertised positions you will need to re-apply, unless you have requested that we keep your resume on file.

Future vacancies

If you have submitted your resume for consideration for a future vacancy it will be kept on file for three months and then destroyed.

Complaint process

If you have a complaint about the way we deal with privacy issues please contact us. If we cannot resolve the issue to your satisfaction you have the right to contact the Privacy Commission.

Contact details

Privacy Officer

Boandik Lodge Incorporated

101 Lake Terrace East

MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290

Ph: 08 8725 7377

Fax: 08 8725 8262

Email: admin@boandiklodge.org.au



Employment Brag Sheet

Boandik Lodge is committed to providing a safe and supportive workplace. We provide all the usual entitlements under Awards and Agreements but also offer staff a wide range of benefits.

- Flexibility with rosters and days off work to suit lifestyle choices
- Flexibility in of timing of annual leave
- Flexible with days off to suit family commitments
- Staffing levels are adjusted as client care needs increase
- Excellent work health and safety system
- Extensive wellbeing program
- Support and assistance for injured workers
- Early intervention physiotherapy program
- On site gym
- Morning tea provided
- Fresh fruit available in staff rooms
- Registered nurse scholarships
- Extensive training and professional development opportunities
- Special leave provisions
- Staff are able to bring children to work in circumstances where care cannot be arranged
- Peer support program
- Counselling service
- Acknowledgement of staff contribution
- Volunteer program provides great support
- Well maintained environment
- Opportunities to take on leadership roles on committees, as trainers or assisting with quality processes
- Extensive salary packaging

The staff at Boandik Lodge are our major asset, and their commitment to providing quality care to residents and clients is reflected in all areas of the organisation.

- There is a stable workforce with the length of service averaging over 5 years
- Staff are client focused
- The accreditation results that Boandik Lodge achieves in residential and community are due to the contribution of the staff
- There are many letters of appreciation, congratulatory continuous improvement forms and positive comments about the staff
- The gifts and bequests that Boandik Lodge receives are due to the excellent care provided
- We have a substantial number of staff pursuing continuing education in aged care
- Staff are receptive to new ideas and always keen to hear of different ways of doing things
- Boandik Lodge receives excellent support from the community and it is due to the great reputation we have. This relates back to the quality care that is provided to the aged in our community by our staff.