



Jacqueline Cross PSM

Current role

NSW Health Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer June 2016 –current

The Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer (CNMO) is the professional link between the NSW Minister for Health, the Secretary, the Senior Executive Team and the public and education sectors of the nursing and midwifery professions in NSW. The CNMO is the principal advisor on all matters relating to nursing and midwifery, and for the provision of professional leadership and direction on a diverse range of nursing and midwifery issues, to enable decisions to be made to create and maintain an appropriately resourced, qualified, competent, and supported nursing and midwifery workforce that is aligned with the health service delivery requirements of NSW Health.

Recent experience

South Western Sydney Local Health District, NSW Health February 2015-June 2016
Local Health District Director of Nursing and Midwifery

Westmead Childrens Hospital, NSW Health March 2012-February 2015
Director of Nursing

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, NSW Health July 2012 – March 2010
Nurse Manager, Clinical Leadership, Practice Development and Education

Education and qualifications

Hawkes Bay Polytechnic, New Zealand Diploma in Comprehensive Nursing 1989

University of Technology Sydney Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing Management 1996

Awards

Public Service Medal 2024