

Executive Director Governance & Strategy Portland District Health

- **Newly created leadership role**
- **Opportunity to drive rural health service transformation**

Portland District Health (PDH) provides integrated healthcare and services in the Glenelg Shire in the rural City of Portland in cooperation with other regional health services. Situated in the South West of Victoria, Portland has the charm of a large country town, set by the sea, with all the modern amenities. Located about 370 kilometres from Melbourne, PDH has a long and proud history of servicing this community. Around 435 dedicated staff provide a range of services across acute, primary health and aged residential care services.

Following a recent restructure at PDH, they are now seeking to appoint high calibre health professional to this critical governance leadership role. The Executive Director, Governance & Strategy (EDGS) provides strategic leadership and oversight of the organisation's governance, planning, risk, and corporate strategy functions to ensure effective accountability, transparency, and alignment with the organisation's purpose and the Victorian public health policy framework. The role is responsible for leading strategic and corporate planning, governance systems, quality, risk and compliance, and key reporting functions to support sound decision-making by the Board and Executive.

To be considered for this role, you will hold relevant tertiary qualifications, preferably at postgraduate level, in health, administration, governance, business or a related discipline and a minimum of 5 years' experience in a senior health leadership role. You will have proven expertise in governance, strategic planning, or corporate services within a public sector or health service environment and be able to demonstrate experience in governance systems and frameworks, including Board and committee management, policy development, and compliance with public sector and health service legislation. Importantly, you will be experienced in building and sustaining effective partnerships as this role will be the Executive lead for PDH for the newly formed South West Local Health Services Network.

Potential applicants are encouraged to visit the HRS website for full details about this exciting career opportunity.

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or contact John Cross on: 0417 332 598; or Jo Lowday on 0400 158 155 for a confidential discussion. To make an application you will be required to submit: a Cover Letter incorporating a response to the Key Selection Criteria, your full CV and a completed HRS Application Form available on the HRS web site. Applications are to be sent by email to: hrsa@hrsa.com.au

Applications close 10 April 2026