

Allied Health Services

Blue Care

Blue Care is one of Australia's largest and leading not-for-profit providers of community health and residential aged care. Founded by Reverend Arthur Preston in 1953 in West End Brisbane, Blue Care has grown to service all of Queensland and northern New South Wales.

As part of UnitingCare Queensland, Blue Care is committed to quality holistic care services that express the Uniting Church's Christian values and address client's physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs.

Our mission is to promote and deliver quality caring services based on the compassion of Christ. This mission is achieved through the commitment of our dedicated and highly skilled staff. Blue Care is one of Queensland's largest employers of Allied Health staff.

What is Allied Health?

Allied Health refers to a group of health care professionals who work in the area of therapeutic, diagnostic and preventative health. They function in many different roles including disease prevention and control, dietary and nutritional services, maintaining mental and physical health and rehabilitation.

Allied Health services within Blue Care include:

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Podiatry
- Dietetics
- Social Work
- Registered Music Therapy.

What services we provide?

Allied Health staff fulfil vital roles within the health care sector to assist individuals to maximise their independence and enjoyment of daily life. Allied Health professionals are available to provide comprehensive assessment, diagnosis, treatment and advisory services to clients and residents in their areas of expertise. Services are provided to individuals of all ages with a wide range of conditions and disabilities. Such services include:

- Assessment, planning and delivery of appropriate treatment and care including the prescription of equipment such as: mobility aids, orthotics/footwear, communication aids, adaptive equipment and home modifications.
- A focus on prevention, early intervention and management of chronic disease.
- Rehabilitative services.

Where are our services provided?

Blue Care offers professional allied health services to individuals and groups in therapy and community centres, clinics, residential facilities and in people's home. Programs are developed in response to the identified client and community need within each local area.

Service costs

Blue Care receives partial funding from a range of Government Programs to support the delivery of its Allied Health services. However the demand is always greater than the funding received. Blue Care is a not for profit organisation and relies significantly on client contributions, fundraising and donations to maintain the high standard of responsive, flexible and quality care.

Contact Details

For further information on Allied Health services and opportunities contact your local Blue Care Centre or contact Head Office on:

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