

FELLOW IN CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY- 2009

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department

This full-time position is based at the Royal Children's Hospital in Clinical Pharmacology (Department of General Medicine).

The Agreement

AMA HMO Certified Heads of Agreement 2006

Responsible to

The Director in Clinical Pharmacology and the Director, Department of General Medicine.

Hours of Work

Full time (43 hours per week)

Qualifications

Eligible for Medical Registration in Victoria.

Applicants should be enrolled in RACP advanced paediatric training.

The Position

This full-time position will involve clinical duties in the Department of General Paediatrics. The position is full clinical service. The clinical service includes assisting the consulting service in Clinical Pharmacology, teaching (undergraduate and postgraduate medical / nursing / pharmacy students and staff) and inpatient and outpatient involvement. The position will be based at the Royal Children's Hospital but clinical consultation may also be provided to the nearby Royal Women's Hospital (Neonatal Service, drug exposure in pregnancy risk clinic).

Specific clinical services in Clinical Pharmacology will include:

Clinical consulting service – drug use / toxicology / overdose

Supervision of therapeutic drug monitoring

Preparation of hospital guidelines for the use of new and old drugs

Involvement in RCH drug usage committees, adverse drug reaction monitoring and other quality assurance programs

Adverse Drug Reaction (Allergy) Clinic

Drug exposure in pregnancy risk clinic

Research activities in Clinical Pharmacology include involvement in clinical drug trials, pharmacokinetic and Pharmacogenomics. The position holder will be expected to undertake research in one or more of the above areas.

Salary depends on the seniority and experience of the position holder. Additional payments may be available for out of hours work in the Emergency Department.

Four or five weeks annual leave is included within the 12 months tenure of this position