

## **PART-TIME OUTPATIENTS/SHORT STAY UNIT REGISTRAR**

ROSTERED HOURS OF WORK: One to four sessions/week

REPORTS TO: Director - General Medicine

SUPERVISORS (Persons responsible for feedback/training):

Dr Jonathan Akikusa / Dr Michael Marks

### **Position Summary:**

These positions provide the opportunity to combine work in the Short Stay Unit (SSU) with outpatient consulting experience.

Based within the Short Stay Unit and the Outpatients Department of the Royal Children's Hospital, these positions are to be filled by senior Trainees in Paediatrics. They are ideal positions for senior registrars to gain further experience and bridge the gap from trainee to consultant. The positions provide the opportunity to work as a senior registrar in a supervised capacity leading to clinical experience in areas including general medicine, ENT, continence, skin and allergy/immunology. Work within the SSU involves acute clinical care of patients with a wide variety of acute general paediatric conditions.

### **Qualifications / Clinical Experience required:**

- Eligible for Medical Registration in Victoria
- Preferably enrolled in advanced paediatric training

Registrars have the opportunity to work under supervision in a range of outpatient clinics. Precise details of the clinics will be negotiated.

The twelve month term gives the opportunity for Registrars to gain experience in longitudinal outpatient follow-up of patients with a variety of problems. Six month terms will be considered.

### **Summary:**

The positions provide opportunity for excellent training for those considering a career in General Medicine. In 2010 several positions are available and will include either a day a week as the Short Stay Unit Registrar, and/or as a senior registrar in a selection of outpatient clinics (precise details of the clinics will be negotiated) and weekend work covering the SSU on a rotating basis. Participation in the Junior Medical Staff on-call roster is expected for those positions involving weekday work in SSU.

Attendance at General Medical / RCH educational activities for the day(s) worked will be expected. Opportunities for research projects exist within this role.