

Position Description

Position Title	Clinical Fellow in Respiratory Medicine		
Unit / Branch	Respiratory & Sleep Medicine		
Classification	HM25 – HM30 As per Doctors in Training VPHS - AMA - Single Interest Employers Agreement 2022 - 2026	Employment Status	Full time fixed term (May 4 2026 – Jan 29 2027)
Position reports to	Director of Respiratory & Sleep Medicine		
Location	The Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville		
Position Contact	Prof Phil Robinson		

The Royal Children's Hospital

The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) has cared for the children and young people of Victoria since it was founded in 1870. As a tertiary and quaternary centre, the RCH cares for the most critically ill and medically complex paediatric patients in Victoria. In addition to providing a full range of clinical services, the hospital also supports many health promotion and prevention programs. With more than 6,000 staff, 12 wards and 350 beds, the RCH is the major specialist paediatric hospital in Victoria, and also provides care for children and young people from Tasmania, southern New South Wales and other states around Australia and overseas.

We are the state's busiest paediatric Emergency Department, often experiencing more than 300 presentations on any given day. The RCH is committed to working with health services across the state and plays a significant role in many critical state and nationwide services. We work collaboratively with hospitals to deliver the right care, in the right place, at the right time, for the benefit of all Victorian children. The Royal Children's Hospital is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. Click here for further information on our Commitment to Child Safety: <http://www.rch.org.au/quality/child-safety/>

In April 2016, the RCH became the first Australian hospital to implement the world-leading 'Epic' electronic medical record (EMR). RCH has a strong focus on supporting the successful delivery of the Parkville Connecting Care program – a shared EMR with the Royal Women's Hospital, The Royal Melbourne Hospital and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

The RCH is located within the Melbourne Biomedical Precinct, which is home to more than 45 world-class biomedical organisations, with collectively more than 50,000 of the brightest minds working together to make the Precinct number one in the Asia Pacific region.

Further information on the RCH including the new RCH Strategic Plan 2019-21 Great Care, Everywhere is available at www.rch.org.au

ROLE PURPOSE

To provide clinical input to all aspects of the respiratory in-patient service as a senior member of the departments junior medical staff. In addition will act as medical clinical lead on roster of 5 consecutive nights approximately 1 in 8 weeks.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

Actively manage respiratory inpatients with emphasis on those patients in the high dependency unit. Assist in the organisation of, and participation in, bronchoscopy lists (following appropriate training) and clinical meetings. Provide support, supervision and teaching to middle and junior grade doctors. Participation in on-call fellow roster for Respiratory Medicine on a 1 in 4 basis.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Candidates must be enrolled in advanced training in general paediatrics or a relevant paediatric sub specialty including Respiratory and Sleep Medicine. The post represents an ideal opportunity to gain exposure to Respiratory and Sleep Medicine at an advanced level and some prior experience in respiratory medicine is considered highly desirable.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

High quality applicant who can work under pressure and independently as required. Good team player and motivator. Good practical skills a significant advantage. A demonstrated ability to have lead or participated in audit and quality improvement projects, or experience gained in publishing research would be considered highly desirable. Referees opinions will be sought.

Other information and how to apply:

Please note that the successful applicant must undergo a police and working with children check. *In addition, all International Medical Graduate applicants will need to refer to the AHPRA website to ensure they have passed the necessary English language test*
<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All employees are required to adhere to the Royal Children's Hospital Values:

- Unity - We work as a team and in partnership with our communities
- Respect - We respect the rights of all and treat people the way we would like them to treat us
- Integrity - We believe that how we work is as important as the work we do
- Excellence - We are committed to achieving our goals and improving outcomes

RCH COMPACT

All new and existing employees commit to the RCH Compact to contribute to a strong and respectful culture.

- We do better work caring for children and families when we also care for each other
- I bring a positive attitude to work – I share, I laugh, I enjoy other's company
- I take responsibility for my behaviour and its impact on others
- I am curious and seek out ways to constantly learn and improve
- I celebrate the good stuff, the small stuff, the big stuff – it all matters
- I speak up when things aren't right
- I value the many different roles it takes to deliver great patient care
- I actively listen because I want to understand others and make better decisions
- I am inclusive and value diversity
- When it comes to teamwork, I don't hold back – I'm all in.

Potential employees will be required to undertake a National Criminal Record Check and a Working With Children Check.

QUALITY, SAFETY AND IMPROVEMENT

RCH Employees have a responsibility and accountability to contribute to the organisation's commitment to Quality, Safety and Improvement by:

- Acting in accordance and complying with all relevant Safety and Quality policies and procedures
- Identifying risks, reporting and being actively involved in risk mitigation strategies
- Participating in and actively contributing to quality improvement programs
- Complying with the requirements of the National Safety & Quality Health Service Standards
- Complying with all relevant clinical and/or competency standards
- Complying with the principles of Patient and Family Centred Care that relate to this position

The RCH is committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce. We encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, all members of the LGBTQI community and people with disability.

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