

## Position description

<b>Position title</b>	Parkville EMR Analyst		
<b>Department / Division</b>	Parkville EMR (Operations)		
<b>Classification</b>	Grade 6 Year 1 – Grade 6 Year 5 (AO61 – AO65)	<b>Employment Status</b>	Full Time, Ongoing
<b>Position reports to</b>	Parkville EMR Lead		
<b>No. of direct &amp; indirect reports</b>	N/A		
<b>Location</b>	The Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville		

### Parkville Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

The Parkville EMR is a digital partnership between The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH), Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Peter Mac), The Royal Melbourne Health (RMH) and The Royal Women's Hospital (RWH). The Parkville EMR team (employed by RCH) maintains, operates, and optimises the Parkville EMR Service for the benefit of all 4 health services. The Parkville precinct partners are committed to continuing the success of the EMR to deliver the vision as a world class EMR, shared with patients, to support the delivery of safe, high quality and seamless healthcare across Parkville and improve health outcomes for all Victorians.

#### The Royal Children's Hospital

The Royal Children's Hospital's (RCH) vision is *A world where all kids thrive*.

RCH is located within the Melbourne Biomedical Precinct, with more than 45 world-class biomedical organisations and more than 50,000 of the brightest minds working together to make the Precinct number one in the Asia Pacific region for health, education, research, and training. Within this, RCH is also a cornerstone member of the Melbourne Children's Campus, partnering with Murdoch Children's Research Institute, The University of Melbourne Department of Paediatrics and The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation. Each organisation contributes to a paediatric academic health centre which is greater than the sum of its parts.

RCH has cared for the children and young people of Victoria for more than 150 years since it was founded in 1870. A full range of paediatric and adolescent health services are provided plus tertiary and quaternary care for the most critically ill and medically complex patients in Victoria, Tasmania, southern NSW, and other states around Australia and overseas. The RCH is the only provider of heart transplant services and CAR T-cell therapy for paediatrics in Australia. RCH is an effective advocate for patients and their families with a particular focus on vulnerable children and increasingly, mental health in young people. The hospital also supports many health promotion and prevention programs. The Hospital has more than 6,000 staff, a budget of \$850M, 12 wards and 350 beds. Annually, the RCH has 300,000+ Specialist Clinic appointments, 90,000+ Emergency Department presentations and 20,000 elective surgeries.

We work collaboratively with hospitals to deliver the right care, in the right place, at the right time. The RCH is committed to the Child Safe Standards <https://www.rch.org.au/quality/child-safety/>.

RCH enjoys high employee engagement and is committed to staff safety and a positive culture through enactment of our Compact. Further information on RCH is available at [www.rch.org.au](http://www.rch.org.au)

#### Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

The Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Peter Mac) is a Victorian public health service and a world-leading comprehensive cancer centre seeking to excel across all spheres of clinical care, research, and education. We have the largest cancer research enterprise in Australia and provide treatment to about 40,000 people with cancer each year.

We have a leading role in fundamental, translational, and clinical cancer research that drives excellence in cancer care. We are dedicated to lifting the standard of cancer care for all Australians and continuously innovating to increase

access to care, maximise quality of life and improve patient outcomes. We work in collaboration with partners across the state to ensure every Victorian gets access to the best cancer care. We are also increasing our national and global presence and furthering our existing impact on cancer care through education and by leading and collaborating on landmark cancer research locally and worldwide. Everything we do is underpinned by our core values, excellence, compassion, and innovation.

### **The Royal Melbourne Hospital**

The Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH) is one of Victoria's largest public health services, employing approximately 10,000 staff and managing over 1,400 beds. We provide comprehensive acute, sub-acute, general, specialist medical and mental health services through both inpatient and community based facilities through the following services: The RMH – City Campus, The RMH – Royal Park Campus, North Western Mental Health and The Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity. We provide one of the two adult major trauma services to the state of Victoria. The RMH provides services to the culturally diverse communities of northern and western metropolitan Melbourne, as well as providing general and specialist services to regional and rural Victorians as a tertiary referral service. All The RMH services provide person-centred care. This ensures that the care received is timely, patients and family/carers are treated with respect, and that effective communication occurs with patients and family/carers about all aspects of care.

### **The Royal Women's Hospital**

Since 1856, the Royal Women's Hospital (the Women's) has been providing health services to women and newborn babies in Victoria. Today, the Women's is one of Australia's leading specialist public hospitals dedicated and advocating for the health and wellbeing of women and newborns. Through our campuses at Parkville and Sandringham and by supporting ten research centres, the Women's is advancing healthcare for women in maternity services and the care of newborn babies, gynaecology, women's health, and women's cancer services. The Women's believe that health equity for all women is more than a vision; it is the essence of who we are and what we do encompassing our values, role, and purpose.

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## **ROLE PURPOSE**

The EMR Analyst will be responsible for the design, build, testing, configuration, installation, and support of the EMR applications that you are assigned.

As the EMR Analyst you will support system configurations for Epic modules to align to the local requirements and strategic direction of the Parkville EMR service. You will ensure the delivery of the Epic solutions meet the needs of all 4 health services to maximise streamlined and standardised workflows.

You will work collaboratively with the Parkville EMR team, local health service EMR teams and key stakeholders, EMR vendor and technical teams, to ensure the EMR is maintained, operates and optimised for the Parkville EMR Service for the benefit of all 4 health services.

This position may be required to work on a rotating on call roster after hours and will be remunerated as per the award entitlements.

## **KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES**

### **Application Support**

- Actively monitor, resolve, and troubleshoot incident and service requests to provide a responsive and agile day to day support service that meets the needs of supporting the Parkville EMR Team and Parkville Health Services
- Perform analysis of workflows, enhancement requests and other technical issues associated with the EMR and develop functional and technical solutions that reflect an in-depth understanding of the user's requirements

- Configure, build, test and perform system maintenance tasks to ensure the EMR application is available, current and well maintained
- Design and build approved EMR Application enhancements to ensure that end users are effectively engaged in the continuous improvement of the EMR to continue to support and improve the delivery of care provided
- Complete allocated special updates (SU) and system upgrades including review of release notes, build, testing and identification of training and workflow impacts
- Design, validate and confirm any new or changed system functionality with impacted stakeholders
- Perform system testing, including the development and maintenance of test plans, scripts, execution of testing and remediation of issues identified through testing
- Participate in work associated with integrated areas for the application
- Maintain system, training, and support documentation
- Other tasks as directed by Senior or Lead analyst and/or EMR Application Manager

#### **Team Leadership & Support**

- Create a positive and supportive work environment for all EMR Application Team members
- Pro-actively build and maintain a good working relationship with the Parkville EMR team and a wide range of Precinct stakeholders

#### **Incident Management, Business Continuity & System Outage Management**

- Assist with co-ordination of planning for system outages, upgrade, and system updates
- Perform EMR Triage and/or Level 2 support out of hours when rostered
- Participate in post-implementation reviews for relevant critical EMR incidents as required
- Monitor and maintain the EMR Business Continuity Access systems
- Provide 2nd level helpdesk support and manage with emergency changes required for fixes and production support

#### **Training Support**

- Identify changes required and update training materials and training environment
- Support education leads with training environment build when required
- Provide support and education where required to upskill helpdesk on new workflows or big changes for the application

#### **Technical Expertise**

- Epic certification and/or demonstrated knowledge of Epic applications
- Demonstrated knowledge of Epic EMR environment including design, build, overall architecture, end user devices and interfaces
- Maintain working knowledge of interfaced applications
- Work with the report writers in the application and the reporting team, to ensure that the application can produce the necessary reports

#### **Relationship Management & Communication**

- Develop and maintain a good working relationship with EMR leadership team, EMR application teams, local health service EMR teams, EMR vendor, technical teams, and local health services to ensure the system configuration aligns with local requirements and strategic directions
- Maintain strong working relationships with any relevant project teams impacting on your application
- Work closely with health service EMR teams and Parkville clinical services and clinicians to understand and prioritise enhancement requests
- Support and participate in Parkville EMR governance and other committee meetings as directed by the application Lead
- Provide software demonstrations to stakeholders, end user workshops to assess functionality and design decisions
- Facilitate regular communication with relevant stakeholders and staff, listening to and analysing their needs and negotiating agreed outcomes
- Provide multiple solutions to problems identified and communicate options with stakeholders and agree a way forward
- Present technical concepts in simple and understandable terms so as both technical and non-technical audiences gain an understanding of the problem and proposed solution
- Provide a customer service response to problems and questions from end users

### Generic/Other Requirements

- Ability to clearly define, articulate and document strategy, processes, and procedures
- Ability to critically review design documents and specifications with an eye for detail
- Ability to present to groups of people

### QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

#### Essential:

- Tertiary qualifications in a related field along and/or relevant industry experience
- Epic certification and/or equivalent experience
- All clinical professionals must meet credentialing requirements
- Demonstrated ability to engage and build strong relationships
- Demonstrated commitment to actively contribute as part of a team
- Demonstrated proficiency in the use of established administrative processes
- Experience in continuous improvement
- Ability to work autonomously

#### Desirable:

- Experience working in a tertiary hospital environment is highly desirable
- Experience working with EMRs and/or Healthcare/eHealth applications will be highly regarded

### KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated competence as end user, clinician, or EMR analyst, with in-depth knowledge of hospital workflows
- Demonstrated aptitude in build, maintenance, and support of the EMR system
- Demonstrated knowledge of EMR environment including application, infrastructure, and end user devices
- Broad experience and knowledge of other health care applications used within Parkville health services
- Proactive approach to work, and takes initiative and responsibility
- Strong interpersonal skills with particular emphasis on gaining consensus, facilitation, and consultation
- Ability to present technical concepts in simple and understandable terms so as both technical and non-technical audiences gain an understanding
- Well-developed organisational skills and ability to manage conflicting priorities to meet deadlines
- Highly developed analytical and innovative problem-solving skills
- Demonstrated ability to providing multiple solutions to a problem and communicate with stakeholders and agree a way forward
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Competent in using MS Project, Visio, Word, and Excel to support project management functions

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Employees are required to undertake a National Criminal Record Check and a Working with Children Check prior to commencing employment
- Employees are required to maintain a valid Working with Children's Check throughout their employment
- A current, full driver's licence for the State of Victoria which is appropriate for the type of vehicle being driven, and comply with any restrictions on their licence (e.g. wearing glasses) while undertaking hospital duties (If applicable)
- Employees are required to maintain compliance with RCHs "Staff Immunisation - Prevention of Vaccine Preventable Diseases" procedure.
- This position may be required to work on a rotating on call roster after hours and will be remunerated as per the award entitlements.

## 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

### 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.**

INHERENT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ROLE		
There are a number of critical work demands (inherent requirements) that are generic across all positions at The Royal Children's Hospital. The generic inherent requirements for this position are detailed below. These may be added to with more specific inherent requirements, if required, by your manager and Workplace Health & Safety.		
Physical Demands		Frequency
Work Hours	This role is typically performed during standard business hours	Yes
	This role requires shift work, including day, afternoon, night & weekends	No
	This role is required to participate in an on-call roster	Yes
Sitting – remaining in a seated position to complete tasks		Prolonged/Constant
Standing – remaining standing without moving about to perform tasks		Occasional
Walking – floor type even, vinyl, carpet		Frequent
Lean forward/forward flexion from waist to complete tasks		Not Applicable
Trunk twisting – turning from the waist to complete tasks		Not Applicable
Kneeling – remaining in a kneeling position to complete tasks		Not Applicable
Squatting/crouching – adopting these postures to complete tasks		Not Applicable
Leg/Foot movement – to operate equipment		Not Applicable
Climbing stairs/ladders – ascending/descending stairs, ladders, steps		Frequent
Lifting/Carrying	Light – less than 5 kilos	Frequent
	Moderate – 5-10 kilos	Not Applicable
	Heavy – 10-20 kilos	Not Applicable
Push/Pull of equipment/furniture	Light forces – less than 10 kilos	Occasional
	Moderate forces - 10-20 kilos	Not Applicable
	Heavy forces – over 20 kilos	Not Applicable
Reaching – arm fully extended forward or raised above shoulder		Not Applicable
Head/Neck Postures – holding head in a position other than neutral (facing forward)		Frequent
Sequential repetitive actions in short period of time	Repetitive flexion & extension of hands, wrists & arms	Prolonged/Constant
	Gripping. Holding, twisting, clasping with fingers/hands	Prolonged/Constant
Driving – operating any motor-powered vehicle with a valid Victorian driver's licence		Not Applicable
Sensory Demands		
Sight – use of sight is integral to most tasks		Prolonged/Constant
Hearing – use of hearing is integral to most tasks		Prolonged/Constant
Touch – use of touch is integral to most tasks		Prolonged/Constant
Psychosocial Demands		
Observation skills – assessing/reviewing in/outpatients		Not Applicable
Problem solving issues associated with clinical and non-clinical care		Prolonged/Constant
Attention to detail		Prolonged/Constant
Working with distressed patients and families		Not Applicable
Dealing with aggressive and uncooperative people		Occasional
Dealing with unpredictable behaviour		Occasional

Exposure to distressing situations	Rare
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Definitions used to assess frequency of tasks/demands as above	
Prolonged/Constant	71-100% of time in position
Frequent	31-70% of time in position
Occasional	16-30% of time in position
Rare	0-15% of time in position
Not Applicable	

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