

Position Description

Position Title	Paediatric Medical Imaging Specialist		
Department / Division	Medical Imaging Department		
Classification	In accordance with the AMA VIC – VIC Public Health Sector Medical Specialists Enterprise Agreement 2018-2021	Employment Status	Part-Time, Fixed Term
Position reports to	Director Medical Imaging		
No. of direct & indirect reports	NA		
Location	The Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville		

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 <<http://www.rch.org.au>>

ROLE PURPOSE

The purpose of this role is to provide a consultative specialist paediatric Medical Imaging service to referring doctors and to assist with promotion and advancement of knowledge, techniques and standards in diagnostic Medical Imaging. The comprehensive range of primary to quaternary level paediatric imaging procedures performed include paediatric ultrasound, general radiography, fluoroscopy, MRI and CT and interventional procedures. Flexible sessional arrangements may be considered taking into consideration the operational needs of the department. Participation in the after-hours on call roster and department meetings and teaching is also expected as part of the role.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Contribute to the optimal care of patients of the Royal Children's Hospital through the provision of high quality Medical Imaging services.
- Develop and maintain a high level of knowledge in the nominated specialist fields of paediatric Medical Imaging.
- Coordinate provision of Medical Imaging Services when allocated the role of team leader.
- Lead by example

- Participate in departmental and RCH meetings, committees, teaching and research as allocated by the Director of Medical Imaging.
- Share the role with other Medical Imaging specialists of joint responsibility for the care of patients in the MID and the coordination of imaging services provided to patients referred to the RCH Medical Imaging department.
- Follow RCH "Proceduralist Consent Checking Procedure" and other protocols of the RCH where appropriate to ensure optimum patient safety.
- Be aware of and work in accordance with hospital policies and procedures, including Occupational Health and Safety, Equal Employment Opportunity, Confidentiality, Consumer and Community Participation.
- Be respectful of the needs of patients, visitors and other staff and maintain a professional approach to all interactions.
- Participate in continuing professional development in accordance with the RANZCR CPD program.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Essential:

- Registration as a Specialist Medical Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- Recognised as a specialist in Diagnostic Radiology (FRANZCR) with the Medical Board of Australia.
- A demonstrable commitment to Continuing Education and Professional Development.
- Experience in paediatric imaging (including prior fellowship experience in paediatric radiology).

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 drivers 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.*

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- Perform, supervise and interpret medical imaging studies at a high level of competency.
- Proven ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary team and motivate others.
- Communicate effectively with referring doctors, staff and consumers.
- Driven to achieve goals on an individual and organisational level.
- Proven leadership ability with a focus on teaching and sharing knowledge
- Flexible approach to duties and responsibilities as required to optimally provide specialist services
- Positive and constructive conflict resolution skills
- Ability to accept and embrace change in a positive manner
- Initiative to establish audit, quality and case review activities
- Have a 'can do' attitude and model an energetic and enthusiastic work ethic
- Ability to manage time and effectively prioritise workload
- Prior fellowship training in paediatric radiology.
- Follow the RCH Compact and behave in a manner consistent with the Values of the RCH.

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.

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