

Position Description

Position title	Registered Nurse
Department / Division	Specialist Clinics/ Operations
Classification	RN GRADE 2 YEAR 2 - RN GRADE 2 YEAR 8 (YP3 – YP9)
Position reports to	Specialist Clinics - Nurse Unit Manager.
No. of direct & indirect reports	N/A
Location	The Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville
Risk category	A

The Royal Children's Hospital
<p>The Royal Children's Hospital's (RCH) vision is A world where all kids thrive.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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/.</p> <p>RCH enjoys high employee engagement and is committed to staff safety and a positive culture through enactment of our Compact.</p> <p>Further information on RCH is available at www.rch.org.au</p>

ROLE PURPOSE
<p>Ensure that clinical practice and delivery of care is consistent with RCH and Australian Nurses and Midwifery Council standards, by providing comprehensive, safe, evidence-based practice to facilitate optimal health outcomes.</p>

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES
<p>Professional Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfil duty of care by practicing within scope of practice in accordance with Australian Nursing & Midwifery Council guidelines Integrate nursing health care knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective care. Utilise patient IT systems to document and record nursing activity. Engage in education of patient, families, and other staff. <p>Critical Thinking and Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate analytical skills in assessing and evaluating health information. Use best available evidence, standards, and guidelines to evaluate nursing performance. Participate in professional development to enhance nursing practice. <p>Provision and Coordination of Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in quality improvement activities. Conduct comprehensive and systematic nursing assessments to improve the quality of nursing care. Use a range of assessment techniques to collect relevant and accurate data.
QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current registration as a Registered Nurse with AHPRA Recent experience in an acute, medical, surgical, and/or speciality area of nursing Evidence of on-going professional development as reflected in Professional Practice Portfolio Paediatric experience. <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in procedural sedation Experience in Orthopaedic, Burns & Plastics Nursing care
KEY SELECTION CRITERIA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills both written and verbal. Demonstrated ability to work within a multidisciplinary team and autonomously as required. Effective time management and organisational skills Ability to work well under pressure and be flexible to changing priorities and environment.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

- Curious - We are creative, playful, and collaborative.
- Courageous - We pursue our goals with determination, ambition, and confidence.
- Inclusive - We embrace diversity, communicate well, build connections, and celebrate our successes together.
- Kind - We are generous, warm, and understanding.

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, people from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, all members of the LGBTQI community and people with disability.

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