

Position Description for the Burnet VPHMTS Public Health Registrar

Position Title	VPHMTS Public Health Registrar
Discipline	Public Health
Classification	SRO1 \$93,590per annum (FTE salary)
Location	85 Commercial Road Melbourne
Effective Date	February 2019

Purpose:

The Burnet Institute is offering a registrar training position in public health medicine as part of the Victorian Public Health Medicine Training Scheme (VPHMTS) to undertake the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) advanced training program.

The initial appointment at Burnet Institute will be for 12 months and will be available up to 1.0FTE and can accommodate flexible training needs.

After the initial 12 months at Burnet, the VPHMTS consortium funding is available for a part time (0.8 FTE) position until January 2022 and will include rotations to the Department of Health and Human Services in year two, and other consortium partners or external rotations in year three (see VPHMTS Melbourne Consortium document for further details).

Advanced Training in Public Health Medicine provides trainees with experience in the practice of public health medicine in appropriately supervised and supported environments. Trainees acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a public health physician by completing, with guidance from regional education coordinators, supervisors, and mentors, placement in a variety of public health activities.

The Burnet Institute will provide a highly innovative public health training program that will complement more traditional models of public health training occurring elsewhere in Australia. The training program will ensure our trainees become future leaders in the field of public health.

This training will equip advanced trainees in a broad range of competencies required by all public health physicians and provide them with the opportunity to conduct project work and research that directly impacts the health of Australians and people in our region who have the greatest needs. Burnet staff work in a variety of settings, including clinics, laboratories, and community outreach in both Australia and some of the poorest countries in the Asia and Pacific regions.

Our public health practice encompasses translational and operational research, public health program design and implementation, policy development, and teaching and capacity development. Our staff includes Fellows of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Fellows of Royal Australasian College of Physicians, as well as staff with considerable experience in the teaching and mentoring of students more broadly including direct supervision of post graduate degrees and running and teaching various post graduate courses such the Master of Public Health. As such, the Institute can provide a balanced range of effectively supervised and supported training opportunities to ensure that service and training needs are met.

The specific structure of the Trainees program will be modified depending on the VPHMTS guidelines (see handbook), trainee's interests, current public health projects and the requirements of the AFPHM Advanced Training Program.

People Responsibility Relationships:

Primary people responsibility relationship	Professor Margaret Hellard, Dr Joseph Doyle
Other positions reporting to <u>this</u> position	None

Occupational Health and Safety:

The Burnet has a commitment to providing a safe and healthy workplace in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004. All staff are obliged to take all reasonable care to ensure that their actions do not place themselves or others at risk.

Burnet-specific selection Criteria:

Experience / Knowledge / Attributes		
1.	Meet all requirements of the VPHMTS (see the VPHMTS Melbourne Consortium document)	Essential
2.	Registered medical practitioner in Australia	Essential
3.	Meet the eligibility requirements for the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) Advanced Training Program as per the RACP AFPHM Program Requirements Handbook requirements prior to commencement in the training position.	Essential
4.	Interest in public health, infectious diseases, epidemiology	Essential
5.	Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines	Essential
6.	Attention to detail and understanding of the importance of producing quality data	Essential
7.	Experience in working in community based settings	Preferable
8.	Experience in working with vulnerable and marginalised populations	Preferable
9.	Capacity to spend time in rural and regional Victoria and international locations	Preferable
10.	Report writing skills	Preferable

Other Requirements:

The Burnet Institute is a child safe organisation. The incumbent of this position may be required to undergo a Police Check or Working with Children Check as a condition of their employment.

Burnet Overview:

Burnet Institute is a leading Australian medical research and public health organisation focused on achieving better health for vulnerable communities in Australia and internationally by accelerating the translation of research, discovery and evidence into sustainable health solutions. The Institute is headquartered in Melbourne with programs that operate across Asia, the Pacific and in Africa.

Burnet's culture links innovative discovery-oriented research and implementation research with development and humanitarian action. World-class laboratory and field-based research is integrated into multidisciplinary programs aimed at the prevention, detection and treatment of diseases of global significance. This unique approach allows the Institute to make a tangible and sustainable impact on health in both developed and developing countries.

The Institute has three major thematic programs – Disease Elimination, Behaviours and Health Risks, and Maternal and Child Health, and two expansion programs – Healthy Ageing and Health Security. Staff within these Programs are supported by cross-cutting communities of practice; the disciplines of Life Sciences, Public Health and International Development.

Further Information:

For further information, please contact Professor Margaret Hellard or Dr Joseph Doyle.