

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	Podiatrist
Reference Number	GH: 62
Department	Medical Services
Position Reports To	Director, Medical Services
Positions Reporting To This Role	None
Work Location and Travel	<p>The position will be based across the GEO Healthcare locations in metropolitan Melbourne or regional Victoria.</p> <p>The position will be expected to travel to GEO Healthcare locations within Victoria.</p>
Operating Environment	<p>GEO Healthcare operates in all Victorian Men's Public Prisons providing primary healthcare services to the prisoner population.</p> <p>GEO Healthcare employs a multidisciplinary team of highly skilled healthcare professionals to ensure people in prison can access and receive the equivalent standard and range of healthcare services available in the broader community.</p> <p>GEO Healthcare works in close partnership with public, private and not-for-profit providers to deliver the best possible healthcare outcomes for people in prison, with plans for ongoing post-release care and support in the community.</p> <p>GEO Healthcare is a business arm of The GEO Group Australia Pty Ltd, Australia's leading provider of Correctional Services.</p>

Position Summary

The Podiatrist will be an experienced and highly competent clinician who delivers quality services. The Podiatrist provides clinical and professional leadership to allied health professionals, including doctors working in male prisons in Victoria. The Podiatrist is responsible for contributing to improvements in the quality, safety, and correctional needs-driven distribution of services of Podiatry. The Podiatrist works with allied health, managers, and other stakeholders on models of care and Podiatry needs.

Key Accountabilities

- Perform physical exams on patients within a correctional setting.
- Review patient medical histories and results of x rays and medical laboratory tests.
- Diagnose and treat foot, ankle, and lower leg problems.
- Conducting foot and ankle surgeries and applying therapeutic treatments for issues like arthritis, fractures, and feet corn and calluses.
- Prescribing orthotics and other devices, within Justice Health guidelines, to treat deformities and ailments and improve patients' mobility and comfort.
- Treating sport-related leg or foot injuries and deformities.
- Prescribe joint pain relief medication as required within Justice Health guidelines.
- Advise patients on foot care and order additional medical tests as needed.
- Responsible for general Podiatry wellness practices

Key Selection Criteria

- Qualified Podiatrist with current AHPRA registration.
- Excellent knowledge of therapeutic and surgical treatments for the lower extremities
- Familiar with all types of foot problems including genetic abnormalities and deformities
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate well with people of all ages
- Empathy and patience when dealing with serious diseases
- Up to date with latest technologies and treatments in Podiatry

Other Requirements Of the Role

- Valid and current full Australian driver's licence.
- Ability to work within a correctional setting, which will involve direct contact with people in prison associated with the delivery of healthcare.
- Satisfactory completion of a National Criminal History Check.
- Ability to obtain and maintain a security clearance.
- Working outside of ordinary business hours may be required.

Employee Acceptance / Manager Approval

I acknowledge that the statements included in this position description are intended to reflect duties and responsibilities that I will be required to undertake and are not to be interpreted as being all inclusive.

I have read, understood, and accepted the above position description and associated attachments.

Employee's Name	Signature	Date

General Manager Approval

Manager's Name	Signature	Date

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Master copy lodged with department monitor ☐