

POSITION DESCRIPTION



Position	Medical Imaging Technologist - Radiographer
Division	Medical Services
Classification	Grade 2
Enterprise Agreement	Allied Health Professionals (Victorian Public Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2021-2026.
Reports To	Chief MIT
Direct Reports	Nil
Infection Control Risk Category:	A

Approved	DMS	Approval Date	July 2023
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PRIMARY OBJECTIVE (or purpose):

You will work as part of a highly professional team to deliver high quality diagnostic Medical Imaging Services at Portland District Health (PDH). You do this by treating all patients and consumers with care, compassion and dignity and in accordance with the PDH Care Goals. You accept complete responsibility for the production of medical images, which begins with the acceptance of a proper request for examination and is fulfilled when the complete examination is presented to the radiologist for reporting.

PORTLAND DISTRICT HEALTH VALUES

Compassion	Accountability	Respect	Excellence
PDH CARE GOALS			
Person-centred	People's values, beliefs and specific needs and circumstances guide the delivery of care and organisational planning.		
Safe	Avoidable harm is eliminated.		
Effective	The right care is delivered in the right way, at the right time with the right outcomes.		
Connected	Staff and consumers work together to achieve shared goals; people experience service and support continuity as they move through the service system.		

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

Key results Area	Key Activities	Performance Measures
Clinical practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate within the scope of practice determined by the requirements of this role, professional qualifications, experience and credentialing requirements Deliver advanced practice services to individuals in accordance with defined clinical practice guidelines, recognised best practice standards and relevant codes of conduct Provide an efficient and timely medical imaging service. Ensure the correct operation of all equipment and to promptly report any problems. Work independently and without supervision which reflects a level of continuing education and practical expertise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance with NSQHS Standards Compliance with PDH policy Professional memberships / registrations / licences / CPD

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Leadership and Team work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the vision, mission and values of the organisation are understood and integrated into daily practice • Demonstrate a professional responsibility for work performed by staff placed under your responsibility • Develop and maintain positive working relationships with members of PDH staff • Demonstrate agreed behaviours and communicate effectively whilst engaging with the multidisciplinary team • Role model a professional approach to education, interpersonal relationships, teamwork and communication for department/unit staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in annual staff appraisal • 100% Compliance with mandatory competencies
Professional Development and Scope of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate continual professional development and learning • Shares knowledge willingly • Complete mandatory training and education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% Compliance with mandatory competencies • Participation in annual staff appraisal
Quality and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work collaboratively with the Quality Team to implement improvement plans • Conduct audits as required and contribute to the development and implementation of actions to address deficits • Contribute to quality improvement activities within the department, in accordance with PDH policies to ensuring a high level of work quality • Maintain a safe and high quality environment at all times in accordance with PDH policies • Reports all incidents through Riskman • Ensuring staff follow PDH Infection Control policies, procedures and guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completes relevant audits and initiates actions • Contribution to Quality Improvement/Progress reports • Demonstrated use of the incident management system
Information Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display and promote correct documentation techniques and initiates regular documentation auditing to ensure legal, professional and organisational standards are met and maintained • Abide by the PDH's requirements pertaining to appropriate Information Security and Information Management regulations and report an accidental or malicious breach of these regulations to the appropriate department • Ensure consumer information is accurate and only released in line with the Health Records Act requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures all information management meets the legislative requirements and organisational standards
Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is familiar with and ensure that all appropriate actions are taken to implement OH&S policy and procedures and that 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in team meetings where key OH&S issues are discussed and resolved

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	<p>legislative requirements are met within the service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report any incidents or potential hazards in accordance with PDH policies and procedures including effective reporting via Riskman • Assist in the planning, development and implementation of OH&S measures • Demonstrate a commitment to health and safety in line with PDH's OHS policies, procedures, training requirements and legislative/regulatory requirements, driving a high standard for others to follow • Knows what to do in an emergency relevant to role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of hazard and incident reporting using Riskman • Maintains compliance with mandatory OHS training requirements for both self and team
OTHER DUTIES		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibits a commitment to PDH Values including team based above and below behaviours • Monitors own day to day performance against operational targets and strategic goals • Practice in accordance with the relevant health care or industry standards • Complies with family violence risk assessment and management activities aligned to the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management (MARAM) Framework, the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme (FVISS) and Child Information Sharing Scheme (CISS) legislative requirements and related PDH procedures. • Comply with all relevant PDH policies and procedures • Perform all other duties as directed within the limits of skill, competence and training to maximise flexibility and effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDH values modelled at all times • Demonstrated use of incident management system • Adherence to applicable health care or industry standards • Demonstrated completion of mandatory training • Adherence with PDH policy and procedures

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA – SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE

QUALIFICATIONS -

ESSENTIAL:

- Current registration with the Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Australia (MRTBA) with AHPRA
- Bachelor of Medical Radiations Science or similar recognised by AIR
- Radiation use licence from Department of Health, Victorian Government

EXPERIENCE and/or SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE -

ESSENTIAL:

- Demonstrate a broad range of knowledge, experience and competency in all routine medical imaging examinations.
- Competency in the operation of a digital radiography (DR), 64 slice CT, and digital fluoroscopy systems
- Demonstrate extensive or special knowledge, experience and competence in any of the specialist modalities or areas of additional responsibilities such as CT, DS, cardiac angiography, mammography, PACS, radiology information system (RIS)

DESIRABLE:

- Previous similar experience

Other requirements:

- Current employee police check
- Current Working with Children Check
- Current evidence of immunisation history and serology results
- Current Victorian Drivers Licence

This position description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work that is to be performed by the person appointed to the role. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required. Any elements of this document may be changed at Portland District Health's discretion and activities may be added, removed or amended at any time.

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JOB DEMANDS CHECKLIST

Portland District Health endeavours to provide a safe working environment for all staff. The table below describes the demands and risk factors associated with this job. Applicants must review this information to ensure they can comply with these requirements. Successful applicants will be required to sign the acknowledgment at the end of the position description to confirm their ability to perform the job demands of this position.

Frequency definitions	
I = Infrequent	Activity may be required very infrequently
O = Occasional	Activity required occasionally, not necessarily all shifts
F = Frequent	Activity required most shifts, up to 50% of the time
C = Constant	Activity that exists for the majority of each shift and may involve repetitive move for prolonged periods
N/A = Not Applicable	Activity not performed

Aspects of normal workplace		Frequency				
Demands	Description	I	O	F	C	N/A
Physical Demands						
Sitting	Remain seated to perform tasks			✓		
Standing	Remain standing to perform tasks			✓		
Walking	Periods of walking required to perform tasks			✓		
Bending	Forward bending from waist to perform tasks		✓			
Kneeling	Remain in a kneeling position to perform tasks	✓				
Lifting/Carrying	Light lifting and carrying	✓				
	Moderate lifting and carrying	✓				
	Assisted lifting (mechanical, equipment, person assist)		✓			
Climbing/Working at heights	Ascending and descending ladders, stools, scaffolding					✓
Pushing/Pulling	Moving objects (eg: trolleys, beds, wheelchairs, diagnostic equipment, cleaning equipment)		✓			
Reaching	Arms fully extended forward or raised above shoulder to perform tasks		✓			
Crouching	Adopting a crouching posture to perform tasks	✓				
Foot movement	Use of leg and/or foot to operate equipment (or machinery)		✓			
Head postures	Holding head in a position other than neutral (facing forward) to perform tasks			✓		
Fingers/Hand/Arm movement	Repetitive movements of fingers, hands and arms (eg: computer keyboard, computer mouse, touch screens)			✓		
Grasping/Fine manipulation	Gripping, holding, clasping with fingers or hands			✓		

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Demands	Description	I	O	F	C	N/A
Physical Demands						
Driving	Operating a motor powered vehicle (eg: use of hospital cars to undertake duties, making deliveries, ride on mower, forklift, bus etc.)					✓

Aspects of normal workplace		Frequency				
Demands	Description	I	O	F	C	N/A
Psychosocial Demands						
Shift work	Rotation of shifts on a rostered basis including day, afternoon or night			✓		
Distressed people	Highly emotional people crying, upset, unhappy (eg: emergency or grief situations)		✓			
Aggressive/Unpredictable people	Raised voices, yelling, swearing and arguing (eg: people affected by drugs or alcohol, dementia, mental illness)		✓			
Exposure to distressing situations	(eg: Child abuse, delivering bad news, viewing extreme injuries, viewing deceased)		✓			
Environmental Demands						
Gases	Working with explosive or flammable gases requiring precautionary measures					✓
Liquids	Working with corrosive, toxic or poisonous liquids or chemicals requiring PPE					✓
Noise	Prolonged and frequent periods of background noise levels which necessitates people raising their voices to be heard					✓
Biological hazards	Exposure to body fluids, bacteria, infectious diseases requiring PPE		✓			
Cytotoxic hazards	Handling and/or preparation of cytotoxic materials					✓
Radiation				✓		

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Acknowledgement:

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this position description and understand the requirements of this position. I agree to work in accordance with this position description.

As the incumbent of this position, I confirm I have read the job demands checklist as attached, understand its content, and agree to work in accordance with the requirements of this position.

I accept that the position description as stated above may need amending and updating periodically due to changes in responsibilities and organisational requirements. Changes to the position description will be consistent with the purpose for which the position was established.

EMPLOYEE NAME:		
EMPLOYEES SIGNATURE:		DATE:
MANAGER'S NAME:	[please complete]	
MANAGER'S SIGNATURE:	[please complete]	DATE: