

## Role description

### Registrar/Principal House Officer

#### Business unit:

Emergency Department

#### Division:

Critical Care and Surgery

#### Classification:

L4 – L9

#### Location:

Ipswich Hospital

#### Position ID:

30469316

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#### Leadership layer:

Leader of others

### About this role

In the position of Principal House Officer/Registrar you will be expected to participate in the provision of high-level emergency clinical services within Ipswich Hospital and to ensure that safe, high quality, patient centred care is provided to all within West Moreton Health. In the role of Principal House Officer/Registrar you will be supported and encouraged to expand your education and training in emergency medicine and become an important member of a dynamic and passionate emergency medicine team.

Our Emergency Department treats 200+ patients per day allowing staff to obtain experience across a broad range of cases.

#### The key responsibilities of the role are:

- Provide emergency medical services under the supervision of senior medical staff.
- Be encouraged to develop management plans and perform medical and surgical treatment and investigations under supervision of senior medical staff.
- Participate in the resuscitation of adult and paediatric patients as an important member of the acute resuscitation team.
- Participate in the supervision and teaching of junior medical staff.
- Involvement in protected Principal House Officer/Registrar teaching to further your education and training in the discipline of emergency medicine.
- Non-clinical time to further individual study, participate in the education of junior medical staff and allow participation in department audits and quality improvement projects.
- Actively contribute to developing and maintaining a culture which values health and safety and where staff are vigilant to risks of harm to their co-workers, clients, or visitors.
- Opportunity to learn, improve and become credentialled in ultrasonography within the emergency department.

- Opportunity to rotate through and gain experience in other medical specialities such as ICU, General Paediatrics, General Medicine, Medical Education and Anaesthetics.
- Emergency Department medical staff have access to a regular structured teaching programme, with supervision and on the floor training from SMO and Consultant medical staff. The department is accredited for ACEM and ACRRM training.
- Actively contribute to maintaining a safe workplace that values the health and safety of co-workers, clients, and visitors.
- Actively contribute to developing and maintaining a culture where staff are vigilant to risks to themselves, their co-workers, clients, and visitors (including health and safety, business and operational risks).

## About you

Your success in this role will be assessed on your ability to demonstrate the following key capabilities, knowledge and experience. Within the context of the responsibilities described above under 'About this role', the ideal person for this role will be someone who can demonstrate the following:

- Demonstrated ability to provide high quality medical care to patients in an emergency together with knowledge of current emergency medicine treatments and protocols.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multidisciplinary health care team.
- Demonstrated high level written and oral communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise and train junior staff.

## Organisational relationships

- This role reports to the Director of Emergency for operational matters.
- This role reports to the Director of Emergency Medicine Training (DEMT) for training and education.
- This role has no staffing responsibilities.
- This role has no budget responsibilities.

## Mandatory requirements

- Appointment to this position requires proof of qualification and registration or membership with the appropriate registration authority or association within Australia. Certified copies of the required information must be provided to the appropriate supervisor/manager, prior to the commencement of clinical duties.
- Registration with the Medical Board of Australia as a Medical Practitioner.
- It is a condition of employment for this role for the employee to be, and remain, vaccinated against the following vaccine preventable diseases during their employment as required by HED 01/16 Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD) Requirements/HR Policy B1 measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chicken pox), pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, hepatitis A, tuberculosis. [Health Employment Directive NO. 01/16](#)
- West Moreton Health has a respiratory protection program which supports the use of personal protective equipment as an essential element of defence in the hierarchy of controls. Every employee is responsible for complying with directions in relation to personal protective equipment. Some employees are required to wear a P2/N95 mask in their role and therefore must be able to achieve a fit check / fit test of a P2/N95 mask to ensure the safety of themselves, their colleagues, their consumers, and our community.
- The successful completion of, or the ability to complete, the Queensland Health sponsored Occupational Violence Prevention (OVP) training appropriate to the role on appointment is mandatory.
- Pre-employment screening, including criminal history and discipline history checks, may be undertaken on persons recommended for employment.