

Dental Technician - Senior, HP3

Your opportunity

In this role, you will perform complex and diverse technical tasks and exercise independent decision making and judgement with minimal supervision to provide quality technical oral health services within Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service.

Our workplace

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (Darling Downs Health) provides public hospital and healthcare services to nearly 300,000 people from 28 facilities, which includes one large regional referral hospital, one extended inpatient mental health service, three medium sized regional hub hospitals, eleven rural hospitals, four multipurpose health services, one community outpatient clinics and six residential aged care facilities.

How to apply

Please read this role description with the Candidate application guide that is provided. The guide will provide you with additional information to assist you with the preparation of your application.

Please provide the following information when submitting your application:

- your current CV or resume, including the names and contact details of two referees
- a short statement (maximum 2 pages) on how your key skills are relevant for the role, taking into account the key accountabilities

Note: Applications submitted by an Agency incurring a fee will not be considered.



Vacancy reference

DD2406572687



Salary

\$76,747 - \$112,805 per annum
(plus superannuation and leave loading benefits)



Role type

Permanent full time



Location

Kingaroy



Team/Division

Oral Health
Nursing and Midwifery Services Division



Reporting relationships

Direct reports: 0
Reports to: Dental Technician Advanced
DDH



Closing date

Thursday 11 July 2024



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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

Darling Downs Health respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners, both past and present, of the region we service.



Strength in Diversity

Darling Downs Health is committed to providing a diverse, safe and inclusive workplace for our people and the community. We are not all the same and that is our greatest strength.

Your key accountabilities

- Embrace and model behaviours that reflect Darling Downs Health values.
- Perform a diverse range of technical tasks, including complex tasks to a consistently high technical standard.
- Independently solve complex technical problems with minimal supervision and take individual responsibility for work within their given technical domain.
- Regularly provide independent high-level advice on complex technical procedures.
- Participate in the development of technical practice policies and procedures and in quality and service improvement activities to continually improve patient care.
- Actively participate and work cooperatively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Support the Dental Technical Team providing advice to peers and feedback to managers.
- Actively collaborate with the Dental Team to provide advice about the technical components of treatment planning and delivery.
- Actively develop junior staff by mentoring, guiding, and training in procedures and practices in the Dental Laboratory.
- Demonstrate the ability to direct the flow of work in the Dental Laboratory setting and prioritise work to meet daily work requirements.

Your key skills

We are looking for the best suited applicant for the role. We will do this by assessing your eligibility, your ability to perform the requirements of the role, and if relevant the way you carried out previous roles. We will also consider your potential to contribute to Darling Downs Health and how your engagement would support our commitment to equity, diversity, respect and inclusion.

- Ability to provide high quality dental laboratory services with a large degree of autonomy.
- Ability to provide a broad range of dental laboratory services.
- Organisational skills to prioritise individual workloads and workflows to produce prescribed tasks in a timely manner.

Role requirements

Mandatory requirements

The following are a list of conditions of employment for this role. Certified copies of documents and or proof of the requirement must be provided.

Respiratory protection program

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.

Additional Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Employee to be, and remain, vaccinated against the following vaccine preventable diseases during their employment: Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella (chicken pox), Pertussis (whooping cough), and Hepatitis B.

Qualification

Qualification as listed below.

Appointment to this position requires proof of qualification as a Dental Technician recognised in Australia. Certified copies of the required information must be provided to the selection panel at interview.

Drivers licence

'C' class motor vehicle licence

Manual handling

This position requires the incumbent to undertake manual handling tasks that may include pushing, pulling, lifting, bending, reaching above shoulder height and reaching to the floor.

Travel

Travel to deliver services may be necessary. Some travel may require overnight stays.

Employment screening

Appointments are made subject to the following screening. Darling Downs Health will conduct the screening prior to appointment.

- **Citizenship/Visa check**
Citizenship or visa requirements and have the right to work in Australia.
- **General Criminal History check**
- **Internet search**
- **Proof of identity**
- **Serious discipline history check**
Candidates who are or were public service employees will be requested to disclose serious disciplinary history.

Further information

Darling Downs Health organisational structure

- <https://www.darlingdowns.health.qld.gov.au/about-us/who-we-are/organisational-structure>

Darling Downs Health website

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