

## Role description

### Principal House Officer/Registrar, Prison Health Services

#### Business unit:

Prison Health Services

#### Division:

Preventative and Prisoner Health

#### Classification:

L4 – L9

#### Location:

Wacol; Ironbark; Springcreek

#### Position ID:

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#### Leadership layer:

Individual contributor

### About this role

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

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

- Provide primary health care services under the supervision of senior medical staff.
- Be encouraged to develop management plans and perform medical treatment and investigations under supervision of senior medical staff.
- Initiate, encourage and participate in research, evaluation and evidence based treatment and care aimed at achieving demonstrable improvements in patient care and service outcomes and that reflect contemporary medical practice.
- Involvement in Principal House Officer/Registrar teaching to further your education and training in the discipline of primary health care and emergency response.
- Non-clinical time to further individual study 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.
- 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).
- Actively participate in the Health Service 1:1 conversation process.

## 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 primary health care.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multidisciplinary health care team.
- Demonstrated high level written and oral communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to own development and continuous self-improvement and identifies learning opportunities in every day work.

## Organisational relationships

- This role reports operationally and professionally to Clinical Director, Prison Health Services.
- This role has no staffing responsibilities.
- This role has no budget responsibilities.
- Further details regarding the leadership layer for this role can be found in the Joining the West Moreton Health Community guide.

## Mandatory requirements

- 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.
- 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.
- This position may be required to work across the various facilities throughout the West Moreton Health.
- This position requires the incumbent to operate a motor vehicle, therefore an appropriate licence endorsement to operate this type of vehicle is required. Proof of this endorsement must be produced before commencement of duties.
- 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.
- This role provides health, counselling and support services that involve children and will require a blue card.
- A Queensland Corrective Services check will be undertaken on persons recommended for employment.
- 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 [Health Employment Directive No. 01/16](#) [measles, mumps, rubella, varicella (chicken pox), pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B], [hepatitis A], [tuberculosis].
- Pre-employment screening, including criminal history and discipline history checks, may be undertaken on persons recommended for employment.

### Evaluation/Approval Information

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