

Role description

Principal House Officer – Minor Injury and Illness Clinic

Business unit:

Minor Injury & Illness Clinic

Division:

Prison & Preventative Health

Classification:

L4 – L7

Location:

Ripley Satellite Hospital

Position ID:

32128453

Leadership layer:

Leader of others

About this role

In the position of Principal House Officer, you will be expected to participate in the provision of high quality urgent care services within Ripley Satellite Hospital. This requires an applicant who can provide primary health care and emergency medicine, despite limited onsite investigations available. This position is based at the Ripley Satellite Hospital.

This is an exciting opportunity to work in a new facility, providing high quality acute primary care medical services in West Moreton Health.

The Principal House Officer provides clinical services in a service that is innovative, encourages participation in treatment and care aimed at achieving demonstratable improvement in patient outcomes.

The key responsibilities of the role are:

- Provision of urgent care services to patients, consistent with the Clinical Services Capability Framework of the facility (CSCF 2), under the supervision of senior medical staff.
- Be encouraged to develop management plans and perform investigations under supervision of senior medical staff.
- Enable clinical pathways and early discharge procedures.
- Document relevant clinical information clearly, concisely, accurately, and appropriately on the patient's digital medical record in ieMR.
- Ensure appropriate handover of patients as needed.
- Participate in Model of Care developments which are inter-disciplinary.
- Specific duties may involve outpatient services (including Telehealth and outreach services, if appropriate), procedural work, multidisciplinary team meetings and collaboration with other medical teams or other professional streams.
- Liaise and collaborate with other members of the multidisciplinary team to ensure effective team functioning, positive patient outcomes and achievement of departmental objectives.

- Make all reasonable efforts to return the care of patients to the primary care sector, including cases where subsequent specialist or allied health referrals may be deemed necessary.
- Role model desired standards of behaviour, promoting a positive attitude, enthusiasm, respect and support of other staff, effective communication and ethical decision making.
- 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:

- Passion for providing excellent clinical care to your community as a Principal House Officer.
- Experience in delivering quality care in a primary care environment, outpatients setting, and an Emergency Department across a variety of acuity and care needs.
- Knowledge and practical application of the National Quality & Safety Standards through the delivery of safe and quality focussed patient centred care.
- Excellent communication and team work skills across a variety of settings including in an emergency.

Organisational relationships

- This role reports operationally and professionally to the Clinical Director Prevention.
- This role has no staffing or 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

- 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 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.
- 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].
- Pre-employment screening, including criminal history and discipline history checks, may be undertaken on persons recommended for employment.
- 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.

Evaluation/Approval Information

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