



North Metropolitan Health Service
Job Description Form

HSS registered October 2017

Senior Physiotherapist

Health Salaried Officers Agreement: HSO P-2

Position Number: 000844

Physiotherapy Department / Allied Health Division

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital / North Metropolitan Health Service

Reporting Relationships

Head Of Department, Physiotherapy

HSO P-6

Position Number:000836



Coordinator Physiotherapy

HSO P-3

Position Number: 000838



This Position



Also reporting to this supervisor:

- Senior Physiotherapist, 10.0 FTE P-2
- Physiotherapist, 0.5FTE P-1

Directly reporting to this position:

Title	Classification	FTE

Other positions under control

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Prime Function / Key Responsibilities

Provides a specialist Physiotherapy service to the cardiothoracic unit, to include post-operative management of cardiothoracic and vascular surgical inpatients. Maintains close clinical liaison between Intensive Care Unit, Amputee and Cardiac Rehabilitation services.

Brief Summary of Duties (in order of importance)

11. Clinical Responsibilities

- 1.1 Provides specialist Physiotherapy services to the cardiothoracic and vascular inpatient caseload, through comprehensive patient screening and assessment, intervention and case management using advanced clinical practice and interdisciplinary skills.
- 1.2 Maintains close clinical liaison with Intensive Care and Amputee and Cardiac Rehabilitation services.

2. Professional Development Training

- 2.1 Assists in the planning and provision of ongoing professional development to support student and staff learning.
- 2.2 Undertakes continuing professional development to advance professional standards and specialist skills in the cardiothoracic and vascular setting, including training in interdisciplinary interventions relevant to the area.

3. Representation

- 3.1 Participates in all relevant clinical management meetings with respect to the Cardiothoracic Unit practice guidelines and policy development.
- 3.2 Participates in ward rounds, case conferences, MDT and departmental meetings.

4 NMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- 4.1 Participates in the maintenance of a safe work environment.
- 4.2 Participates in an annual performance development review.
- 4.3 Supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience including participation in continuous quality improvement activities in accordance with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other recognised health standards.
- 4.4 Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- 4.5 Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, North Metropolitan Health Service and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.
- 4.6 Abides by the WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.

5. Undertakes other duties as directed.

Work Related Requirements

Essential Selection Criteria

1. Tertiary qualification in Physiotherapy and eligible for registration by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.
2. Extensive demonstrated relevant clinical experience, knowledge and competence in the management of patients presenting following post-operative cardiac, thoracic and vascular surgery.
3. Demonstrated ability to work effectively within a multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary team.
4. Demonstrated high level of interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills.
5. Demonstrated planning and organisational ability.
6. Experience in initiating and coordinating quality improvement and/or research activities.
7. Demonstrated commitment to, and involvement in ongoing professional development.
8. Proven ability to supervise and conduct in-service training to staff and students.

Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Possession of a relevant post graduate qualification.
2. Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of current registration by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia must be provided prior to commencement.
- Completion of 100 Point Identification Check.
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance.
- Successful Pre-Employment Integrity Check.
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

Manager/Supervisor

Name:
Signature/HE:
Date:

Dept./Division Head

Name:
Signature/HE:
Date:

Position Occupant

Name:
Signature:
Date: