



**HSS Registered**

## Clinical Midwife – Maternity Services

**Nurses and Midwives Agreement: RNM Level 2**

**Position Number: 113535, 113579, 113582, 114517**

**Various Wards / Maternity Services**

**Fiona Stanley Hospital**

### Reporting Relationships

Midwifery & Nurse Director for Women, Children & Newborn  
 RNM SRN 9  
 Position Number: 113365



Maternity Manager, Non Ambulatory Services  
 RNM SRN 4  
 Position Number: 113636



**This Position**



Directly reporting to this position:

Title	Classification	<u>FTE</u>



Also reporting to this supervisor:

- Registered Midwife, RNM L1
- Advanced Skill Enrolled Nurse, ENA
- Enrolled Nurse Mothercraft Nurse, RNM 1- 5

### Key Responsibilities

As part of a multidisciplinary team provides clinical and professional expertise to ensure comprehensive evidence based nursing care is delivered to patients. Facilitates and promotes patient safety and quality of care. The Clinical Midwife practices within their scope of practice considerate of the Nursing and Midwifery Board's Nursing Practice Decision Flowchart and has professional accountability to the Director of Nursing and Midwifery.

## Brief Summary of Duties (in order of importance)

### 1. Clinical

- 1.1 Provides comprehensive evidence based midwifery/nursing care and individual case management to a specific group of patients including assessment, intervention and evaluation.
- 1.2 Undertakes clinical shifts at the direction of senior staff and the Nursing Director including participation on the on-call/after hours/weekend roster if required.
- 1.3 Responsible and accountable for patient safety and quality of care through planning, coordinating, performing, facilitating, and evaluating the delivery of patient care relating to a particular group of patients, clients or staff in the practice setting.
- 1.4 Monitors, reviews and reports upon the standard of nursing and midwifery practice to ensure that colleagues are working within the scope of nursing and midwifery practice, following appropriate clinical pathways, policies, procedures and adopting a risk management approach in patient care delivery.
- 1.5 Participates in ward rounds/case conferences as appropriate.
- 1.6 Educates patients/carers in post discharge management and organises discharge summaries/referrals to other services, as appropriate.
- 1.7 Supports and liaises with patients, carers, colleagues, medical, nursing, allied health, support staff, external agencies and the private sector to provide coordinated multidisciplinary care.
- 1.8 Completes clinical documentation and undertakes other administrative/management tasks as required.
- 1.9 Participates in departmental and other meetings as required to meet organisational and service objectives.
- 1.10 Develops and seeks to implement change utilising expert clinical knowledge through research and evidence based best practice.
- 1.11 Monitors and maintains availability of consumable stock.
- 1.12 Complies with and demonstrates a positive commitment to Regulations, Acts and Policies relevant to nursing including the Code of Ethics for Midwives in Australia, the Code of Conduct for Midwives in Australia, the National Competency Standards for the Midwife and the Poisons Act 1964.
- 1.13 Promotes and participates in team building and decision making.  
Responsible for the clinical supervision of midwives or nurses at Level 1 and/or Enrolled Nurses/ Assistants in Nursing under their supervision (where required).

### 2. Education/Training/Research

- 2.1 Engages in continuing professional development/education and ensures continuous registration in the category of Midwife by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as per essential criterion 1.
- 2.2 Undertakes supervision and development of undergraduate nursing students.
- 2.3 Plans, develops and implements education programs for patients/colleagues/consumers.
- 2.4 Participates in evidence based clinical research activities where applicable.

### 3. SMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- 3.1 Ensures, as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with staff under their supervision.
- 3.2 Participates in an annual performance development review and undertakes performance development review of staff under their supervision.
- 3.3 Supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience including identifying, facilitating and participating in continuous safety and quality improvement activities, and ensuring services and practices align with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other recognised health standards
- 3.4 Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.

- 3.5 Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, South Metropolitan Health Service and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.
  - 3.6 Abides by the WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.
- 4. Undertakes other duties as directed.**

## Work Related Requirements

### Essential Selection Criteria

1. Eligible for registration in the category of Midwife by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
2. Demonstrated advanced clinical knowledge and experience in the delivery of evidence based midwifery/nursing care within the practice setting.
3. Demonstrated high level interpersonal, negotiation and conflict resolution skills.
4. Ability to plan and conduct patient/staff education.
5. Demonstrated ability in the development, implementation and evaluation of new and existing policies/procedures/programs/services.
6. Current knowledge of legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health, and how these impact on employment and service delivery.

### Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Post registration qualification in the area of specialty or evidence of significant progression towards one.
2. Knowledge of current clinical governance systems.

### Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of current registration by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia must be provided prior to commencement.
- Working With Children (WWC) Check, compulsory check for people who carry out child-related work in Western Australia.
- 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.**

..... <b>Manager / Supervisor Name</b>	..... <b>Signature or</b>	..... <b>HE Number</b>	..... <b>Date</b>
..... <b>Dept. / Division Head Name</b>	..... <b>Signature or</b>	..... <b>HE Number</b>	..... <b>Date</b>

**As Occupant of the position I have noted the statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.**

..... <b>Occupant Name</b>	..... <b>Signature or</b>	..... <b>HE Number</b>	..... <b>Date</b>
..... <b>Effective Date</b>			

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