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Senior Exercise Physiologist

Health Salaried Officers Agreement: HSO Level P2

Position Number: 114078

Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospital Group / South Metropolitan Health Service

Reporting Relationships

Director Allied Health Service Lead HSO Level G-14 HSO G-12 (RV) Position Number: 113431 Position Number: 114727 Exercise Physiology Head of Also reporting to this Program Manager MHS HSO Department HSO Level P-3 supervisor: G-10 (Operationally) (Professionally) Multiple Position Number: 113630 Position Number: 114157 This Position Directly reporting to this position: **Title** Classification **FTE** HSO; Level P1 Exercise Physiologist Exercise Physiology Students

Key Responsibilities

Practices as a Senior Exercise Physiologist in accordance with the Exercise and Sports Science Australia Professional Standards and SMHS policies and guidelines. As part of the inter-disciplinary team, provides Exercise Physiology services to patients in the clinical specialty area of Mental Health using advanced Exercise Physiology clinical practice skills. Acts as an Exercise Physiology clinical consultant/resource to other health professionals. Plans, implements and evaluates patient safety and quality of care.



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Brief Summary of Duties (in order of importance)

1. Clinical

- 1.1 Provide evidence based Exercise Physiology services to patients/clients within the clinical specialty area/s.
- 1.2 Provide Exercise Physiology assessment, intervention and evaluation at an advanced practice level for complex and general caseload/s.
- 1.3 Undertake clinical shifts at the direction of the Program Manager, Mental Health Services.
- 1.4 Exercise Physiologist will be responsible to the Exercise Physiology, Head of Department for all professional matters.
- 1.5 Participate in clinical review meetings and case conferences as appropriate.
- 1.6 Provide advanced clinical consultation to Exercise Physiologists, other health professionals and others.
- 1.7 Identify opportunities and participate in quality improvement activities in consultation with the Exercise Physiology, Head of Department and Program Manager to systematically evaluate service delivery and meet customer needs.
- 1.8 Educate patients/carers in post discharge management and organise discharge summaries/referrals to other services, as appropriate.
- 1.9 Support and liaise with patients, carers, colleagues, medical, nursing, allied health, support staff (including Catering), external agencies and the private sector to provide coordinated multidisciplinary care.
- 1.10 Ensure maintenance of appropriate clinical documentation and clinical information systems required.
- 1.11 Participate in Service stream meetings as required to meet organisational and service objectives.
- 1.12 Participate in ongoing evaluation of clinical practice.

2. Education/Training/Research

- 2.1 Engage in continuing professional development/education and ensures continuous eligibility as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist, with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).
- 2.2 Ensure professional support, clinical orientation and direction is provided to new staff as set by the Allied Health Education Director and the Professional Lead.
- 2.3 Undertake supervision and development of Exercise Physiology students and other tertiary students if appropriate.
- 2.4 Develop and participate in evidence based clinical research activities (where applicable) in collaboration with Exercise Physiology, Head of Department/Allied Health Research Director.

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.

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- 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.

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Work Related Requirements

Essential Selection Criteria

- 1. Tertiary qualification in Exercise Science and accreditation as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).
- 2. Demonstrated extensive relevant clinical Exercise experience within the specialty area.
- 3. Demonstrated ability to apply evidence based and quality improvement principles using Exercise Physiologists knowledge to patient management at an advanced practice level.
- 4. Demonstrated ability in applying time management and organisational skills.
- 5. Demonstrated high level interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills including the ability work effectively in a multidisciplinary team.
- 6. Demonstrated ability to supervise and support Exercise Physiology students.
- 7. 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. Completion or progress towards a relevant postgraduate qualification/advanced training.

Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of accreditation as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) must be provided prior to commencement.
- Working With Children (WWC) Check, compulsory check for people who carry out childrelated 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

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Dept. / Division Head Name	Signature	or	HE Numb	er Date	
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