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**Job Description Form**

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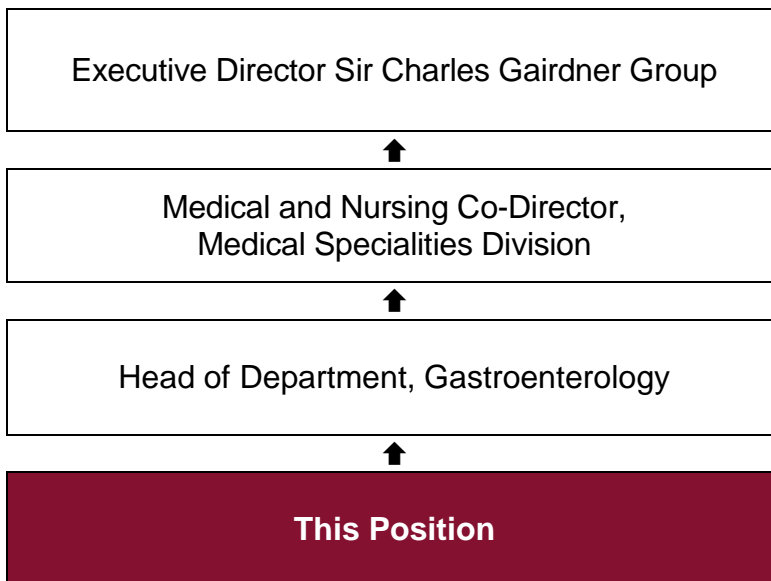
## **Consultant – Physician - Gastroenterology**

**Medical Practitioners Agreement: Year 1-9**

**Position Number: 006606**

**Gastroenterology Department / Medical Specialties Division  
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital / North Metropolitan Health Service**

### **Reporting Relationships**



### **Prime Function / Key Responsibilities**

Leads the multidisciplinary team to provide specialist medical services to patients and build the Inflammatory Bowel Disease service. Promotes patient safety and quality of care. Provides leadership, orientation, training, supervision and education, where relevant, for doctors in training, Health Service Medical Practitioners and other health workers. In collaboration with the Head of Department and other Consultants works to achieve national, state and NMHS performance standards and targets. Works within the scope of clinical practice as defined and recommended by the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Medical Credentialing and Scope of Clinical Practice Committee.

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

### 1. Clinical

- 1.1 Leads the provision of specialist patient centred medical care to patients and provides a consultation service on request for other patients.
- 1.2 Undertakes clinical shifts at the direction of the Head of Department and participates in an on-call roster as required.
- 1.3 Consults, liaises and support patients, carers, colleagues, nursing, allied health, support staff, external agencies and the private sector to provide coordinated multidisciplinary care.
- 1.4 Responsible for ensuring patients are involved in decision making regarding their care.
- 1.5 Clinically reviews or assesses patients on the day of admission, or earlier if required when on-call or admitted under their care.
- 1.6 Conducts regular clinical review of patients at appropriate intervals with doctors in training ensuring that the medical record (including discharge summaries) is accurately updated after review of each patient.
- 1.7 Reviews patients at the request of hospital staff, the patient or their family in a timely manner.
- 1.8 Facilitates timely discharge of patients by actively addressing any delays in patient admission, treatment or discharge, including through regular participation in multidisciplinary team meetings.
- 1.9 Authorises and supports registrar/s in conducting clinical review of all inpatients daily and to facilitate appropriate discharges before 10:00 and is available for discussion by phone to assist registrars when necessary.
- 1.10 Actively and openly manages clinical incidents through open disclosure.
- 1.11 Provides preliminary advice to doctors both internal and external to NMHS and refers requests for inter-hospital transfers to the bed manager/operations centre advising if transfer is time critical.
- 1.12 Responsible for the clinical review and clinical management of patients referred to Outpatient services.
- 1.13 Works with the Head of Department and other consultants to distribute planned and unplanned patient demand across the specialty and other hospital sites and champions clinical service redesign to improve systems of care.
- 1.14 Completes clinical documentation and undertakes other administrative/management tasks as required.
- 1.15 Participates in departmental and other meetings as required to meet organisational and service objectives.
- 1.16 Complies with Medical Staff Guidelines issued by some hospitals.

### 2. Education/Training/Research

- 2.1 Engages in continuing professional development/education and ensures continuous eligibility for the relevant specialist medical registration as per essential criterion 1.
- 2.2 Educates doctors in training, medical students and other members of the multidisciplinary team through ward rounds, formal presentations, tutorials and other modalities.
- 2.3 Develops and participates in evidence based clinical research activities relevant to speciality.
- 2.4 Participates in mandatory training activities to ensure compliance with North Metropolitan Health Service policy.
- 2.5 Completes an annual professional development review of their performance with the Head of Department/Head of Specialty.

**3. NMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements**

- 3.1 Ensures, as far as practicable, the provision of a safe work environment in consultation with staff under their supervision.
- 3.2 Participates in an annual performance development review.
- 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, North 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.

## **Work Related Requirements**

### **Essential Selection Criteria**

1. Eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia.
2. Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP) or equivalent with demonstrated experience in the provision of services in all aspects of Luminal Gastroenterology including emergency on-call.
3. Recognition by the Conjoint Committee for Recognition of Training in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy for gastroscopy, colonoscopy.
4. Significant clinical and public health interest in colorectal cancer, including investigations, screening and surveillance.
5. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
6. Effective participation and leadership in a multi-disciplinary team.
7. Experience in teaching of under- and postgraduate students, doctors in training.
8. Knowledge and understanding of continuous quality improvement principles and their practical application.
9. Strong understanding of evidence-based and best practice principles within appropriate psychological social and cultural contexts.
10. Completion of dedicated Inflammatory Bowel Disease fellowship with experience in multidisciplinary management of complex patients on biologic agents.

### **Desirable Selection Criteria**

1. Experience of WA tertiary hospital level with cooperative and collaborative skills in interactions with other clinical units.
2. Strong understanding of colonoscopy quality parameters.
3. Strong understanding and continuous updating of clinical skills in general gastroenterology.
4. Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

### **Appointment Prerequisites**

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of registration by the Medical 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.

### **Manager/Supervisor**

Name:  
Signature/HE:  
Date:

### **Dept./Division Head**

Name:  
Signature/HE:  
Date:

### **Position Occupant**

Name:  
Signature/HE:  
Date: