

North Metropolitan Health Service Job Description Form

HSS Registered February 2019

Patient Support Assistant

Hospital Support Workers Agreement: Level 3/4

Position Number: 700597 / 707546 / 707567 / 707570 / 707571 / 707574 / 707576 / 707577

Patient Support Services
Osborne Park Hospital

Reporting Relationships

Site Services Manager Award Level: HSO G8 Position Number: 707203

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Manager Hotel Services Award Level: HSO G7 Position Number: 707782

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Also reporting to this supervisor:

- Patient Support Services
- Catering

Patient Support Assistant

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Classification:

Directly reporting to this position:

Other positions under control

FTE:

Prime Function / Key Responsibilities:

Title:

Responsible for providing a high standard of support to patients and clinical staff as a part of a multi-disciplinary team.

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Brief Summary of Duties (in order of importance)

1. Patient Support Assistant

Patient Related Services

- 1.1 Assist with the care, handling, transfer and transport of patients.
- 1.2 Deliver and collect linen and meal trolleys as required.
- 1.3 Assist patients to complete menus and deliver to Menu Office.
- 1.4 Deliver and collect meal trays, water jugs and other drinks and snacks as required.

Housekeeping

- 1.5 Clean items, equipment and areas using the prescribed methods and in accordance with Patient Support Services procedures.
- 1.6 Maintain and use cleaning equipment and machinery in a safe and efficient manner and in accordance with Patient Support Services procedures.
- 1.7 Check and replace gas cylinders as needed.
- 1.8 Collect and move equipment, materials, linen and waste as required.
- 1.9 Clean, decontaminate and make beds and theatre transfer trolleys as required.
- 1.10 Report damaged or defective property in area of activity.
- 1.11 Attend to area screens and curtains and change as required.
- 1.12 Perform Laundry management duties specific to designated areas.
- 1.13 Perform programmed cleaning duties as required.
- 1.14 Respond to requests for courier functions.

Administration

- 1.15 Participate in staff orientation, training and mandatory training.
- 1.16 Complete documentation in an accurate and timely manner.

Other

- 1.17 Participate in Hospital emergency procedures.
- 1.18 Carry and respond to pager.
- 1.19 Perform all duties as part of a team.
- 1.20 Check, order and receive pantry, linen and cleaning supplies as needed.

2. NMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- 2.1 Participates in the maintenance of a safe work environment.
- 2.2 Participates in an annual performance development review.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- 2.5 Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, North Metropolitan Health Service and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.
- 2.6 Abides by the WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.

3. Undertakes other duties as directed.

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Work Related Requirements

Essential Selection Criteria

- 1. Commitment to the provision of a patient/customer focussed service.
- 2. Ability to work as part of a team.
- 3. Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- 4. Ability to work with limited supervision.
- 5. Physical capacity to perform all duties of the position.
- 6. Ability to work in a manner which preserves patient confidentiality and dignity.

Desirable Selection Criteria

- 1. Certificate III in Health Service Assistance, Certificate III in Aged Care or equivalent qualification.
- 2. Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- 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.

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Date: 14/09/2018	Date: 01/10/2018	Date: