



## North Metropolitan Health Service **Job Description Form**

HSS Registered April 2018

### **Senior Registrar - Neonates**

**Medical Practitioners Agreement: Year 1-2**

**Position Number: 500187**

**Neonatology Clinical Care Unit**

**King Edward Memorial Hospital / Perth Children's Hospital**

#### **Reporting Relationships**

Medical Co-Director, Neonatology Directorate

Award Level:

Position Number:



Head of Department, Neonatology KEMH or PMH (PCH)

Award Level:

Position Number:



**This Position**



Also reporting to this supervisor:

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Directly reporting to this position:

**Title**

**Classification**

**FTE**

Other positions under control

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

To manage inpatients, outpatients and emergency patients under the supervision of Specialists.

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

All posts are accredited for training by The Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

1. To provide clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of acute neonatal problems, especially those associated with prematurity.
2. To provide clinical experience in delivery room resuscitation, ventilatory management of acute respiratory diseases, continuous monitoring and nutritional support of the very preterm or very sick newborn.
3. To be involved in the diagnosis and management of a variety of neonatal disorders including congenital anomalies and in the peri operative care of major neonatal surgical conditions.
4. To be involved in the Newborn Emergency Transport Service (NETS) with transport of the sick newborn over long distances in Western Australia frequently using the Royal Flying Doctor Service. There is also involvement in transfer of cardiac patients to the Children's Hospitals in Melbourne and Brisbane.
5. To be involved in the long term follow up of high risk infants.
6. To teach registrars, resident medical officers, nursing staff and medical students.
7. To collect and evaluate information on neonatal morbidity and mortality. To participate in learning sessions in relation to research techniques, reviews of morbidity and mortality, case conferences and literature reviews.
8. To undertake own research projects. The newly established Centre for Neonatal Research and education provides ample opportunities for the senior registrars to gain experience in understanding research methodology and conducting actual research. There is also a strong relationship with the Women and Infants Research Foundation at King Edward Memorial Hospital and the Telethon Kids Institute at Perth Children's Hospital.
9. To attend and actively participate in as many hospital meetings & lectures.
10. The senior neonatal registrar training programme will involve rotations to the Neonatal Intensive Care Units at King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women and Perth Children's Hospital and NETS (WA).
11. **NMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements**
  - 11.1 Participates in the maintenance of a safe work environment.
  - 11.2 Participates in an annual performance development review.
  - 11.3 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.
  - 11.4 Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
  - 11.5 Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, North Metropolitan Health Service and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.
  - 11.6 Abides by the WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act
12. **Undertakes other duties as directed.**

## Work Related Requirements

### Essential Selection Criteria

1. Eligible for registration by the Medical Board of Australia.
2. Appropriate current clinical experience in neonatology.
3. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
4. Current knowledge of legislative and regulatory requirements in the areas of Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety & Health, and how these impact on employment, people management and service delivery.

### Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Evidence of successful completion (a minimum of 7 in all bands) of the English Language Skills (ILETS) or equivalent for overseas applicants who did not complete their secondary education in English.
2. Part I of the Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, or equivalent specialist qualification.
3. Experience in teaching at either undergraduate or postgraduate levels.
4. Research interest in a field related to neonatology.
5. Interest in quality improvement projects.
6. Commitment to undertake Neonatal Advanced Training.

### 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:  
Date:

### Position Occupant

Name:  
Signature:  
Date: