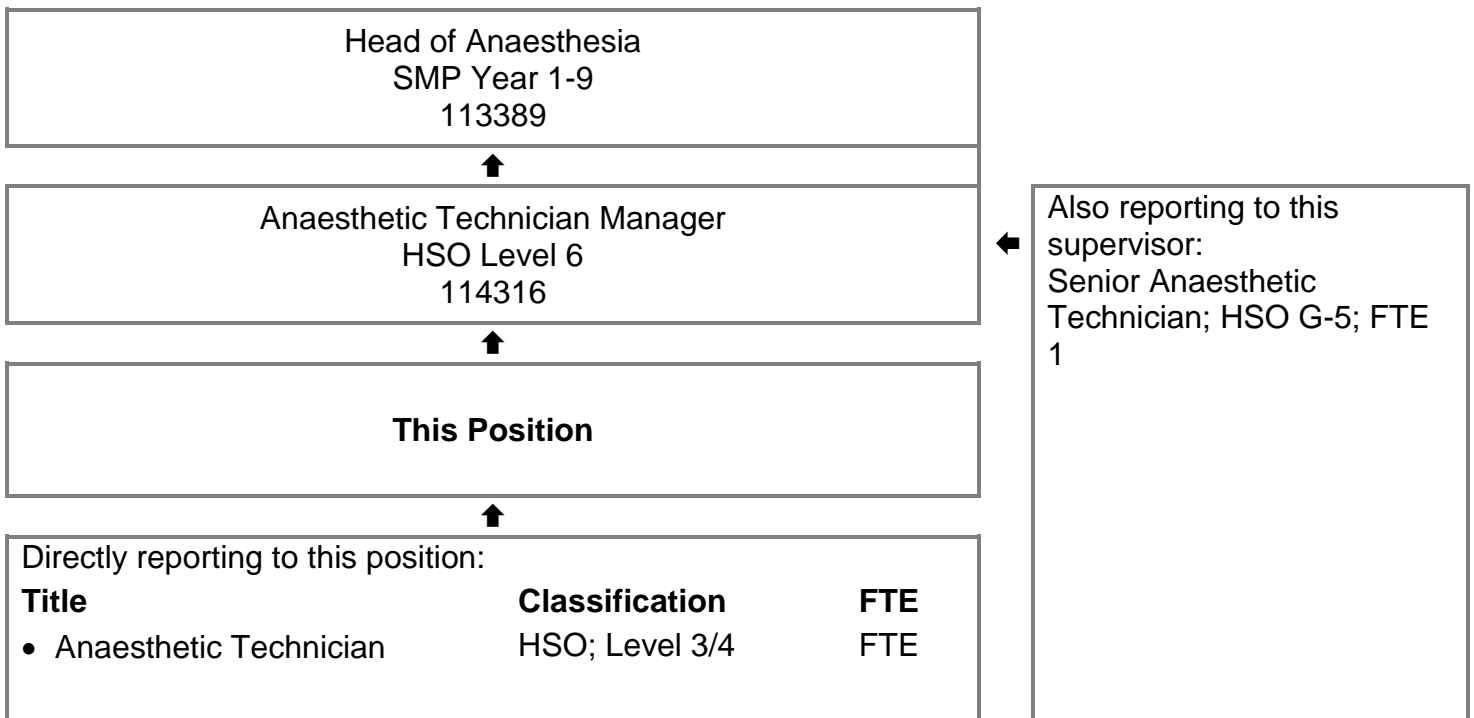




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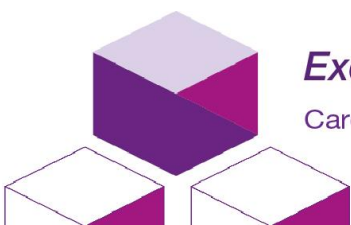
Senior Anaesthetic Technician (Education)
Health Salaried Officers Agreement; HSO Level G5
Position Number: 114380
Department Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine
Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospital Group / South Metropolitan Health Service

Reporting Relationships



Key Responsibilities

Provide technical and clinical support to the Anaesthetist during surgical and diagnostic procedures. Assist in the development, research and formulation of ongoing training programs for Anaesthetic Technicians, student Anaesthetic technicians and other disciplines. Supervise and assess students completing training through North Metropolitan TAFE.



Brief Summary of Duties

1. Clinical

- 1.1. Provide technical and clinical support to the Anaesthetist during induction, maintenance and emergence from anaesthesia and assist with resuscitation of the patient in emergencies.
- 1.2. Identify and provide anaesthetic and ancillary equipment for the safe administration of anaesthesia and dispose and restock equipment.
- 1.3. Ensure the provision and availability of drugs and IV fluids to the Anaesthetist.
- 1.4. Participate in patient care with transferring and positioning the patient.
- 1.5. Set up and operate diagnostic equipment and participate in equipment evaluation.
- 1.6. Retrieve, identify and dispense blood products and specimens.
- 1.7. Decontaminate and store equipment and ensure anaesthetic areas are clean and restocked.
- 1.8. Identify patient monitoring and hardware needs and prepare, test and calibrate equipment.
- 1.9. Communicate with and reassure patients.
- 1.10. Attend on call service and shifts.
- 1.11. Provide cell salvage service.
- 1.12. Provide IABP operator service

2. Administration, Education and Research

- 2.1. Provides and develops educational support to all anaesthetic staff programs.
- 2.2. Assist in the development and assessment of students.
- 2.3. Ensure own professional knowledge and development by attending training and education programs.
- 2.4. Assist in the design, implementation and review of ongoing anaesthetic education for all theatre personnel.
- 2.5. Contribute to the trialling of new equipment and techniques.
- 2.6. Facilitate and assist with clinical trials and development.
- 2.7. Assist with the recruitment and selection process for employment of new staff

3. Quality Assurance

- 3.1. Participate in and maintain quality improvement/assurance programs.
- 3.2. Facilitate annual certification or assessment.
- 3.3. Contribute to the preparation of protocols and procedure.

4. SMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- 4.1. Ensures, as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with staff under their supervision.
- 4.2. Participates in an annual performance development review and undertakes performance development review of staff under their supervision.
- 4.3. 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.
- 4.4. Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- 4.5. Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, South Metropolitan Health Service and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.
- 4.6. Abides by the WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.

5. Undertakes other duties as directed.

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Work Related Requirements

Essential Selection Criteria

1. Completion of Diploma of Anaesthetic Technology or Certificate IV Anaesthetic Technology (HLT42612) or recognised equivalent.
2. Extensive experience as an Anaesthetic Technician with advanced knowledge and use of anaesthetic equipment.
3. Demonstrated ability to plan, facilitate and evaluate learning opportunities, materials and in-service programs using a variety of sources.
4. Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment using effective communication and interpersonal skills.
5. Demonstrated computer literacy in a range of applications.
6. Demonstrated well developed time management skills.
7. Demonstrated experience in and commitment to continuous quality improvement activities.
8. 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. Certificate IV Training and Assessment, TAE 40116 or equivalent.
2. Comprehensive knowledge of anaesthetic technician training requirements.
3. Current ARC Advanced Life Support Level 1

Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Working With Children (WWC) Check, compulsory check for people who carry out child-related work in Western Australia.
- Provision of the minimum identity proofing requirements.
- 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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As Occupant of the position I have noted the statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.

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