



HSS Registered

Clinical Nurse
Nurses and Midwives Agreement: Level 2
Position Number: 005953
Peri-Operative Theatre
Armadale Hospital / East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS)

Reporting Relationships

Nurse Coordinator - Surgical and Acute
RN SRN Level 7
Position Number: 603091



Nurse Unit Manager
RN SRN Level 4
Position Number: 110127



Associate Nurse Unit Manager; Peri-Operative Suite
RN SRN Level 3
Position Number: 005931



This Position



Directly reporting to this position:

Title	Classification	FTE
• Registered Nurse,	RN Level 1	
• Advanced Skilled Enrolled Nurse,	ASEN Level 1	
• Grad Registered Nurse,	RN Level 1	

← Also reporting to this supervisor:

- Clinical Nurse, RN Level 2, 11.72 FTE
- Surgical Stores, HSO Level G2, 1 FTE
- Senior Orthopaedic Tech, HSO Level G4, 1 FTE

Key Responsibilities
 As part of a multidisciplinary team provides clinical and professional expertise to ensure comprehensive evidence based nursing care is delivered to patients. Facilitates and promotes patient safety and quality of care. The Clinical Nurse practices within their scope of practice considerate of the Nursing and Midwifery Board’s Nursing Practice Decision Flowchart.

EMHS Vision and Values

Our Vision

*Healthy people, amazing care.
Koorda moort, moorditj kwabadak.*

Healthy people refers to the commitment we have as an organisation to ensure our staff, patients and the wider community have access to comprehensive healthcare services, in order to maintain healthy lives.

Amazing care reflects the sentiment of those consumers accessing our healthcare services from feedback provided to us. This common statement resonates with the health service, and reflects our intentions in our practice and work every day.

As a health service which celebrates diversity of culture and languages, it is also important that our vision is shared in the Noongar language.

Our Values

Our Values reflect the qualities that we demonstrate to each other and our community every day. Our staff make a difference every day to the patients, families and consumers they provide care, advice and support to. The EMHS values capture the shared responsibility that we uphold as most important, which are:

- **Kindness** – kindness is represented in the support that we give to one another. This is how we demonstrate genuine care and compassion to each and every person.
- **Excellence** – excellence is the result of always striving to do better. This is represented by constant improvements to the way in which we deliver our services, which results in a high performing health service.
- **Respect** – we demonstrate respect through our actions and behaviours. By showing each other respect, in turn we earn respect.
- **Integrity** – integrity is doing the right thing, knowing it is what we do when people aren't looking that is a true reflection of who we are.
- **Collaboration** – collaboration represents working together in partnership to achieve sustainable health care outcomes for our community with a shared understanding of our priorities.
- **Accountability** – together we have a shared responsibility for ensuring the best health care outcomes for our community. This is a reminder that it is not only our actions, but also the actions we do not do, for which we are accountable.

Brief Summary of Duties (in order of importance)

1. Clinical

- 1.1. Provides comprehensive evidence based nursing care and individual case management to a specific group of patients/clients including assessment, intervention and evaluation.
- 1.2. Undertakes clinical shifts at the direction of senior staff and the Nursing Director including participation on the on-call/afterhours/weekend roster if required.
- 1.3. Responsible and accountable for patient safety and quality of care through planning, coordinating, performing, facilitating, and evaluating the delivery of patient care relating to a particular group of patients, clients or staff in the practice setting.
- 1.4. Monitors, reviews and reports upon the standard of nursing practice to ensure that colleagues are working within the scope of nursing practice, following appropriate clinical pathways, policies, procedures and adopting a risk management approach in patient care delivery.
- 1.5. Supports and liaises with patients, carers, colleagues, medical, nursing, allied health, support staff, external agencies and the private sector to provide coordinated multidisciplinary care.
- 1.6. Completes clinical documentation and undertakes other administrative/management tasks as required.
- 1.7. Participates in departmental and other meetings as required to meet organisational and service objectives.
- 1.8. Develops and seeks to implement change utilising expert clinical knowledge through research and evidence based best practice.
- 1.9. Monitors and maintains availability of consumable stock.
- 1.10. Complies with and demonstrates a positive commitment to Regulations, Acts and Policies relevant to nursing including the Code of Ethics for Nurses in Australia, the Code of Conduct for Nurses in Australia, the National Competency Standards for the Registered Nurse and the Poisons Act 1964.
- 1.11. Promotes and participates in team building and decision making.
- 1.12. Responsible for the clinical supervision of nurses at Level 1 and/or Enrolled Nurses/ Assistants in Nursing under their supervision.

2. Education/Training/Research

- 2.1. Engages in continuing professional development/education and ensures continuous registration in the category of Registered Nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as per essential criterion 1.
- 2.2. Undertakes supervision and development of undergraduate nursing students.
- 2.3. Plans, develops and implements education programs for patients/colleagues/consumers.
- 2.4. Participates in evidence based clinical research activities where applicable.

3. EMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirement

- 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.
- 3.5. Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, East 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.

Work Related Requirements

Essential Selection Criteria

1. Eligible for registration in the category of Registered Nurse by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
2. Demonstrated advanced clinical knowledge and experience in the delivery of evidence based nursing care within the practice setting/specialty.
3. Demonstrated high level interpersonal, negotiation and conflict resolution skills.
4. Ability to plan and conduct patient/staff education.
5. Demonstrated ability in the development, implementation and evaluation of new and existing policies/procedures/programs/services.
6. 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. Post registration qualification in the area of specialty or evidence of significant progression towards one.
2. Knowledge of current clinical governance systems

Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Evidence of current registration by the Nursing and Midwifery 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 or	HE Number	Date
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Dept. / Division Head Name	Signature or	HE Number	Date
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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.

Occupant Name	Signature or	HE Number	Date
Effective Date			

HSS Registration Details (to be completed by HSS)

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