## **Job Description Form**

## **HSS Registered March 2022**

## **Cleaner - Theatre**

**Health Support Workers Agreement: Level 1/2** 

Position Number: 113502
Patient Support Services

Fremantle Hospital and Health Service

## **Reporting Relationships**

Assistant Manager Patient Support Service Award Level: HSO Level G-5 Position Number: 115881

Patient Support Services Coordinator Award Level: HSO Level G-4 Position Number: Various

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Directly reporting to this positior

Title Classification

Nil

Also reporting to this supervisor:

 Patient Support Assistants HSWA Level 3/4; 70 FTE

#### **Key Responsibilities**

Maintains a high standard of hygiene and cleanliness throughout the hospital areas as directed by the Coordinator Patient Support Services or their delegate.

FTE

## **SMHS Values**

The SMHS considers the values, attributes and attitudes of candidates along with the assessment of competency-based criteria of the position as part of employee recruitment and ongoing performance development.

SMHS is unified across its hospitals and services by its values and behaviours that provide a strong expectation of conduct for all SMHS staff no matter where they work.

# Care

## Kaaradj

We provide compassionate care to the patient, their carer and family. Caring for patients starts with caring for our staff.

## Integrity

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We are accountable for our actions and always act with professionalism.

# Excellent health care, every time

## **Teamwork**

Yaka-dandjoo

We recognise the importance of teams and together work collaboratively and in partnership.

# Respect

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We welcome diversity and treat each other with dignity.

## **Excellence**

Beli-beli

We embrace opportunities to learn and continuously improve.

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

#### 1. Cleaning

- 1.1 Maintains a clean hygienic environment by mopping, vacuuming, damp dusting and/or cleaning all structures, furnishings, fittings and windows as appropriate.
- 1.2 Scrubbing, stripping and re-sealing of floors as required.
- 1.3 Attends to spills as they occur.
- 1.4 Changes patient 's bed and cubicle curtains as required.
- 1.5 Participates in the cleaning of discharge rooms as required.
- 1.6 Attends to the cleaning of Infectious / Isolation rooms on discharge as required.
- 1.7 Empties rubbish bins and linen skips in all areas and transports to holding, dirty linen room, and/or waste compacting areas for collection.
- 1.8 Reports repairs required within the department to the Patient Support Services (PSS) Management team.
- 1.9 Ensures all cleaning equipment, supplies and storage areas are maintained in a clean, hygienic state.
- 1.10 Participates in staff development programs including team meetings and activities.
- 1.11 Ensure Safely handles chemicals approved for use.

## 2. SMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- 2.1 Commits to undertake the duties of the role in accordance with the WA Health Code of Conduct, the SMHS Vision and SMHS Values of Care, Integrity, Respect, Excellence and Teamwork.
- 2.2 Participates in the maintenance of a safe work
- 2.3 Participates in an annual performance development review
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- 2.6 Performs duties in accordance with Government, WA Health, South Metropolitan Health Service and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures, and applicable legislative obligations under the Public Sector Management Act, the Health Services Act, Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.
- 3. Undertakes other duties as directed.

## **Work Related Requirements**

The following criteria should be read together with the Brief Summary of Duties and considered in the context of the role and the SMHS Values.

#### **Essential Selection Criteria**

- 1. Demonstrated knowledge of cleaning practices, techniques and equipment.
- 2. Sound knowledge of hygiene standards and universal precautions.
- 3. Good written and verbal communication skills.
- 4. Demonstrated ability to work with limited supervision within a team environment.
- 5. Ability to perform all duties, despite the potentially distressing sights, sounds and odours that exist in a hospital environment.
- 6. Ability to work in a manner which preserves patient confidentiality and dignity.

#### **Desirable Selection Criteria**

- 1. Experience in working in a Hospital environment.
- 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 childrelated 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.

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