



Clinical Nurse

Position details

Position Number:	00014315
Classification:	RNM Level 2
Agreement:	Nurses and Midwives Agreement
Directorate:	CAHS Medical Services
Department:	PCH Immunisation Service
Location:	Perth Children's Hospital, QEII Campus, Nedlands

Reporting relationships

This position reports to:

00015296 Clinical Nurse Manager SRN Level 4

Positions under direct supervision:

Nil

Key Responsibility

- To provide clinical and professional expertise in relation to immunisation to ensure comprehensive evidence based knowledge, care and advice is delivered to patients and their families.
- Counselling and education of patients with complex medical conditions and families in relation to immunisations, including those who have experienced and adverse event following immunisation.
- Facilitates and promotes patient safety and quality of care.

About our health service

The Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) is a comprehensive service that supports and treats children from around Western Australia, and is committed to programs that promote lifelong health in children and adolescents.

CAHS is made up of four service streams:

- **Neonatology:** Neonatology provides state-wide tertiary neonatal services to the sickest newborn babies and infants in Western Australia.
- **Community Health:** a comprehensive range of community based early identification and intervention services, as well as health promotion, to children and families in the Perth metropolitan area. Services are provided in a variety of settings including at home, local community health centres, child and parent centres and schools.
- **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS):** provide mental health services to infants, children, young people and their families across the Perth metropolitan area. Services include community based programs, inpatient care at Perth Children's Hospital and specialised services for children with complex mental health conditions across the State.
- **Perth Children's Hospital (PCH):** is the specialist State-wide paediatric hospital and trauma centre for Western Australia, caring for children up to the age of 16. PCH is also a centre of excellence for teaching and research, partnering in major paediatric research and education initiatives led by the Telethon Kids Institute (TKI) and the State's universities.

Our vision

Healthy kids, healthy communities

Our vision of 'healthy kids, healthy communities' sees that children and young people get the best start in life through health promotion, early identification and intervention and patient centred, family-focused care.

Our objectives



Care for children, young people and families



Provide high-value healthcare



Collaborate with our key support partners



Value and respect our people



Promote teaching, training and research

Our values drive us

CAHS promotes a values based workplace culture and all employees are expected to translate our values into action by providing high quality care through:

Compassion

I treat others with empathy and kindness

Excellence

I take pride in what I do, strive to learn and ensure exceptional service every time

Collaboration

I work together with others to learn and continuously improve our service

Accountability

I take responsibility for my actions and do what I say I will

Equity

I am inclusive, respect diversity and aim to overcome disadvantage

Respect

I value others and treat others as I wish to be treated

Summary of accountabilities

Practices in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Board Professional Codes and Guidelines in particular Nursing and Midwifery Board Registered Nurse standards for practice

- Acts as an advocate for patients and families and collaborates with them and other members of the health care team to achieve health goals.
- Demonstrates competence in the planning and delivery of complex care to patients and their families.
- Liaises with members of the multi-disciplinary team to resolve complex patient problems and evaluate care.
- Co-ordinates the daily activities of the unit.
- Completes nursing documentation as per the health service/hospital standards and policies.
- Participates effectively as a member of the multi-disciplinary team and fosters continual development of the team to provide expert services.
- Supervises and acts as a resource for staff in the assessment of patients and development of Immunisation catch up plans.
- Accepts responsibility for own learning and professional development through ongoing education and performance review.
- Participates in multi-disciplinary decision making and contributes to the achievement of unit/ objectives.
- Facilitates the development of staff in clinical competencies, organisational skills and by participating in their performance review.
- Facilitates the unit/ based clinical education program by active involvement in planning and presentation of orientation, preceptorship and other learning activities.
- Actively contributes to nursing research to promote evidence based practice and continuous quality improvement.
- Accountable for the delivery of safe standards of care as defined by health service and hospital policy and practice, clinical protocols, and the ANMC [Registered nurse standards for practice](#).
- Accountable for the safe, efficient and effective use of resources.

CAHS governance, integrity, safety and quality requirements

- Commits to undertake the duties of the role in accordance with the WA Health Code of Conduct; the CAHS Vision and Values; and CAHS commitment to protecting children and promoting their safety.
- Maintains a safe work environment by taking reasonable care for own health and safety and that of others.
- Undertakes duties to an agreed performance standard to support safe, high-quality health care with a focus on continual improvement, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability.



- Directly or indirectly supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience ensuring services are family centred.
- Contributes to continuous quality improvement activities by identifying, facilitating or participating in practices in accordance with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards, health service strategic direction and the WA Public Sector.
- Completes mandatory and core requirement training as relevant to the role and service.
- Performs duties in accordance with WA Public Sector, WA Health, CAHS and other specific service policies and procedures and applicable legislative obligations under *Public Sector Management Act (WA) 1994*, *Health Services Act (WA) 2016*, *Work Health and Safety Act (WA) 2020*, *Disability Services Act (WA) 1993* and the *Equal Opportunity Act (WA) 1984*.
- Actively contributes to the development of the health service by undertaking other duties as directed including additional tasks or projects in line with continual improvement, collaboration and sustainable health initiatives.



Work related requirements

The following criteria should be considered in the context of the CAHS Vision, Objectives and Values.

Essential selection criteria

1. Eligible for registration in the category of Registered Nurse by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
2. Holds current recognised Immunisation Provider Certification
3. Demonstrated advanced clinical knowledge and experience in the delivery of evidence-based nursing care within the immunisation setting.
4. Well-developed communication skills, including teaching, negotiation and conflict resolution skills.
5. Knowledge and ability to apply NMBA code of practice and other legislation related to nursing.
6. Proven ability to function effectively in a multidisciplinary team.
7. Demonstrated leadership skills.
8. Demonstrated experience with continuous quality improvement, application of nursing research and the implementation of evidence-based practice.
9. Current knowledge of legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Work Health and Safety, and how these impact on employment, service delivery and the ability to incorporate inclusive practices.

Desirable selection criteria

1. Demonstrated computer literacy.
2. Ability to apply research findings to the clinical practice area.

Appointment to this position is subject to the following:

- 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.
- Provision of the minimum identity proofing requirements in line with the standards set by the National Security Strategy.
- Successful criminal record screening clearance.
- Successful pre-employment integrity check.
- Successful pre-employment health assessment.



