

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Registrar – Intensive Care
Directorate	Medical Operations
Division	Junior Medical Workforce
Business Unit:	ICU
Enterprise Agreement	AMA VICTORIA – VICTORIAN PUBLIC HEALTH SECTOR – DOCTORS IN TRAINING ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT
Reports to:	ICU Clinical Director



MILDURA BASE PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Mildura Base Public Hospital (MBPH) was established as a new entity in September 2020. From day one, MBPH has aspired to provide exceptional patient care and be a leading healthcare provider in the north west of Victoria, known for its high level of professionalism, quality care and community engagement and positive and aligned workplace culture.

MBPH employs over 1200 staff and has 172 beds and provides a range of acute services in emergency, maternity, intensive care, rehabilitation, community services, psychiatric in and out patient care, palliative care, renal dialysis and chemotherapy service to the people of North West Victoria. The hospital also provides medical imaging and pathology services.

VISION

Mildura Base Public Hospital – providing exceptional care.

PURPOSE

To improve health outcomes for our tri-state communities by creating partnerships, leading culture and building our team to deliver sustainable services.

VALUES

All employees of the Mildura Base Public Hospital are required to uphold the HEART values of our organisation. For information on our **HEART** values and the expectations to uphold the values, please refer to **page 5** of this document.

INCLUSION

At MBPH, we firmly believe that fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion is essential to the success of our health service, our employees, our patients, and the wider community. We wholeheartedly embrace diversity and highly value the diverse experiences of individuals from all ethnicities, faiths, ages, disabilities, cultures, languages, gender identities, sexes, and sexual orientations.

We extend a warm welcome to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and non-binary, intersex, and queer (LGBTIQ+) individuals, inviting them to be a part of our inclusive health service.

Aligned with our HEART Values, we are dedicated to further enhancing accessibility and promoting inclusive practices across all aspects of our workplace.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Our
Vision

Mildura Base Public Hospital – providing exceptional care

Strategic
pillars

Caring for our community

Aspirational through our
culture

Trusted in our relationships

Sustainable in our
Services

We
achieve
this by...

Ensuring our focus is on person
centred care.

Using best evidence-based
practice to deliver exceptional
care.

Empowering our communities
to manage and improve their
health and wellbeing.

Leading a values based,
accountable, quality & safety
culture.

Continuous improvement of service
delivery and provision of care.
Operating safely and efficiently with
a skilled and effective workforce.

Being an employer of choice,
enabling our staff to be at their
best.

Community have an
understanding of our role and
confidence in our services.

Partnering across sectors to
strengthen our services.

Addressing our communities
shared challenges in partnership
by applying innovative solutions.

Reinvesting in the community
and its wellbeing through
sustainable models of
operations.

Delivering and supporting
shared services to improve
access to the best and right
care.

Strengthening our planning
approach with the patient at the
centre.

POSITION SUMMARY

To facilitate the safe delivery of appropriate critical care supportive therapy and identification of the rapidly deteriorating patient that requires admission into the unit.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

The ICU Registrar will acknowledge, utilize and contribute to best practice and process that ensures safe patient experience and outcome whilst at Mildura Base Public Hospital.

This will include:

- Responsible for the day-to-day management of inpatients and outpatients within the MBPH campus.
- Admission and care of patients and liaison with Specialist Medical Staff regarding patients.
- Attend Specialist ward rounds and record all decisions made in the medical history in a timely and contemporaneous manner.
- Timely response to calls by members of the patient's care team.
- Ensure that consultations occur within 30mins when requested.
- Interact with families or carers of patients.
- Accurate and timely recording of drugs and treatment accordingly to the Australian prescribing guidelines.
- Undertake procedures as required within the scope of your practice and assessed competence.
- Produce accurate, comprehensive and contemporaneous recording in the medical record including progress notes each day.
- Discharge planning. Provide Discharge Summary compliant with policy (or the appropriate standards) to ensure safe clinical handover to community-based care providers.
- Provide after-hours cover as directed by the roster.
- Involvement in Quality Assurance activities.
- Involvement in educational activities or evidence of further self-directed learning as per registration requirements.
- Supervision of Residents, Interns and Medical Students.
- Actively participate in and contribute to the organisation's Quality & Safety and Work Health & Safety processes, including in the development and implementation of safety systems, improvement initiatives, safeguarding practices for vulnerable people, and related training.
- The incumbent can expect to be allocated duties, not specifically mentioned in this document, that are within the capacity, qualifications and experience normally expected from persons occupying positions at this classification level.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Employees are required to comply with the **Victorian Government's Code of Conduct**. All staff must ensure they comply with **policies, procedures** and standard ways of work practices when carrying out their work.

Employees are responsible to take reasonable care of their own **health and safety** and the safety of others, to cooperate with the group's OH&S policies and to participate in appropriate safety education and evaluation activities. All staff are expected to participate in reporting any health, safety and wellbeing issues. All staff must adhere to the policies and procedures as set out in the hospital's **infection control** manuals.

All information concerning Mildura Base Public Hospital, its patients, clients, residents and staff should remain strictly **confidential**. Any unauthorised disclosure of such information may result in disciplinary action. As a Mildura Base Public Hospital employee you have a responsibility to participate in and commit to ongoing **quality improvement** activities using the framework of the NSQHSS (National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards).

Any breach in compliance to any of the above general responsibilities may result in disciplinary action.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Qualifications / Certificates

- MBBS or equivalent degree with current General or Provisional Registration or eligible for Provisional Registration with AHPRA.
- ALS/BLS

Required

- Previous clinical experience (A minimum of 6 months) in ICU, Anaesthesia, and/or Emergency Medicine, including competence in relevant procedural skills.
- Successful completion of practical acute care and resuscitation courses, such as ALS, BASIC, APLS, EMST and formal Point of Care Ultrasound training.
- Demonstrated desire to pursue a career in ICU.
- Demonstrated experience in audit, research, teaching, and safety and quality.
- Demonstrated experience in leadership roles either within or outside of work.
- Registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and must have completed four years in the public hospital system (ie be at least PGY4 by the start of training).
- Demonstrated good communication, organisational and interpersonal skills.
- Proven ability to work effectively in a team and independently as required.

Desirable

- Always Act in a professional manner when dealing with internal and external customers.
- Positively promote the company in a positive manner both internally and externally.
- Demonstrate a good work ethic that includes punctuality, integrity, respect for others and a commitment to professional practice.
- Adhere to all Infection Control guidelines and quality improvement guidelines.
- Participate in the Performance Development Review process.
- Attend and complete mandatory training sessions provided by the organisation and be actively involved in learning and teaching within your scope of practice.
- Demonstrate the ability to work both independently and within a team structure.

- Behave in a friendly and supportive manner to other employees.
- Work collaboratively and cooperatively with all members of the team.
- Attend work as rostered and on time, and if unable to attend, provide sufficient notice so that appropriate action can be taken. Ensure Medical Workforce and the Clinical Director are made aware. Your wellbeing is paramount.
- Resolve any workplace conflict in a professional manner through the correct organisational processes.
- Assist new members of staff to effectively perform their role by completing the ICU ROVER.
- Demonstrate sound communication skills both written and verbal.
- Attend departmental meetings and read relevant communications while contributing to improving standards of services in line with the needs of the customers.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

National Police Record Check

A current and satisfactory National Police Record Check must be presented to the Division of People and Culture by all new staff prior to commencement at Mildura Base Public Hospital.

Working with Children Check:

Mildura Base Public Hospital has a responsibility to provide a child safe environment. This position is a defined "child-related role" at Mildura Base Public Hospital. As such you must maintain a valid working with children check. In addition, you will be required to assist Mildura Base Public Hospital in providing a child safe environment by participating in any training or reporting required to ensure the protection of children in our care.

Immunisation Requirements

As part of your employment conditions, you will be asked to provide documented evidence of healthcare worker immunisation or immunity to communicable vaccine-preventable diseases prior to commencing employment with MBPH. If you do not provide satisfactory evidence that you have the required immunisation and you have commenced employment, consideration will be given to your ongoing employment and termination may result.

Drivers Licence

A current Victorian driver's licence is required for this position

All Mildura Base Public Hospital sites, workplaces and vehicles are smoke free.

This position description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work that is to be performed by the person appointed to the role. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required. Any elements of this document may be changed at Mildura Base Public Hospital's discretion and activities may be added, removed or amended at any time.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY EMPLOYEE

I acknowledge having received and read the content of this position description (including but not limited to aspects of the role contained within) and understand the requirements of the position.

Employee Name: _____

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____



Happy

WE ARE POSITIVE

As an organisation

We aspire to be happy in all our dealings with people. Everyday we strive to be the best version of ourselves, and we seek to continuously improve our organisation, ourselves and each other through personal and professional growth. We believe that happy people do their best work. We know that joy in our journey is invaluable to a sustainable and lasting success.

Individually

- Use positive language in interactions with staff, patients and community
- Honour the work we do and choose candour, respect and kindness everyday
- Focus on the positive aspects of a situation, what is going well and what can be learned
- Share in moments of joy
- Welcome others to MBPH
- Bring an energy to work that is infectious to others
- Provide growth opportunities and effective feedback to staff to ensure they are supported to achieve their best



Empathetic

WE ARE CARING

As an organisation

We put our patients first, and we listen and deal with their needs. We are compassionate people who make MBPH a place for healing, growth and success for patients, their families and our staff.

Individually

- Make time to actively listen and understand one another
- Walk in others' shoes
- Consider an individual person's needs when making decisions and recommendations
- Treat others how I would like to be treated
- Recognise and support one another
- Make decisions based on patient's needs and in consultation with others involved in care



Accountable

WE ARE COMMITTED

As an organisation

We take ownership of the actions and decisions made. We do the right thing in all our interactions. We reward based on great outcomes, and we are transparent in both our successes and failures. We use good judgement and everyday we make our patients' journey better.

Individually

- Be courageous in challenging the process to get a better result
- Ensure the project is clear on roles, responsibilities and timeframes
- Be engaged throughout
- Keep a 'whole of life' picture
- Comply with Code of Conduct; company policies and procedures; industry standards and legislation
- Be responsible for monitoring the right way to do things.



Respectful

WE ARE OPEN TO OTHERS

As an organisation

We build effective relationships and emphasise the importance of diversity and inclusion in our workplace. We recognise and value the views and the experiences our staff and patients bring to our organisation.

Individually

- Show pride in our roles and our workplace
- Recognise and understanding the influence of a person's situation, background and beliefs and how they can be shown due respect
- Include all backgrounds – gender/ age/sex/abilities/race/religion/sexual orientation/culture
- Be aware of assumptions and biases when making decisions
- Take care of and sustain our workplace, equipment and environment
- Embrace awareness for other perspectives and experiences



Team-based

WE ARE ONE TEAM

As an organisation

We do our best work when we collaborate within and across teams. Everyday we strive to be our best selves. We know that individual differences can strengthen teams and we trust and respect each others' contribution. We make sure we have the right people in the right jobs with the right tools, resources and equipment. And we know, no single person is bigger than the team.

Individually

- Acknowledge contributions of team members
- Seek to understand the bigger picture, collaborate with others openly and honestly
- Lend a hand, always
- Encourage connections with relevant internal and external stakeholders to meet patients' needs
- Collaborate and share knowledge within and across teams
- Connect with exceptional industry leaders to build capabilities
- Recognise and foster talents in others

LANGUAGE WE USE

"I choose..."
"I care..."
"I prefer..."
"I will..."
"I can..."
"Is there a better way to do this?"
"Can we explore that more so I can understand it better?"
"We will...us...we can..."

LANGUAGE WE DON'T USE

"I have to..."
"I must..."
"If only..."
"Ah well, that is because of XYZ..."
"Our processes do not let us do it"
"Things have always been done this way"
"Them and us"

THINGS WE DON'T DO

- Negativity, sledging, rumours or gossip
- Unprofessional, inconsistent or showing lack pride in our work
- See only problems, block progress
- Wait for others to do the work
- Do nothing
- Find fault, see obstacles
- Victim mentality
- Lack of understanding for others' needs
- Emphasis on status, hierarchy, egos
- Ignore, disregard and show lack of appreciation for a person's situation, background and experience when making decisions and reacting to situations
- We will not waste others' time or keep people waiting
- Dismiss the efforts of others to achieve an outcome

