

Austin Health Position Description



Position Title: Cardiology Heart Failure Fellow

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| Classification: | Fellow |
| Business Unit/ Department: | Cardiology |
| Agreement: | National Employment Standards |
| Employment Type: | Fixed-Term Full-Time |
| Hours per week: | 38 hours |
| Reports to: | Director of Cardiology and Head of Heart Failure Services |
| Direct Reports: | N/A |
| Financial management: | Budget: |
| Date: | 11/06/2021 |

About Austin Health

Austin Health is one of Victoria's largest health care providers. Comprising the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, Royal Talbot Rehabilitation, Hospital in the Home and community based health services; Austin Health is an internationally recognised leader in clinical teaching, training and research, with numerous university and research institute affiliations.

Austin Health employs near 9,000 staff across its sites; including over 1,600 doctors and 3,000 nurses, and delivers a full range of leading edge clinical services, including several state-wide services (liver transplant, spinal cord injury service, respiratory support service, child inpatient mental health service). In total, Austin Health provides over 900 beds, including mental health, aged-care and rehabilitation beds and a range of community and in the home services. The current annual operating budget is in excess of \$960 million.

Austin Health delivers vital state-wide services to all Victorians, including to diverse multicultural and veteran communities. It also provides community and specialty services to the people of Melbourne's north-eastern corridor in a safety-focused, team-oriented and stimulating work environment.

Austin Health's current vision is to change healthcare for the better through world class research, education and exceptional patient care.

Our values define who we are, shape our culture and the behaviours, practices and mindset of our people. Our values are: Our actions show we care, we bring our best, together we achieve and we shape the future. www.austin.org.au/about-us

Austin Health is committed to providing an inclusive culture where all employees can contribute to the best of their ability and strive to develop further. Find more at <http://www.austin.org.au>

Position Purpose

The Cardiology Department is responsible for the provision of an extensive range of cardiac services to inpatients and outpatients including general cardiology, heart failure, echocardiography, cardiac catheterisation and interventional procedures and non-invasive diagnostic procedures.

About the Department

The Cardiology Department provides clinical services to inpatients and outpatients, teaching of undergraduates and postgraduates and is involved in clinical and basic cardiovascular research.

- Senior medical staff consists of 27 consultants, 4 registrars, 6 fellows (EP, Echo, Interventional, Structural, Pulmonary Hypertension and Heart Failure) and 3 junior medical staff.
- The unit has clinical interests in all of the major subspecialties of cardiology: interventional and structural cardiology, clinical and invasive electrophysiology (device implantation, ablation for arrhythmia), heart failure (optimising cardiac function through pharmacologic and device therapy, exercise and outpatient support), valvular heart disease and non-invasive cardiac imaging (transthoracic, transoesophageal and stress echocardiography).

Purpose and Accountabilities

Role Specific:

Clinical Care

- Provide heart failure patient assessment, consultation and management for inpatients and outpatients across Austin Health.
- Telehealth advice and support to Austin Health nurse practitioners, general practitioners and community nurses with the overall aim of managing heart failure patients at home rather than hospital where appropriate
- Participate in cardiology unit clinical meetings and educational activities including research projects in heart failure
- Gain experience and undergo appropriate supervision and learning in the Heart Failure cardiology specialty.
- Demonstrate a commitment to working as a team member with peer medical, resident, nursing and other staff to provide efficient, safe and quality care across the continuum.
- Participate in the auditing and review of clinical practices to improve clinical outcomes as part of Clinical Governance Systems within the Heart Failure Service at Austin Health.

Teaching and training

- Participate in both Under Graduate and Post Graduate teaching.

All Employees:

- Comply with Austin Health policies & procedures, as amended from time to time, which can be located on the intranet (The Pulse): [OPPIC](#)
- Report incidents or near misses that have or could have impact on safety - participate in identification and prevention of risks
- Comply with the Code of Conduct

Selection Criteria

Essential Knowledge and skills:

- A commitment to Austin Health values
- Registration as a Medical Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) - (note eligible applicants will be assisted through this process).
- Have appropriate training and experience applicable to the field of Cardiology
- Demonstrated commitment to high quality patient care
- Demonstrated teamwork and collaboration
- Demonstrated ability to communicate at all levels

General Information

Austin Health is a Child Safe Environment

Austin Health is committed to child safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. Austin Health has zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated seriously in line with legal obligations and our policies and procedures.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are encouraged to apply. For more information about working at Austin Health, please follow this link to Austin Health's Aboriginal Employment website:

<http://www.austin.org.au/careers/Aboriginalemployment/>

Document Review Agreement

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