

Austin Health

Position Description



Position Title: Nuclear Medicine Registrar (Advanced Trainee)

Classification:	Nuclear Medicine Registrar
Business Unit/ Department:	Department of Molecular Imaging and Therapy
Agreement:	Victorian Public Health Sector (AMA Victoria) - Doctors in Training Agreement 2018-2021
Employment Type:	Full-Time
Hours per week:	43
Reports to:	Medical Director, Dept of Molecular Imaging and Therapy, Austin Health
Direct Reports:	Director of Training, Dept of Molecular Imaging and Therapy, Austin Health
Financial management:	Budget: Not Applicable
Date:	27 th June 2022

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 shaping the future through exceptional care, discovery and learning.

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

There are two Nuclear Medicine Registrar (Advanced Trainee) positions available in 2023. The Nuclear Medicine Registrar is responsible for patients prior to, during, and following their procedures or radionuclide therapies, attend to the patient's medical needs, and assisting with enquires from referrers and drafting procedure reports.

About the Department

The Department of Molecular Imaging and Therapy (MIT) is located on two campuses that are situated one kilometre apart. Austin Hospital has four SPECT/CT gamma cameras, three PET/CT scanners, one cyclotron and extensive physics and chemistry support and research facilities. Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital has the Bone Mineral Densitometry service and is served by two DEXA Scanning systems. The successful applicant will rotate between general Nuclear Medicine and PET/Therapy. Clinical duties and rosters will be shared between both Nuclear Medicine Registrars. Regular tutorials are provided.

Purpose and Accountabilities

The positions objectives are to perform the duties of this position efficiently to the standards of the Department, including participating in the Austin Health performance appraisal program. To work as an integral member of the Department in providing a best practice Nuclear Medicine, PET and Therapy service with due regard to administered doses of radiation. A close association with referrers to the Department will be a priority, as will participation with other medical and departmental staff.

Role Specific:

- The Registrar will be under the supervision of a Nuclear Medicine Consultant at all times.
- The Registrar will take relevant history from general Nuclear Medicine and PET patients to assist with scan interpretation and administration of radiopharmaceuticals.
- The Registrar will assist with the performance of myocardial perfusion stress tests, obtaining informed consent, relevant medical history and insertion of IV cannula.
- The Registrar will assist in the administration of Radionuclide Therapies, including admission and discharge paperwork.
- The Registrar will cover for other Registrars and Fellows within the department as needed.
- The Registrar will assist with Education and Training of the Rotating Radiology and General Medical Registrars.
- Attendance and participation in tutorials, quality assurance and clinical meetings as directed.

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)
- Eligible for advanced training accreditation by the RANZCR or RACP
- Demonstrated commitment to high quality patient care
- Demonstrated teamwork and collaboration
- Demonstrated ability to communicate at all levels
- Good organizational and time-management skills
- Flexibility in work hours

Desirable but not essential for Performance in the Position

- A sound understanding of information technology including clinical systems, PACS and imaging applications relevant to the scan interpretation within the hospital systems
- Previous exposure to Nuclear Medicine, PET and/or Radionuclide Therapies

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/Aborigineemployment/>

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