

# Austin Health Position Description



**Position Title: Cardiology Electrophysiology Fellow**

Classification:	Fellow
Business Unit/ Department:	Cardiology
Agreement:	National Employment Standards
Employment Type:	Fixed-Term Full-Time
Hours per week:	38
Reports to:	Director of Cardiology
Direct Reports:	Nil
Financial management:	Budget: Not Applicable
Date:	19/05/2020

## 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 statewide 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 statewide services to all Victorians, including to diverse multicultural and veteran communities. It also provides community and specialty services to the people of Melbourne's northeastern 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 behaviors, 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](http://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

- Attain a level of proficiency in procedural electrophysiology including device implantation, EP studies and ablation procedures
- Develop an understanding of recent advances in the field, particularly advances which apply to daily practice.
- To participate in the clinical audit process.
- To participate and run a clinical research project in electrophysiology, aiming for a publication

## 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.

- The Austin EP unit is a busy tertiary referral unit and has a large workload in the area of catheter ablation of supraventricular tachycardia, atrial flutter, atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia. This includes complex EP procedures with high-density 3-D mapping systems. We perform a large number of device implantations including permanent pacemakers, defibrillators, cardiac resynchronisation therapy devices and other novel device therapies
- Senior medical staff consists of 27 consultants, 4 registrars, 4 fellows (EP, Echo and Interventional) 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:*

- Electrophysiology laboratory duties.
- Outpatient clinic duties including specialised arrhythmia and device clinics.
- Participation in ward EP consultations, clinical unit meetings and cardiac genetics meeting.
- Participation in the general cardiology on-call roster
- Attendance at and active participation in regular departmental cardiology meetings.

#### *Research:*

- Development of research protocols and studies in electrophysiology
- Involvement in other studies being undertaken in the department as appropriate.

#### *Teaching:*

- Involvement in teaching/training of junior medical staff, registrars and fellow and cardiac technologists
- Active involvement in the departmental lecture series, in particular meetings relating to ECG interpretation and electrophysiology.

**All Employees:**

- Comply with Austin Health policies & procedures, as amended from time to time, which can be located on the intranet (The Hub): <http://eppic/>
- 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).
- Completed core training and have 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

**Desirable:**

- Applications for a clinical EP Fellowship in combination with a research EP Fellowship leading to a higher degree would be viewed favourably and the position could be extended for a further 2 - 3 years.

## 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/>

## Agreement

<b>Manager Signature</b>	
<b>Employee Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	