

Position Description

Immunology/Allergy Registrar

Classification:	Registrar
Business unit/department:	Infectious Diseases & Immunology Department
Work location:	Austin Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify)
Agreement:	AMA Victoria - Victorian Public Health Sector - Doctors in Training Enterprise Agreement 2022-2026
Employment type:	Full-Time
Hours per week:	43 hrs/wk
Reports to:	Director Infectious Diseases & Immunology Dept
Direct reports:	N/A
Financial management:	Budget: N/A
Date:	June 2025

Position purpose

The role of the Immunology/Allergy Registrar includes providing outpatient care through general immunology and specialised clinics (antibiotic/drug allergy, perioperative allergy, food allergy, immunodeficiency) as well as providing an inpatient consultative service for patients admitted under other units with disorders of the immune system. The registrar is also responsible for regular review of patients who come into the ambulatory care centre (ACC) for immunoglobulin replacement (IVIG).

The registrar is encouraged to attend and present at local and inter-hospital meetings, and attendance at approved national or international conferences (eg. ASCIA, EAACI, AAAAI etc) is expected and supported by the department.

About the Infectious Diseases & Immunology Department

The Infectious Diseases and Immunology Department at Austin Health provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient infectious diseases and immunological services to Austin Health patients, Mercy Hospital for Women and a number of regional hospitals in Victoria.

We have close links with the Immunopathology, Diagnostic Microbiology, Infection Prevention and Control Departments at Austin Health. We have a strong focus on excellence in patient care and teaching of both infectious diseases and immunology trainees. Areas of interest include acquired and inborn errors of immunity, autoinflammatory diseases, drug and antibiotic allergy, contrast allergy and food allergy.

Position responsibilities

Role Specific:

- To provide care to outpatients treated under the Infectious Diseases and Immunology Service at Austin Health as required, as well as to provide clinical immunology and allergy consultations to other units.
- To attend outpatient clinics as rostered (including two general immunology clinics, one antibiotic allergy clinic, one drug allergy clinic each week and one perioperative allergy clinic once per month.
- Assist with research activities within the unit including randomised control trials, observational studies and qualitative studies.
- Engage in education and teaching of interns and junior doctors in the hospital.
- Presentation at grand rounds and other hospital specific meetings.

All Employees:

- Comply with Austin Health [policies & procedures](#) as amended from time to time
- Comply with the Code of Conduct and uphold our values, and diversity and inclusion commitments.
- Maintain a safe working environment for yourself, colleagues, and members of the public. Escalate concerns regarding safety, quality, and risk to the appropriate staff member, if unable to rectify yourself
- Comply with the principals of patient centered care.
- Comply with Austin Health mandatory training and continuing professional development requirements.
- Work across multiple sites as per work requirements and/or directed by management.

Selection criteria

Essential Knowledge and skills:

- Must have passed the RACP Basic Physician Examination
- Must be able to practice evidence-based medicine and act autonomously commensurate with confidence and experience
- 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 Immunology/Allergy.
- Demonstrated commitment to high quality patient care
- Demonstrated teamwork and collaboration
- Demonstrated ability to communicate at all levels



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Professional qualifications and registration requirements

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Quality, safety and risk – all roles

All Austin Health employees are required to:

- Maintain a safe working environment for yourself, colleagues and members of the public by following organisational safety, quality and risk policies and guidelines.
- Escalate concerns regarding safety, quality and risk to the appropriate staff member, if unable to rectify yourself.
- Promote and participate in the evaluation and continuous improvement processes.
- Comply with the principles of person-centered care.
- Comply with requirements of National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other relevant regulatory requirements.

Other conditions – all roles

All Austin Health employees are required to:

- Adhere to Austin Health's core values: *our actions show we care, we bring our best, together we achieve, and we shape the future.*
- Comply with the Austin Health's Code of Conduct policy, as well as all other policies and procedures (as amended from time to time).
- Comply with all Austin Health mandatory training and continuing professional development requirements.
- Provide proof of immunity to nominated vaccine preventable diseases in accordance with Austin Health's immunisation screening policy.
- Work across multiple sites as per work requirements and/or directed by management.

General information

Cultural safety

Austin Health is committed to cultural safety and health equity for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People. We recognise cultural safety as the positive recognition and celebration of cultures. It is more than just the absence of racism or discrimination, and more than cultural awareness and cultural sensitivity. It empowers people and enables them to contribute and feel safe to be themselves.

Equal Opportunity Employer

We celebrate, value, and include people of all backgrounds, genders, identities, cultures, bodies, and abilities. We welcome and support applications from talented people identifying as Aboriginal and/or



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Torres Strait Islander, people with disability, neurodiverse people, LGBTQIA+ and people of all ages and cultures.

Austin Health is a child safe environment

We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. Austin Health has zero tolerance for any form of child abuse and commits to protect children. We take allegations of abuse and neglect seriously and will make every effort to mitigate and respond to risk in line with hospital policy and procedures.



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