

Position Description

Cardiac Physiologist

Classification:	Grade 3 - Echocardiographer
Business unit/department:	Cardiac Diagnostics
Work location:	Austin Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (please specify)
Agreement:	Allied Health Professionals (Victorian Public Health Sector) Single Interest Enterprise Agreement 2021-2026
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Employment type:	Part-Time
Hours per week:	24 hours
Reports to:	Chief Cardiac Physiologist
Date:	May 2026

Position purpose

Perform the duties of this position professionally and efficiently to the standards of the department, including participating in Austin Health's performance appraisal and quality improvement programs.

Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding and perform a range of Cardiac diagnostic tests
 Maintain high standards of technical practice and patient care.
 Develop expert skills in all aspects of cardiac technology

About the Directorate/Division/Department

The Department of Cardiology is located on Level 5 at the Austin Hospital Campus. Clinical and administrative activities occur on Level 5 at the Austin Tower and Harold Stokes Building. Medical staff comprises 31 cardiologists, 4 advanced trainee cardiology registrars, 3 medical residents, 4 subspecialty fellows and 1 higher-degree research fellow.

The Cardiology department provides an extensive range of cardiac services to inpatients and outpatients. These services include outpatient consultations, echocardiography, non-invasive testing

(ECG, Holter monitoring), coronary angiography and percutaneous intervention for coronary and non-coronary applications (congenital and valvular), electrophysiological testing and ablation and device implantation (pacemaker, ICD). The department provides 24-hour cardiac catheterisation laboratory services for acute myocardial infarction. In-patients are managed predominantly in the 30-bed Cardiac and Thoracic Unit on Ward 5 East.

The department has links to the University of Melbourne and a major involvement in teaching, training and research at under-graduate and post-graduate levels for both nursing and medical staff.

The department has a 2 full time Cardiac Physiology Educators who are responsible for education and training of staff.

Position responsibilities

- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of cardiac technology and the results generated
- Independently perform high quality recordings requiring extensive expertise and use appropriate judgement when acting on the findings for Electrocardiograms, Holter Monitors & Event Monitors
- Demonstrate an understanding of Haemodynamic monitoring in the cardiac catheterization laboratories – including set up and troubleshooting of the intra-aortic balloon pump
- Become proficient in all aspects of Cardiology including Pacing, Electrophysiology
- Independently perform high quality echo studies requiring extensive expertise and use appropriate judgement when acting on the echo findings
- Assist the Cardiologist with Transoesophageal, Treadmill/Pharmacological stress echocardiograms
- Obtain relevant patient information and communicate with patients effectively and professionally
- Maintain and perform regular equipment checks
- Maintain associated logbooks, databases and generate interim reports as required
- Liaise closely with medical staff – including referring physicians, and other associated personnel
- Participate in ongoing education, including Journal Clubs and workshops
- Participate in on call roster as required
- Promote safety in the workplace
- Train staff and students as required
- Other duties as required

This position requires the incumbent to work as a team member and participate in other relevant duties as directed

Selection criteria

Essential skills and experience:

Documented ability to demonstrate experience in:

- Electrocardiogram interpretation
- Documented ability to demonstrate a high level of skill in, acquisition and interpretation of Echocardiograms



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- Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing professional development
- Demonstrate excellent communication skills, written and verbal
- Commitments to high standards in patient care
- Ability to work both independently and in a team environment
- Well-developed computer skills

Desirable but not essential:

- Holter monitor analysis
- Haemodynamic monitoring in Cath Lab
- IBHRE or CEPIA qualification or equivalent
Experience in:
 - Pacemaker / ICD clinic experience
 - Electrophysiology studies

Professional qualifications and registration requirements

- Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Applied Science in a relevant field and / or Certificate in Advanced Cardiac Technology
- ASAR accredited (DMU, QUT or equivalent certification in cardiac ultrasound)
- PiCSA /ACCP membership



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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 the 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 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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