

Position Description

CYMHS/General Paediatrics Registrar

Classification:	CYMHS/General Paediatrics Position
Business unit/department:	Paediatric Medicine
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
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Employment type:	Fixed-Term Full-Time
Hours per week:	43
Reports to:	Unit Heads and Consultants, and Chief Medical Officer through the MWU
Direct reports:	0
Financial management:	Budget: NIL
Date:	14/05/2025

Position purpose

Role Specific:

CYMHS/General Paediatrics Position

Registrars undertaking this role have a fortnightly roster that includes 50% of the time in the Child and Youth Mental Health Service (CYMHS) and 50% of the time in General Paediatrics.

The CYMHS role is based within a community mental health team where you will receive a comprehensive orientation with ongoing regular training and supervision.

You will case manage a variety of presentations and be involved with the Autism Assessment Team and other specialised mental health services.

General Paediatric element

The General Paediatric component of the role includes Paediatric ward shifts (inclusive of one Sunday shift per fortnight) and Paediatric Clinic shifts.

You will experience a wide range of general paediatrics and adolescent medicine, acute presentations as well as a wealth of community, behavioural and developmental paediatrics in addition to eating disorders, diabetes and epilepsy.

All positions have rostered standby on call for night shifts in case of illness.

About the Directorate/Division/Department

The Department of Paediatric Medicine is part of the Medical Services Division and is located at the Austin Hospital campus in Heidelberg.

Austin Health is a paediatric teaching hospital and a quaternary referral centre for Acute Spinal Injuries, some of which are adolescents.

The Inpatient Paediatric Ward on 2 West is a 16-bed unit comprising medical and surgical patients. On average, the inpatient unit treats 1100 children every year for medical admissions which include general paediatrics, endocrine, epilepsy and eating disorders. Surgical admissions include ENT, orthopaedics, plastics, ophthalmology, and maxillofacial surgery.

The Paediatric Outpatients service attends to around 3000 patients per year. Clinics include, general paediatrics, adolescent and child eating disorder program, a fortnightly diabetes clinic and urgent emergency department referrals. The 6-month/12-month term gives the opportunity for the registrar to gain experience in longitudinal outpatient follow-up of patients with a variety of problems. Medical student teaching and supervision is also expected.

The Paediatric Emergency Department is a 6-cubicle dedicated area with a paediatric procedure room. The department has 3 Resuscitation rooms which are equipped for both adult and paediatric presentations. The department sees approximately 18,000 paediatric presentations every year and is staffed with Paediatric Emergency Physicians, Paediatric Registrars and Emergency Registrars.

Position responsibilities

General Paediatric

- Admission and ward care of patients under Paediatric Medicine
- Attending and assessing unwell children in the Emergency Department
- General Paediatric consultations to other units and external calls
- Paediatric Emergency Response
- Assessment and care of children in outpatient clinics under supervision
- Work within a large multidisciplinary team
- Documentation of all clinical activity
- Stand-by on call for night shift

CYMHS

- Case Management of CYMHS patients, under supervision
- Documentation requirements

Selection criteria

Essential skills and experience:

- A commitment to Austin Health values
- Appropriate tertiary medical qualification
- Minimum two-year post-graduate medical experience within paediatrics and Neonatal experience
- Preferably advanced trainee (post FRACP exams)
- Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) (note- eligible applicants will be assisted through this process)



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- Dedication to delivering excellent service – to patients, all colleagues (nursing, medical, managerial, support staff), GPs and other contact points.

Desirable but not essential:

- A sound understanding of information technology including clinical systems

Professional qualifications and registration requirements

- Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Advanced Paediatric Life Support certification (Desirable)

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.



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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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