

# Position Description

## Unaccredited Radiology Registrar

<b>Classification:</b>	HM 25 - HM 30
<b>Business unit/department:</b>	Radiology
<b>Work location:</b>	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)
<b>Agreement:</b>	AMA Victoria - Victorian Public Health Sector - Doctors in Training Enterprise Agreement 2022-2026 Choose an item. Choose an item.
<b>Employment type:</b>	Fixed-Term Part-Time
<b>Hours per week:</b>	0.6eft
<b>Reports to:</b>	Medical Director - A/Prof Natalie Yang
<b>Direct reports:</b>	nil
<b>Financial management:</b>	Budget: Nil
<b>Date:</b>	December 2025

### Position purpose

Provision of high quality, timely, appropriate medical imaging services as part of Austin Health under consultant radiologist supervision. The rotation is designed for pre-vocational doctors to get exposure to a radiology practise through active participation in clinical work within the medical imaging department. SRMOs may be offered opportunities participate in reporting of imaging studies and performing simple radiologically guided procedures under supervision.

### About the Directorate/Division/Department

The department is equipped with a full range of state-of-the-art imaging equipment including multi-slice CT, MRI and high-resolution ultrasound equipment. There is a wide range of interventional procedures performed, particularly in hepatobiliary and oncology intervention.

The main department is located on Levels 1 and 2 of the Lance Townsend Building, Austin Hospital. The department medical staff comprises 20.5 EFT of Staff Radiologists (Diagnostic, Interventional and Neurointerventional Specialists) and 20 Radiology Registrars and 4 Fellows.

The Austin Hospital department includes three MRI machines, two CTs, three Angiography suites, one Fluoroscopy suite and six Ultrasound units.

The Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital department provides mostly outpatient services. It consists of two CT machines, Fluoroscopy, Mammography and five Ultrasound rooms.

Most radiology sub-specialties, with the exception of obstetrics and paediatrics, are provided. Surgical specialties at the Austin include thoracic, cardiac, neurosurgery, hepatobiliary, orthopaedic, ENT, ophthalmology and vascular services. The Austin is a statewide referral centre for liver transplantation and spinal injuries. The hospital has a large neurology department, with particular expertise in stroke and epilepsy, and a large oncology department.

Workload approximately 180,000 examinations per year, comprising approximately 90,000 X-rays, 14,000 MRI, 20,000 ultrasound, 35,000 CT and 6,000 interventional and fluoroscopy cases.

The Austin is co-located with the Mercy Hospital for Women and whilst the two hospitals have separate radiology departments, they have close ties. Austin Radiology provides CT, MRI and Interventional Radiology services for patients of Mercy Hospital for Women.

## Equipment

3 MRI machines: 1 x 3T Siemens Vida, 1 x 3T Siemens Skyra and 1 x 1.5T Siemens Sola

4 CT machines: PRISM Aquilion One Canon x1, Somatom Force Siemens x1, Revolution Apex GE x 1, Revolution EVO x 1

2 Cone Beam CT machines (Newtom 5G)

15 Ultrasound machines including 6 x Philips (EPIQ7, Epiq 5), 5 Canon (TUS AI800), 2 GE (Venue 5.0 R5) ultrasound machines.

Biplane Angiography system Siemens Artis Q Ceiling x 1, Azurion 7 B20 Biplane Philips x 1, Fluoroscopy system, Siemens Artis Zee MP x 1, Fluoroscopy system, Siemens Luminos dRF x 1.

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## Position responsibilities

- Perform consents of simple radiological procedures.
- Perform intravenous cannulation, including ultrasound guided IV cannulation.
- Review bloods/charts for the next day procedures.
- Chart/prescribe medications related to radiological procedures, e.g. premedication for contrast allergy, analgesia, light sedation etc.
- Assist the radiology registrar in organising pre-procedural work and post procedural care up. e.g. importing images, obtaining prior results, liaison with referrers and treating teams.
- Attend and assist with any medical emergencies within the radiology department.



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- Perform simple radiological procedures under direct supervision, if the opportunity arises.
- Report X-ray studies under supervision, if the opportunity arises.
- Participate in radiology research as directed by the director of training/ radiologists.
- Assist radiologists in creating and maintaining a case library.
- Attend scheduled teaching and learning opportunities.
- Opportunity to attend a variety of clinical radiology meetings.

## Selection criteria

### Essential skills and experience:

- Basic medical qualifications registrable in the Australia (AHPRA medical registration). These qualifications should be attained by or due to be attained by the commencement date.
- Minimum of 1 year of experience working as a doctor.
- Appropriate clinical medical experience
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent work ethic
- Excellent communication skills and written and oral English language skills
- Ability to work well as part of a team
- Research skills and experience
- Participation in the roster for after-hours, on call and recall as required by your unit

### Desirable but not essential:

- Well-developed interpersonal skills
- Self-organisation
- Demonstrated sound theoretical knowledge, practical skills and ethical behaviour required of medical practitioners
- Interest in pursuing career in Radiology

## Professional qualifications and registration requirements

- Registrable in the Australia (AHPRA medical registration). These qualifications should be attained by or due to be attained by the commencement date.

## Quality, safety and risk – all roles



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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 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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