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|  | Position Description Version: |

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| **Position Title:** | Registered Nurse - ICU |
| **Position Number:** |  | **Cost Centre:** | C9430 |
| **Site/Facility:** | Calvary Adelaide Hospital |
| **Department:** | Nursing |
| **Enterprise Agreement** | Calvary Health Care Adelaide Nursing Employees & ANMF (South Australian Branch) Enterprise Agreement |
| **Classification:** | As Per letter of offer |
| **Reports To:** | Clinical Manager |
| **Date of Preparation:** | October 2021 | **Date Updated:** | September 2023 |
| **Primary Purpose** |
| The Registered Nurse - ICU is responsible for the provision of comprehensive care of a specific group of patients in the intensive Care Unit. |
| Organisational Environment |
| Founded in 1885 by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, Calvary is a charitable, not-for-profit, Catholic health care organisation. Our mission is to provide quality, compassionate health care to the most vulnerable, including those reaching the end of their life. With over 18,000 staff and volunteers, we have a national network of 14 Public and Private Hospitals, 72 Residential Care and Retirement Communities and 19 Community Care service centresCalvary continues the mission of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, a [mission](https://www.calvarycare.org.au/about/mission-and-values) focused on caring for those who are sick, dying and in need.  We express our values of hospitality, healing, stewardship and respect through “being for others” exemplified by the [Spirit of Calvary](https://www.calvarycare.org.au/about/mission-and-values/) and the example of Venerable [Mary Potter](https://www.calvarycare.org.au/about/heritage/).As an equal opportunity employer, we value diversity and are committed to fostering a workplace that is respectful, welcoming and inclusive where people are supported to draw strengths from their identity, culture and community. We value the integral dignity of each person and we encourage applications from First Nations peoples, people living with a disability, LGBTIQ+ people, people who have come to Australia as migrants or refugees and veterans. |
| Accountabilities and Key Result Areas |
| ***Professional:**** Practice in accordance with Calvary and relevant Government Health policies and procedures, the position description, Code of Conduct and industrial agreements.
* Giving direct care to a specific patient population within each unit.
* Using a patient centred approach to patient assessment.
* Maintaining continuity of care for each patient.
* Accepting responsibility on behalf of the Enrolled Nurse, AIN’s and HSA’s for those duties which they are unable to undertake due to Regulations of the Nurses Board of South Australia, the position description and hospital policies.
* Evaluating outcomes of care and initiating appropriate follow-up.
* To maintain a discharge plan for each patient from admission to discharge.
* To participate in the team leader role.
* Upholding the principles and practices of infection control by observing Infection Control Guidelines and Standard Precautions as outlined in the Infection Control Manual.
* Ensuring familiarity in Emergency Procedures through annual updates.
* Maintenance of annual competencies and those competencies required to fulfil the needs of the specific area of expertise.

***Documentation:**** Ensure that all documentation is accurate and completed in a professional and timely manner.
* Ensuring accurate documentation within the patient medical record and the ICU flow chart, inclusive of all required shift checklists.
* Ensure accurate documentation within the ANZICS data forms are completed for all patients each shift.

***Communication:**** Be aware of, and practice according to, the organisation’s Aims, Objectives & Core Values.
* Demonstrate the ability to work positively within a team to achieve team goals.
* Work harmoniously with other team members to achieve service delivery excellence.
* Resolve any workplace conflict in a professional manner and through the correct processes.
* Providing comprehensive handover to staff on other shifts.

***People and Culture:**** Work in accordance with the mission and vision of Calvary and actively participate in developing a culture that promotes Calvary’s values of healing, hospitality, stewardship and respect.
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* Practice in accordance with Calvary and relevant Government Health policies and procedures, the position description, Code of Conduct and industrial agreements
* Act in a professional manner at all times when dealing with internal & external clients.
* Positively promote the organisation both internally & externally.
* Be prompt and provide courteous service to clients, colleagues and the broader community.
* Maintain confidentiality on all issues relating to the Organisation, the clients & fellow colleagues.
* Treat all clients with respect & equality, whilst being responsive to their needs.
* Maintain a professional and pleasing telephone manner and be responsive to telephone enquiries
* Discuss with patients and their significant others the planned approach to care and acting as patient advocate to assist them to make informed decisions.

***Service Development & Performance::*** * Participate in and contribute to quality improvement programs and other facility activities to meet Service/Accreditation Standards.
* Participate and contribute in occupational health and safety activities to ensure a safe work environment for clients, community, staff and visitors.
* Continually develop both personally & professionally to meet the changing needs of your career & industry.
* Attend and evidence all mandatory training sessions provided by the organisation and be actively involved in other training & development as required.
* Achieve and evidence annual education points as specified by ANCI standards
* Actively participate in the Performance Management process as required.
* Actively participate in discharge planning and primary case management of the patient.
* Being involved in teaching/preceptor programs at Unit level,
* Demonstrating a sound knowledge of the legal implications of the role of the Registered Nurse and functioning in accordance with legislation affecting nursing practice.
* Acting to rectify unprofessional conduct.

*WH&S Responsibilities:* * Take reasonable care of your own health and safety and the health and safety of others in the workplace;
* Comply with relevant Calvary WHS policies, procedures, work instructions and requests;
* Report to your supervisor any incident or unsafe conditions which come to your attention;
* Observe any additional requirements as outline in Calvary’s WHS Responsibilities, Authority and Accountability Table (published on Calvary intranet)
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| **Key Relationships** |
| Internal: | * Patients
* All nursing staff
* Medical Officers
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| External: | * Patients and visitors
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| **Position Impact** |
| Direct Reports: |  |
| Budget: |  |
| Selection Criteria |
| **Essential** * Current Registration with APHRA as a Registered Nurse
* Minimum 3-years post graduate experience in an acute care setting
* 2 yrs previous experience in an Intensive care Unit
* Excellent communication & interpersonal skills with ability to have fun.
* Sound clinical decision making and problem solving skills

**Desirable*** Adult Advanced Life Support and Paediatric Advanced Life Support Certificates
* Critical Care Post Graduate Certificate or Higher
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| Approvals  |
| Job Holder’s signature: | Date: |
| Manager’s signature: | Date: |