

FUNCTION STATEMENT

The Statement of Duties associated with this role is generic and is used for all Registered Nurse Grade 3-4 hospital vacancies in the Tasmanian Health Service. The purpose of this Function Statement is to give more detail about the particular requirements of this role.

Please refer to the Statement of Duties for any Essential Requirements associated with the role.

Title:	Registered Nurse
Business Unit:	Neonatal Paediatric Intensive Care Unit
Location:	Level 8, 5 Block East. Royal Hobart Hospital
Business Unit Description:	<p>The Neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (NPICU) is a statewide referral centre for premature babies, infants and children up to the age of 14 requiring intensive care treatment.</p> <p>The 28 bed unit includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 NICU beds• 4 PICU beds• 3 HDU beds• 13 Special Care Nursery beds• Neonatal & Paediatric Emergency Transport Service
Specific Duties/Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Care of infants and families utilising a Family Integrated Care approach• Ability to provide feeding including breast feeding/parent crafting education• Ability to Care for infants requiring basic respiratory support systems -> High flow O₂ and CPAP therapy• Mechanical ventilation (if qualified)• PICC/Central line knowledge and skill• Knowledge of medication management for infants and children

- Ability to Care for paediatric patients requiring minimal level intensive care treatment
- Ability to apply basic neonatal/paediatric resuscitation skills
- Ability to adapt and care for a wide variety of patients and families
- Excellent understanding of infection control procedures
- Willingness to learn and extend your scope of practice

Preferred Skills and Experience:

- Experience:**
- Ideally you have experience or are trained in Neonatal Intensive care, Paediatric or Special Care Nursery with a sound knowledge of current practises within the neonatal/paediatric environment.

- Skills:**
- Family Integrated Care skills
 - Respiratory support skills