



Senior Registrar - Neonates

Position details

Position Number:	500180
Classification:	Senior Registrar Year 1 - 2
Agreement:	Medical Practitioners (Metropolitan Health Services) Agreement
Directorate:	Operations - Service Unit 6 - Neonatology
Department:	Neonatology
Location:	King Edward Memorial Hospital

Reporting relationships

This position reports to:

00015282 Head of Department KEMH Level 1 – 9

Positions under direct supervision:

Nil

Key Responsibility

To manage inpatients, outpatients and emergency patients under the supervision of Specialists in the Neonatal Department at the Perinatal Centre - King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH).

About our health service

The Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) is a comprehensive service that supports and treats children from around Western Australia, and is committed to programs that promote lifelong health in children and adolescents.

CAHS is made up of four service streams:

- **Neonatology:** Neonatology provides state-wide tertiary neonatal services to the sickest newborn babies and infants in Western Australia.
- **Community Health:** a comprehensive range of community based early identification and intervention services, as well as health promotion, to children and families in the Perth metropolitan area. Services are provided in a variety of settings including at home, local community health centres, child and parent centres and schools.
- **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS):** provide mental health services to infants, children, young people and their families across the Perth metropolitan area. Services include community based programs, inpatient care at Perth Children's Hospital and specialised services for children with complex mental health conditions across the State.
- **Perth Children's Hospital (PCH):** is the specialist State-wide paediatric hospital and trauma centre for Western Australia, caring for children up to the age of 16. PCH is also a centre of excellence for teaching and research, partnering in major paediatric research and education initiatives led by the Telethon Kids Institute (TKI) and the State's universities.

Our vision

Healthy kids, healthy communities

Our vision of 'healthy kids, healthy communities' sees that children and young people get the best start in life through health promotion, early identification and intervention and patient centred, family-focused care.

Our objectives



Care for children, young people and families



Provide high-value healthcare



Collaborate with our key support partners



Value and respect our people



Promote teaching, training and research

Our values drive us

CAHS promotes a values based workplace culture and all employees are expected to translate our values into action by providing high quality care through:

Compassion

I treat others with empathy and kindness

Excellence

I take pride in what I do, strive to learn and ensure exceptional service every time

Collaboration

I work together with others to learn and continuously improve our service

Accountability

I take responsibility for my actions and do what I say I will

Equity

I am inclusive, respect diversity and aim to overcome disadvantage

Respect

I value others and treat others as I wish to be treated

Summary of accountabilities

1. Clinical

- The KEMH Neonatal Intensive Care Unit will provide an opportunity for clinical experience in the diagnosis and management of acute neonatal problems, especially those associated with prematurity. There will also be a wealth of experience to give competence in delivery room resuscitation, ventilator management of acute respiratory diseases, continuous monitoring and nutritional support of the very preterm or very sick newborn.
- Manage neonatal inpatients, outpatients and neonatal emergency presentations in a shift-based roster, to provide a 24-hour/7-day tertiary service, including after-hours (evening, night and weekend) shifts.
- Diagnosis and management of acute neonatal problems, especially those associated with prematurity.
- Diagnosis and management a variety of neonatal disorders including congenital anomalies.
- Delivery room resuscitation, ventilator management of acute respiratory diseases, continuous monitoring and nutritional support of the very preterm or very sick newborn.
- Long term management of high-risk infant in the neonatal follow-up/ developmental clinic.
- Undertakes clinical shifts at the direction of the Head of Department or Medical Co-Director in the Neonatal Directorate at Perth Children's Hospital or the Newborn Emergency Transport Service (NETS WA).
- Other duties as required by the Head of Department.

2. Research and Training

- All Senior Registrars are strongly encouraged to be involved in their own research project. The Centre for Neonatal Research and Education provides ample opportunities to gain experience in understanding research methodology and conducting actual research. There is also a strong relationship with Telethon Kids Institute (TKI) at Perth Children's Hospital and the Women and Infants Research Foundation (WIRF) at King Edward Memorial Hospital.
- Senior Registrars are expected to be involved in teaching and training of Registrars, Resident Medical Officers, Nursing staff and Medical Students within the Neonatal Department.
- Senior Registrars will have opportunities to participate in learning sessions related to research techniques, reviews of morbidity and mortality, case conferences, current literature discussion groups and research meetings.
- There is an expectation to actively participate in relevant hospital meetings & lectures.



3. CAHS governance, integrity, safety and quality requirements

- Commits to undertake the duties of the role in accordance with the WA Health Code of Conduct; the CAHS Vision and Values; and CAHS commitment to protecting children and promoting their safety.
- Maintains a safe work environment by taking reasonable care for own health and safety and that of others.
- Ensures as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with employees under their supervision.
- Undertakes duties to an agreed performance standard to support safe, high-quality health care with a focus on continual improvement, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability.
- Directly or indirectly supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience ensuring services are family centred.
- Contributes to continuous quality improvement activities by identifying, facilitating or participating in practices in accordance with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards, health service strategic direction and the WA Public Sector.
- Completes mandatory and core requirement training as relevant to the role and service.
- Performs duties in accordance with WA Public Sector, WA Health, CAHS and other specific service policies and procedures and applicable legislative obligations under *Public Sector Management Act (WA) 1994*, *Health Services Act (WA) 2016*, *Work Health and Safety Act (WA) 2020*, *Disability Services Act (WA) 1993* and the *Equal Opportunity Act (WA) 1984*.
- Actively contributes to the development of the health service by undertaking other duties as directed including additional tasks or projects in line with continual improvement, collaboration and sustainable health initiatives.



Work related requirements

The following criteria should be considered in the context of the CAHS Vision, Objectives and Values.

Essential selection criteria

1. Eligible for registration with Medical Board of Australia
2. Evidence of recent prior experience as a neonatal registrar or paediatric registrar, including experience in a tertiary and/or neonatal centre.
3. Demonstrated experience at high level of practical skills and experience in neonatal resuscitation and care of neonatal patients in a tertiary centre
4. Demonstrated experience to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team.
5. Demonstrated experience of high level of communication and interpersonal skills, including cultural awareness.
6. Demonstrated commitment to continuing professional development, including the candidate's own professional development as well as the teaching and training of other staff and students.
7. Demonstrated ability to practice family-centred care to a high level.
8. Demonstrated ability to monitor and review own clinical effectiveness, including an awareness of own limitations.
9. Demonstrated ability and commitment to meeting shift requirements as rostered in a rotating roster, incorporating after-hours (evening, night and weekend) shifts.

Desirable selection criteria

1. Part I of the Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, or equivalent specialist qualification.
2. For overseas applicants who did not complete their secondary education in English, evidence of successful completion (a minimum of 7 in all bands) of the English Language Skills (IELTS) test or equivalent.
3. Experience in teaching at either undergraduate or postgraduate levels.
4. Research interest in a field related to neonatology.
5. Demonstrated interest in neonatal paediatrics through prior research and audits or planned future clinical roles.
6. Demonstrated practical skills and experience in neonatal retrievals through a neonatal transport service.
7. Commitment to undertake Neonatal Advanced Training.
8. Current knowledge and commitment to Equal Opportunity in all aspects of employment and service delivery.
9. Current and valid driver's licence.



