

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Podiatrist Rural General Generalist	Classification	AHP1	Position Number	P24410.
LHN	Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network (FUNLHN)	Term	Ongoing	Position Created	
Area	Regional	FTE	Full time hours	Last Updated	20/08/2021
Criminal History Clearance Requirements:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Working With Children Check (WWCC) (DHS)		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NDIS (NDIS) Worker Screening Check (DHS)		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unsupervised contact with vulnerable groups (NPC)		
Immunisation Risk Category:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances)		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Category B (indirect contact with blood or body substances)		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Category C (minimal patient contact)		

Broad Purpose of the Position

Under the direct supervision of an experienced Podiatrist, the Podiatrist, will contribute to the delivery of a comprehensive and integrated range of health services, appropriate to the needs of the local community. To achieve this, the Podiatrist works as a member of a multi-professional team, including health professionals and service providers from other sectors, and utilises a combination of preventative, early intervention, treatment / therapy and evaluation approaches.

Qualifications

Must hold a recognised qualification within the Podiatry profession, and be eligible for full membership of the relevant allied health Professional Association.

For those disciplines requiring Registration, all requirements to maintain current registration must be fulfilled. For self-regulated professions it is desirable to participate in the professional associations' accredited continuous professional development program

Handling of Official Information

By virtue of their duties, SA Health employees frequently access, otherwise deal with, and/or are aware of, information that needs to be treated as confidential.

SA Health employees will not access or attempt to access official information, including confidential patient information other than in connection with the performance by them of their duties and/or as authorised.

SA Health employees will not misuse information gained in their official capacity.

SA Health employees will maintain the integrity and security of official or confidential information for which they are responsible. Employees will also ensure that the privacy of individuals is maintained and will only release or disclose information in accordance with relevant legislation, industrial instruments, policy, or lawful and reasonable direction.

Resilience

SA Health employees persevere to achieve goals, stay calm under pressure and are open to feedback.

Performance Development

The incumbent will be required to participate in the organisation's Performance Review & Development Program which will include a regular review of the incumbent's performance against the responsibilities and key result areas associated with their position and a requirement to demonstrate appropriate behaviours which reflect a commitment to SA Health values and strategic directions.

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SA Health has a position of zero tolerance towards men's violence against women in the workplace and the broader community. In accordance with this, the incumbent must at all times act in a manner that is non-threatening, courteous, and respectful and will comply with any instructions, policies, procedures or guidelines issued by SA Health regarding acceptable workplace behaviour.

Cultural Statement

FUNLHN welcomes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and values the expertise, cultural knowledge and life experiences they bring to the workplace. FUNLHN is a culturally inclusive work environment that is respectful of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture

Partnering with Consumers

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Special Conditions

- A current driver's license is essential, as is a willingness to drive on country roads and travel in light air craft as required. Intra state travel will be required; interstate travel may be required.
- Flexibility and some out of hours' work may be required.
- It is mandatory that no person, whether or not currently working in SA Health, will be eligible for appointment to a position in SA Health unless they have obtained a satisfactory National Police Certificate (NPC).
- Prescribed Positions under the Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016 must obtain a satisfactory Working With Children Check (WWCC) through the Department of Human Services (DHS) Screening Unit.
- Approved Aged Care Provider Positions as defined under the Accountability Principles 1998 made in pursuant to the Aged Care Act 2007 (Cth) must obtain a satisfactory National Police Certificate (NPC) through the South Australian Police confirming the clearance is for the purpose of unsupervised contact with vulnerable groups.
- Prescribed positions under the Disability Services Act 1993 must obtain a satisfactory Disability Services Employment Screening through the Department of Human Services (DHS) Screening Unit
- NPCs and DHS Disability Services Employment Screenings must be renewed every 3 years thereafter from date of issue.
- WWCCs must be renewed every 5 years thereafter from date of issue.
- Will be required to comply with the requirements of the SA Health Procedure for Credentialing Allied Health and Scientific Health Professionals

Key Relationships

- Receives line supervision from Regional Team Leader
- Works under Clinical Supervision and direction from the Clinical Senior [Podiatrist], in accordance with the *SA Health Allied Health Clinical Support Framework*.
- Draws on multi-professional clinical networks for support in specialty areas of service delivery
- Works within a multi-disciplinary team framework, in collaboration with other health professionals, service providers and the community
- May be required to temporarily fulfill a higher position, appropriate to the incumbent's skills and capacity

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment is subject to immunisation risk category requirements (see page 1). There may be ongoing immunisation requirements that must be met. 		
Key Result Areas	Generic Requirements	Specific or Local Requirements
1. Technical Skills and Application	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Provide a broad range of clinical services, selecting, adopting and applying methods, procedures and standards which are generally well established and straight forward 1.2 Exercise professional judgment within prescribed areas, with support from a Clinical Senior to verify methods and results 1.3 Provide straight forward clinical services, including one-on-one, group and health promotion activities 1.4 Manage and prioritise personal workload 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a broad range of Podiatry Services in various settings across the Flinders and Upper North Region, including individual, group and Population health initiatives
2. Personal and Professional Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Operate under direct supervision (which will decrease as experience increases), and draw on support from experienced peers of diverse professional backgrounds and /or Managers as required. 2.2 Display a commitment to continuous personal and professional development by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attending all mandatory training and actively pursuing other training and development as required to maintain currency of clinical knowledge b. Applying reflective practice skills c. Utilising the support of mentors and peers d. Actively participating in the professional development and review (PDR) process 2.3 Contribute to the development of knowledge of effective practice through research, evaluation of services and information sharing with peers 2.4 With at least 12 months post-graduate experience, may be required to review aspects of the work of peers, provide professional advice to more recently employed allied health professionals, and contribute to the supervision of students / AH assistants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive clinical advice, mentorship, and support from AHP2 Podiatrist within the Flinders and Upper North Region. Receive regular clinical support, supervision and direction from the AHP3 Regional Senior Podiatrist, under the SAH AHP Clinical Support Policy. Develop and maintain inter and intra-professional clinical networks within the Region, SA Health and South Australia, actively sharing and seeking out knowledge of effective practice Participate in the SA Health SAH Podiatry Network With experience, provide support to peers and contribute to the supervision of work experience students / allied health assistants.
3. Client / Customer Service	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Treat all clients with respect, be responsive to their needs, and act on opportunities to improve the quality of customer service in your operational area. 3.2 Promote cultural safety by valuing & promoting the cultural needs of the community. 3.3 Apply client-centered practice and community engagement principles in the provision of services, ensuring clients are meaningfully involved in all aspects of their care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support consumers through the patient journey, providing effective assessment, timely referrals, accurate information, coordinated care and prompt follow up. <p>Utilises service eligibility and prioritisation frameworks to inform work plans and services in accordance with community needs</p>
4. Administration and Documentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Comply with organisational requirements for the accurate and timely completion of documentation and statistics. 4.2 Contribute to the efficient and effective use of materials and resources. 4.3 Prepare reports which incorporate recommendations on straight forward operations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain appropriate statistics and records in accordance with SAH Region and Health Unit requirements Contribute to a range of CHC promotional programs across the FUN Region

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	<p>4.4 Appropriately identify, use and apply relevant policies, procedures, reporting and documentation systems.</p> <p>4.5 Competently utilise the Microsoft Office suite of software, Email and Internet in fulfilling the requirements of the role</p> <p>4.6 May be required to undertake projects or assignments of limited scope and complexity, or contribute to a minor phase of a broader / more complex project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Utilises the Safety Learning System (SLS) to report patient risks, incidents and client feedback ▪ <i>Specify any documentation or reporting requirements unique to the role</i>
5 Teamwork and Communication	<p>5.1 Participate in service planning to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, equitable distribution and evidence-based nature of FUNLHN services.</p> <p>5.2 Promote service integration through the development of active collaborative partnership with relevant agencies and individuals.</p> <p>5.3 Work positively within a team, develop effective working relationships and contribute constructively to achieving team goals</p> <p>5.4 Communicate effectively with a range of people (both verbally and in writing)</p> <p>5.5 Work in accordance with SA Health and FUNLHN's vision, mission, strategic priorities and values</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribute to the ongoing review, development and evaluation of the effectiveness of Podiatry services in the Flinders and Upper North Region
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribute to local quality improvement activities and the Accreditation 		
6 Continuous Improvement	<p>6.1 Contribute to quality improvement programs and other organisational activities required to meet service / accreditation standards.</p> <p>6.2 Contribute to the ongoing monitoring, evaluation and review of services.</p> <p>6.3 Proactively respond to client complaints and feedback.</p> <p>6.4 Contribute to discipline-specific and trans-professional research and service development, through data collection, collation, analysis and the development of recommendations on basic operations.</p> <p>6.5 Complying with the Code of Ethics for Public Sector Employees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribute to the ongoing review, development and evaluation of the effectiveness of the Flinders and Upper North Region

Organisational Context

Organisational Overview:

Our mission at SA Health is to lead and deliver a comprehensive and sustainable health system that aims to ensure healthier, longer and better lives for all South Australians. We will achieve our objectives by strengthening primary health care, enhancing hospital care, reforming mental health care and improving the health of Aboriginal people.

SA Health is committed to a health system that produces positive health outcomes by focusing on health promotion, illness prevention and early intervention. We will work with other government agencies and the community to address the environmental, socioeconomic, biological and behavioural determinants of health, and to achieve equitable health outcomes for all South Australians

Our Legal Entities:

SA Health is the brand name for the health portfolio of services and agencies responsible to the Minister for Health and Ageing and the Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

The legal entities include but are not limited to Department for Health and Ageing, Central Adelaide Local Health Network, Northern Adelaide Local Health Network, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, Women's and Children's Health Network, Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network, Eyre and Far North Local Health Network, Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network, Limestone Coast Local Health Network, Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network, Yorke and Northern Local Health Network and SA Ambulance Service.

SA Health Challenges:

The health system is facing the challenges of an ageing population, increased incidence of chronic disease, workforce shortages, and ageing infrastructure. The SA Health Care Plan has been developed to meet these challenges and ensure South Australian's have access to the best available health care in hospitals, health care centres and through GPs and other providers.

Health Network/ Division/ Department:

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Values

SA Health Values

The values of SA Health are used to indicate the type of conduct required by our employees and the conduct that our customers can expect from our health service:

- > We are committed to the values of integrity, respect and accountability.
- > We value care, excellence, innovation, creativity, leadership and equity in health care provision and health outcomes.
- > We demonstrate our values in our interactions with others in SA Health, the community, and those for whom we care.

Code of Ethics

The *Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector* provides an ethical framework for the public sector and applies to all public service employees:

- > Democratic Values - Helping the government, under the law to serve the people of South Australia.
- > Service, Respect and Courtesy - Serving the people of South Australia.
- > Honesty and Integrity- Acting at all times in such a way as to uphold the public trust.
- > Accountability- Holding ourselves accountable for everything we do.
- > Professional Conduct Standards- Exhibiting the highest standards of professional conduct.

The Code recognises that some public sector employees are also bound by codes of conduct relevant to their profession.

As a public sector employee, you have a responsibility to maintain ethical behaviour and professional integrity standards. It is expected that you act in accordance with the Code of Ethics and contribute to a culture of integrity within SA Health.

SA Health acknowledges culture and identity as being integral to Aboriginal health and wellbeing and is committed to improving the health of Aboriginal people.

SA Health vision for Reconciliation is the gap is closed on Aboriginal health disadvantage; and Aboriginal people share the same rights, respect and access to opportunities and benefits as all South Australians.

Approvals

Role Description Approval

I acknowledge that the role I currently occupy has the delegated authority to authorise this document.

Name:

Role Title:

Signature:

Date:

Role Acceptance

Incumbent Acceptance

I have read and understand the responsibilities associated with role, the role and organisational context and the values of SA Health as described within this document.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

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To apply for the position, you will need to provide:

- (1) A current Curriculum Vitae (CV), outlining your relevant qualifications, work experience and contact details of 3 professional referees
- (2) A cover letter, including:
 - Title of the position and vacancy reference number (from advertisement)
 - Outline of your reasons for applying for the position
 - Brief summary of your ability to fulfil the role:
 - Please address each of the 6 Key Result Areas (KRA) separately, using dot points. Refer to the table below for some suggestions of the type of information you may like to include.
 - You do not need to address the selection criteria individually in your written application. These may be used to assess your suitability for the role during the merit-based selection process.
 - Keep it brief – no more than 2 pages

Please forward your application by the due date, as per the details outlined in the job advertisement.

Key Result Area	Selection Criteria <i>(suggestions of information to include in your application)</i>
1. Technical Skills and Application	a) Your professional qualifications, professional association membership and registration status (if relevant) - <i>refer page 1 for minimum qualification requirements</i> b) Professional experience <i>relevant to this role</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outline scope and nature of previous professional roles ▪ Previous involvement in service development (may include outcome measures, research & evaluation) ▪ Project management skills or knowledge of project management principles ▪ Examples of competency in applying primary health care principles c) <i>Examples</i> of other skills, knowledge or experiences that demonstrate your suitability for the role. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ e.g.: creativity, resourcefulness, flexibility, adaptability, problem solving skills
2. Personal & professional development	a) Outline previous initiatives that demonstrate your commitment to reflective practice, and proactive development of self and others. May include reference to training or additional qualifications <i>of relevance to this role</i> . b) Any experience in leadership and management - work or non-work roles
3. Client / Customer Service	a) Knowledge of SA Health services, priorities and strategic directions b) Previous experience & skills in community engagement, client-centered practice and cultural competency
4. Administration & Documentation	a) Highlight <i>relevant</i> skills, experience or training. Include reference to specific systems or software programs <i>if relevant</i> .
5. Teamwork and Communication	a) Outline your communication and team work skills, <i>with examples</i> b) <i>Examples</i> of your ability to contribute to an effective team, including working with diverse health professionals, the community and service providers from other sectors
6. Continuous Improvement	a) <i>Examples</i> of how you have contributed previously to quality improvement, evaluation and research or demonstrated understanding of how this role would contribute to continuous improvement