



**ROLE DESCRIPTION**

<b>Role Title:</b>	HAEMATOLOGY CLINICAL FELLOW		
<b>Classification Code:</b>	MDP2G / MDP3G	Position Number	M40616
<b>LHN/ HN/ SAAS/ DHA:</b>	Central Adelaide Local Health Network (LHN)		
<b>Site/Directorate</b>	ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL		
<b>Division:</b>	CANCER SERVICES		
<b>Department/Section / Unit/ Ward:</b>	HAEMATOLOGY		
<b>Role reports to:</b>	HEAD OF UNIT, HAEMATOLOGY		
<b>Role Created/ Reviewed Date:</b>	August 2023		
<b>Criminal History Clearance Requirements:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Aged (NPC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Working With Children's Check (WWCC) (DHS) <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable (NPC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Probity (NPC)		
<b>Immunisation Risk Category:</b>	<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)		

**ROLE CONTEXT**

<b>Primary Objective(s) of role:</b>
<p>The CALHN Haematology Training programme is offering Clinical Fellowship positions in subspecialty areas of haematology. The incumbents will participate in the CALHN / SA Pathology Haematology training programme with a view to gaining additional clinical expertise in the sub-speciality area of their interest, and in addition will be given the opportunity to develop original research initiatives as well as participating in active clinical trial programs.</p> <p>Successful candidates may choose one of the following areas of interest to further develop their careers.</p> <p>Prospective candidates are advised to reach out for further information during the application process, given that not all programs are offered every year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AML/MDS</li> <li>• Multiple myeloma and Amyloidosis             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The unit has an extensive clinical database, enabling publications and clinical research projects, as well as close collaboration with the Myeloma Research Laboratory at SAHMRI led by Professor Andrew Zannettino and Dr Kate Van Dyke, centred on identifying the molecular and cellular mechanisms for myeloma disease progression and myeloma associated bone loss.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Thrombosis and Haemostasis (State-wide centre for haemophilia and specialised coagulation testing)</li> <li>• Lymphoma/lymphoproliferative diseases (predominantly clinical trial focused)</li> <li>• CML/MPN             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The unit has active clinical and translational research programs in both CML and Ph-negative MPN. The research group led by Prof Tim Hughes (SAHMRI) is globally recognised as a leader in CML translational research and Prof Sue Branford (SA Pathology) is a leading expert in CML genomics. MPN clinical research is led by A/Prof David Ross in collaboration with research groups in SAHMRI and the Centre for Cancer Biology.</li> <li>-</li> <li>-</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>During training the Fellow will participate in:</p>

- the provision of outpatient (up to two sessions per week), inpatient, consultative and laboratory services for patients in their area of interest under appropriate supervision
- the initiation and ongoing oversight of research in their sub-speciality area
- active participation in clinical trial programs (same phrase used in the first paragraph)
- Involvement in clinical research projects (e.g. registry/trials) is expected, and there is an opportunity to develop plans for future involvement in laboratory research (e.g. PhD).

### Key Relationships/ Interactions:

#### Internal

- > Supervision of the position will be provided by the Lead clinician within the relevant disease stream. This will include oversight of the provision of consultative, inpatient and outpatient services, and research activity.
- > Nursing co-ordinators and data managers– the Fellow will be responsible for assisting the existing nurse co-ordinators with the triaging and appropriate initial management of newly referred patients within the relevant subspecialty.

#### External

- > Patients within the relevant subspecialty area.
- > External clinicians, including other members of relevant multidisciplinary teams and referring doctors.

### Challenges associated with Role:

Major challenges currently associated with the role include:

- Establishing and maintaining clinical pathways for patients within relevant subspecialty areas.
- Co-ordination of patients involved in relevant clinical trials.
- Formulation of investigator initiated research projects in the candidates field of choice.

### Delegations:

- Nil

### Special Conditions:

- It is mandatory that no person, whether or not already working in SA Health, may be appointed to a position in SA Health unless they have provided the a satisfactory current Criminal and Relevant History Screening, as required by the *SA Health Criminal and Relevant History Screening Policy Directive*.
- *For appointment in a Prescribed Position* under the *Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act (2016)*, a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) is required from the Department for Human Services Screening Unit. For other positions, a satisfactory National Police Certificate (NPC) assessment is required.
- For *'Prescribed Positions'* under the *Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act (2016)*, the individual's WWCCs must be renewed every 5 years from the date of issue; and for *'Approved Aged Care Provider Positions'* every 3 years from date of issue as required by the *Accountability Principles 2014* issued pursuant to the *Aged Care Act 1997 (Cth)*.
- Appointment is subject to immunisation risk category requirements. There may be ongoing immunisation requirements that must be met.
- Depending on work requirements the incumbent may be transferred to other locations across SA Health to perform work appropriate to classification, skills and capabilities either on a permanent or temporary basis subject to relevant provisions of the *Public Sector Act 2009* for Public Sector employees or the *SA Health (Health Care Act) Human Resources Manual* for Health Care Act employees.
- The incumbent may be required to participate in Counter Disaster activities including attendance, as required, at training programs and exercises to develop the necessary skills required to participate in responses in the event of a disaster and/or major incident.

## General Requirements:

Managers and staff are required to work in accordance with the Code of Ethics for South Australian Public Sector, Directives, Determinations and Guidelines, and legislative requirements including but not limited to:

- *Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)* and when relevant WHS Defined Officers must meet due diligence requirements.
- *Return to Work Act 2014 (SA)*, facilitating the recovery, maintenance or early return to work of employees with work related injury / illness.
- Meet immunisation requirements as outlined by the *Immunisation for Health Care Workers in South Australia Policy Directive*.
- Equal Employment Opportunities (including prevention of bullying, harassment and intimidation).
- *Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017 (SA)* 'Notification of Abuse or Neglect'.
- Disability Discrimination.
- *Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Act 2012 (SA)*.
- *Information Privacy Principles Instruction*.
- Relevant Awards, Enterprise Agreements, *Public Sector Act 2009*, *Health Care Act 2008* and the *SA Health (Health Care Act) Human Resources Manual*.
- Relevant Australian Standards.
- Duty to maintain confidentiality.
- Smoke Free Workplace.
- To value and respect the needs and contributions of SA Health Aboriginal staff and clients, and commit to the development of Aboriginal cultural competence across all SA Health practice and service delivery.
- Applying the principles of the *South Australian Government's Risk Management Policy* to work as appropriate.

The SA Health workforce contributes to the safety and quality of patient care by adhering to the South Australian Charter of Health Care Rights, understanding the intent of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and participating in quality improvement activities as necessary.

## 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.

## 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.

## White Ribbon:

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 Commitment:**

CALHN welcomes and respects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and values the expertise, cultural knowledge and life experiences they bring to the workplace. In acknowledgement of this, CALHN is committed to increasing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Workforce.

**Resilience:**

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

## Key Result Area and Responsibilities

Key Result Areas	Major Responsibilities
Outpatient management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Involvement in weekly outpatient clinics (One to two sessions)</li><li>• Involvement in triaging and initial diagnostic work-up newly referred patients.</li></ul>
Inpatient management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rotating participation in supervision of haematology inpatients under the supervision of relevant consultants.</li></ul>
Clinical trial involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Involvement in the current haematology clinical trial program including clinical oversight of participating patients.</li><li>• Initiation of investigator driven research involving patients in the relevant subspecialty area.</li></ul>

## Knowledge, Skills and Experience

### ESSENTIAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

#### **Educational/Vocational Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or equivalent, registrable with the Medical Board of Australia as a Medical Practitioner with General Registration.
- Completion of part 1 of the RCPA Haematology examinations.
- Within 1 year of completing component of clinical haematology training as set out by the FRACP or joint FRACP/FRCPA haematology training curriculum.

#### **Personal Abilities/Aptitudes/Skills:**

- Reliability.
- Good communication skills.

#### **Experience**

- Experience in the field of clinical haematology

#### **Knowledge**

- Good baseline knowledge of laboratory and clinical haematology, and performance at level of a senior registrar / junior consultant in haematology

### DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS

#### **Educational/Vocational Qualifications**

- Completion of the part 2 RCPA examinations is highly desirable (joint RCPA/RACP Haematology trainees)
- Award of FRACP (clinical haematology trainees)

#### **Personal Abilities/Aptitudes/Skills:**

- Demonstrated ability to complete research projects.

## 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 Wellbeing. The Department for Health and Wellbeing is an administrative unit under the Public Sector Act 2009.

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

### 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.

### Central Adelaide Local Health Network:

CALHN is one of five Local Health Networks (LHNs) in South Australia established in July 2011. CALHN is responsible for the following health services:

- Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH)
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH)
- Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre (HRC)
- St Margaret's Rehabilitation Hospital (SMRH)
- Glenside Health Service (GHS) Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit; Inpatient Rehabilitation Services and Acute beds only
- Adelaide Dental Hospital (ADH).

CALHN also has governance over numerous community mental health and primary health services including Prison Health Service, SA Dental Service and DonateLife SA. Of note also is governance of the Statewide Clinical Support Services (SCSS) including Imaging, Pathology and Pharmacy, responsibility of which has vacillated between CALHN and DHW over the past few years.

CALHN is one of three metropolitan LHNs and its core population is approximately 390,000 people. CALHN also provides services to patients from other SA networks, rural and remote areas, the Northern Territory, NSW (Broken Hill) and western parts of Victoria. These services usually relate to complex services such as head and neck cancer, radiation therapy, cardiac surgery, spinal surgery or rehabilitation.

CALHN's purpose is to deliver quality and sustainable healthcare. While the delivery of high quality patient care is our number one priority, we face a significant challenge in achieving financial sustainability. A quality-assured financial recovery plan has been developed to meet these challenges. Through effective leadership and change management, the plan which is applicable to all Directorates and departments, will be implemented over the next three years.

**Division/ Department:**

The Central Adelaide Cancer Directorate provide a wide range of cancer-related ambulatory and inpatient services and programs to clients, predominantly at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, and The Queen Elizabeth Hospital (TQEH) campuses. Radiation Oncology also has a significant satellite site at Lyell McEwin Hospital. Both hospitals (RAH & TQEH) provide inpatient, outpatient, emergency and statewide services to the Central Adelaide community and those from many regional and rural areas.

## Values

### Central Adelaide Local Health Network Values

Our shared values confirm our common mission by promoting an organisational climate where the patient's needs are put first and where the teamwork and professionalism of our workforce help us to attract and retain the best staff. These values guide our decisions and actions.

<b>Patient Centred:</b>	Our patients are the reason we are here and we will provide the best service to our patients and customers
<b>Team Work:</b>	We value each other and work as a team to provide the best care for our patients
<b>Respect:</b>	We respect each other, our patients and their families by recognising different backgrounds and choices, and acknowledging that they have the right to our services
<b>Professionalism:</b>	We recognise that staff come from varied professional and work backgrounds and that our desire to care for patients unites our professional approach to practice

### 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.

## 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 CALHN as described within this document.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_