

Position	Resident Medical Officer
Classification	MDP2
Division	Women & Children Division
Department / Section / Unit / Ward	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Role reports to	Operationally: > Head of Unit, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Professionally: > Head of Unit, Obstetrics & Gynaecology
CHRIS 21 Position Number M54561	Role Created / Review Date 01/05/2019
Criminal History Clearance Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Aged (NPC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child - Prescribed (Working with Children Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable (NPC) <input type="checkbox"/> General Probity (NPC)	Immunisation Risk Category Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances)

JOB SPECIFICATION

Primary Objective(s) of role:

To provide clinical services of the highest possible standard to patients of Flinders Medical Centre and Noarlunga Health Services both in terms of individual performance and by contributing to a multi-disciplinary approach to the delivery of patient care.

Active involvement in teaching and supervision of medical and midwifery students and junior medical staff.

Conduct of research as required. Improve clinical knowledge, experience and management of antenatal, postnatal and gynaecology patients.

Direct Reports: (List positions reporting directly to this position)

> Nil

Key Relationships / Interactions:

Internal:

- > Teaching and supervision of medical and midwifery students, interns and junior medical officers in consultation with the Consultants.
- > Works collaboratively and collegially with the multi-disciplinary team of the service and other service providers relating to patient care.

External:

- > Liaises with the other Directorates and Services of SA Health, with other health providers in the community and hospital sector and with the broader community in the pursuit of comprehensive patient care.

Challenges associated with Role:

Major challenges currently associated with the role include:

- > Operating in a multi-disciplinary team requiring an ability to cope with high demand for clinical services in an environment of multiple competing demands

Delegations: (As defined in SALHN instruments of delegations)

(Levels / limits of authority in relation to finance, human resources, Work Health and Safety and administrative requirements as defined by Departmental delegations and policies.)

Financial	N/A
Human Resources	N/A
Procurement	N/A

Resilience

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

Performance Development

It is your responsibility to actively participate in the Performance Review & Development Program which will include a six (6) monthly review of your performance against the responsibilities and key result areas associated with your position and a requirement to demonstrate appropriate behaviours which reflect a commitment to South Australian Public Sector and SALHN values and strategic directions.

General Requirements

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

- > National Safety and Quality Health Care Service Standards.
- > *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 in the Immunisation for Health Care Workers in South Australia Policy Directive.
- > Equal Employment Opportunities (including prevention of bullying, harassment and intimidation).
- > *Children's Protection Act 1993 (Cth)* – 'Notification of Abuse or Neglect'.
- > *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018*.
- > Disability Discrimination.
- > Information Privacy Principles.
- > 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.
- > *Mental Health Act 2009 (SA)* and Regulations.

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.

Special Conditions

- > 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 Background Screening and National Criminal History Clearance.
- > Prescribed Positions under the *Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016* and Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Regulations 2019 must obtain a Working with Children Clearance through the Screening Unit, Department of Human Services.
- > Working with Children Clearance must be renewed every five (5) years.
- > 'Approved Aged Care Provider Positions' as defined under the Accountability Principles 1998 made in pursuant to the *Aged Care Act 2007* (Cth) must be renewed every 3 years.
- > Appointment and ongoing employment is subject to immunisation requirements as per Risk Category identified on page 1.
- > 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 2008* 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.

Key Result Areas	Major Responsibilities
Direct/indirect patient/client care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Commitment to delivering high quality and safe care consistent with the SALHN Integrated Governance Framework and Consumer Engagement Framework and Plan. > Provide a high quality clinical service under the direction of the Head of Unit - Obstetrics and Gynaecology by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Providing appropriate clinical care to patients – Coordinating the follow up care of patients – Ensuring the maintenance of comprehensive clinical records which document significant patient management decisions – Ensuring effective communication with other care providers to promote continuity of patient care. > Demonstrate a commitment to the provision of a multidisciplinary approach to clinical care by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Working harmoniously with all members of the clinical team – Being responsive to the expectations and needs of both clinical and non-clinical colleagues. > Engender a consumer focus in service delivery by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ensuring consumers are able to exercise their rights and responsibilities – Ensuring that patients and families are given adequate information upon which to base treatment decisions and follow up – Being responsive to complaints from patients and their relatives.
Professional Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Provide appropriate support, direction and training to junior trainee medical officers and medical and midwifery students by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Providing appropriate direction and supervision to resident medical officers, interns and students – Acting as a role model and mentor for resident medical officers, interns and students – Participating in the education of junior staff and students.
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Demonstrate a commitment to the provision of a multidisciplinary approach to clinical care by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Attending conferences to maintain and enhance knowledge – Participating in programs designed to provide personal growth and development.
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Participate in and contribute to the academic life of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conducting research as required – Participating in the research discussions – Contributing to the supervision of postgraduate students.
Continuous Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Demonstrate a commitment to continuous service improvement by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Participating in the development of clinical guidelines and protocols – Attending and participating in clinical and departmental meetings – Participating in departmental peer review and audit activities – Continuously reviewing existing practices and promoting change where required – Participating in quality assurance programs undertaken by Flinders Medical Centre

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participating in personal performance appraisal.
<p>Contribution to effective operation of unit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Contributing to the development of an integrated team approach and culture which is highly responsive to the needs of our consumers. > Contributing to the promotion and implementation of the objects and principles of the Health Care Act 2008 and Public Sector Act 2009 (inclusive of the Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector). > Adhering to the provisions of relevant legislation including, but not limited to, the Equal Opportunity Act 1984, Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) (WHS), Awards and Enterprise Agreements. > Demonstrating appropriate behaviours which reflect a commitment to the Department of Health values and strategic directions. > Undertaking training as required to attain and maintain required competency of skills and knowledge applicable to the role.

1. 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

Personal Abilities/Aptitudes/Skills

- > Excellent interpersonal skills.
- > Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people including colleagues and other professional staff.
- > A commitment to providing a quality service to patients and their families.
- > Ability to work as a member of a team.
- > Ability to supervise more junior medical staff.
- > Appropriate time management skills/punctuality.
- > Skills in problem solving and decision making.
- > Good teaching skills.
- > Commitment to clinical audit.
- > Ability to act as a role model for medical students and junior medical staff.
- > Ability to participate in continuing medical education activities.
- > A demonstrable commitment to continuing medical education.
- > RMOs should be working towards a career in a medical specialty
- > Proven commitment to the principles and practise of:
 - EEO, Ethical Conduct, Diversity and Worker Health & Safety.
 - Quality management and the provision of person and family centred care.
 - Risk management.

Experience

- > Proven experience in delivering high quality and safe care consistent with the National Safety and Quality Health Care Service Standards. (Mandatory for all clinical positions.)
- > Knowledge of research principles.
- > Clinical skills appropriate to level of training.

Knowledge

- > Awareness of National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards.
- > Understanding of Delegated Safety Roles and Responsibilities.
- > Understanding of Work Health Safety principles and procedures.
- > Understanding of Quality Management principles and procedures.
- > Awareness of person and family centred care principles and consumer engagement principles and procedures.
- > Knowledge of principles and practice of Obstetrics and Gynaecology appropriate to a first year Registrar.
- > Working knowledge of Microsoft Applications

2. DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS (to distinguish between applicants who meet all essential requirements)

Personal Abilities/Aptitudes/Skills

- > None listed

Experience

- > Proven experience in basic computing skills, including email and word processing.

Knowledge

- > Awareness of the Charter of Health and Community Services rights.

Educational/Vocational Qualifications

- > Nil

Other Details

- > Nil

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.

SA Health Challenges

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

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.

Governing Boards

The State Government is reforming the governance of SA Health, including from 1 July 2019 the establishment of 10 Local Health Networks, each with its own Governing Board.

Statewide	> Women's and Children's Health Network
Metropolitan	> Central Adelaide Local Health Network > Southern Adelaide Local Health Network > Northern Adelaide Local Health Network
Regional	> Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network > Yorke and Northern Local Health Network > Flinders and Upper North Local Health Network > Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network > Eyre and Far North Local Health Network > South East Local Health Network

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN)

SALHN provides care for more than 350,000 people living in the southern metropolitan area of Adelaide as well as providing a number of statewide services, and services to those in regional areas. More than 7,500 skilled staff provide high quality patient care, education, research and health promoting services.

SALHN provides a range of acute and sub-acute health services for people of all ages.

SALHN includes

- > [Flinders Medical Centre](#)
- > [Noarlunga Hospital](#)
- > [GP Plus Health Care Centres and Super Clinics](#)
- > [Mental Health Services](#)
- > Sub-acute services, including [Repat Health Precinct](#)
- > [Jamie Larcombe Centre](#)
- > [Aboriginal Family Clinics](#)

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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; it sets out the **South Australian Public Sector Values** as:

- > **Service** – We proudly serve the community and Government of South Australia.
- > **Professionalism** – We strive for excellence.
- > **Trust** – We have confidence in the ability of others.
- > **Respect** – We value every individual.
- > **Collaboration & engagement** – We create solutions together.
- > **Honesty & integrity** – We act truthfully, consistently, and fairly.
- > **Courage & tenacity** – We never give up.
- > **Sustainability** – We work to get the best results for current and future generations of South Australians.

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

Domestic and Family Violence

The Southern Adelaide Local Health Network (SALHN) recognises the devastating impact domestic or family violence can have on the lives, of those who experience abuse and are committed to supporting employees who experience domestic or family violence by providing a workplace environment that provides flexibility and supports their safety.

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Role Acceptance

I have read and understand the responsibilities associated with the Resident Medical Officer – Obstetrics & Gynaecology in the Women and Children Division and organisational context and the values of SA Health as described within this document.

Name

Signature

Date