
Position:	Pharmacist Grade 2
Reports To:	Director of Pharmacy
Award:	Victorian Public Health Sector (Medical Scientists, Pharmacists & Psychologists) Enterprise Agreement
Minimum Qualifications:	Bachelor of Pharmacy, Registered Pharmacist

ORGANISATIONAL MISSION, VISION AND VALUES:

Our Mission

To meet the health and wellbeing needs of our Community, by delivering a comprehensive range of high quality, innovative and valued health services

Our Vision

Excellence in healthcare, putting people first

Our Values

Integrity

- We will be open and honest and will do the right thing for the right reason.

Innovation

- We will be an industry leader by breaking new ground and improving the way things are done.

Collaboration

- We will actively work together in teams and partnerships.

Accountability

- We will take personal responsibility for our decisions and actions.

Respect

- We will value all peoples' opinions and contributions.

Empathy

- We will endeavour to understand other peoples' feelings and perspectives.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES:

To provide a comprehensive pharmaceutical service to inpatients, outpatients, residents and staff of Western District Health Service.

To ensure that all pharmacy procedures are carried out in accordance with the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia "Guidelines for the Practice of Hospital Pharmacy", relevant Acts, Regulations, Guidelines and the pharmaceutical code of ethics.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in the provision of a clinical pharmacy service including individual patient supply of medications where this system is used.
- Participate in the provision of a drug delivery system based on the imprest and requisition systems in the wards and departments where these systems are used.
- Participate in dispensing Outpatient, Discharge and Staff prescriptions

- Participate in the operation of intravenous additive, intravenous nutrition, and cytotoxic therapy programs.
- Keep the Director of Pharmacy informed of trends and changes in medical and nursing practice in the hospital.
- Participate in the provision of drug information to medical, nursing staff and the general public.
- Participate in multidisciplinary clinical meetings.
- Participate in the lecture program for students, nurses and community groups where required.
- Participate in the training and supervision of Pharmacy Students and the provision of work experience to secondary school students interested in undertaking a career in pharmacy.
- Participate in the training and supervision of pharmacy technicians and other non-qualified staff.
- Participate in the implementation of QA activities.
- Participate in patient counselling.
- Participate in the development of WDHS and Pharmacy Policy and Procedures.

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Occupational Health and Safety Responsibilities

All Western District Health Service employees share responsibility for occupational health and safety, (OH&S) with specific responsibilities and accountabilities allocated to positions within the organisational structure. Any employee who fails to meet his/her obligations concerning health and safety may, depending on the circumstances, face disciplinary action up to, and including, dismissal.

Employees have a responsibility to comply with all relevant WDHS OH&S management system Policies, Procedures and programs. This includes the WDHS Injury Management Program.

Employees have a responsibility to take all reasonable care to prevent incident or injury to themselves or to others in the workplace. Employees are expected to learn and follow approved standards and Procedures that apply to their activities and check with their Manager when they have any doubts concerning potential hazards.

Employees have a responsibility for:

- Looking after their own health and safety and those of others in the workplace;
- Follow safe work practices and use personal protective equipment as required;
- Participate in OH&S consultation and OH&S training initiatives;
- Report any accidents, incidents, injuries “near misses”, safety hazards and dangerous occurrences, assist with any investigations and the identification of corrective actions;
- Cooperate with managers and supervisors so that they can meet their OH&S responsibilities;
- Don’t wilfully interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interest of health and safety or wilfully put anyone at risk;
- Performing only those tasks for which they have received appropriate training and instruction;
- Ensuring that they understand and comply with those responsibilities which apply to them while performing their duties at the workplace;
- Participate in emergency evacuation exercises.

INHERENT PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Western District Health Service has a duty of care to all staff. The purpose of this section is to ensure that you fully understand and are able to perform the inherent requirements of the role (with reasonable adjustments if required) and that you are not placed in an environment or given tasks that would result in risks to your safety or others. The role may require the following tasks among other things:

<u>1 Nursing / Patient Care Role</u> ▪ manual handling (pushing, pulling equipment) ▪ general patient handling and clinical nursing duties ▪ sitting, standing, bending, reaching, holding ▪ pushing pulling trolleys and equipment ▪ general clerical, administration work, computer work ▪ use of personal protective equipment and handling ▪ handling general and infectious waste, ▪ shift work in most roles	<u>2. Maintenance / Hotel Services Staff Role</u> ▪ generic maintenance work, working at heights ▪ generic out door work / pushing, pulling trolleys ▪ sitting, standing, bending, reaching, holding ▪ computer work ▪ general clerical, computer and some admin work ▪ use of personal protective equipment and handling ▪ handling general and or infectious waste, ▪ shift work in some roles	<u>3 Clerical / Administration Role</u> ▪ sitting, standing, bending, reaching, holding ▪ computer work, data entry ▪ general clerical at varying levels , ▪ use of personal protective equipment ▪ handling general waste ▪ pushing and pulling trolleys / filing, ▪ shift work in some roles
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Other Requirements

- Current police check is required for this role
- Current working with children check is required for this role
- Current driver's licence is required for this role

Note to all employees

- You must work within the policies, procedures and guidelines of WDHS
- You must participate in the WDHS integrated risk management and quality improvement systems by being aware of responsibilities to identify, minimise and manage risks and identifying opportunities for continuous improvement in your workplace through communication and consultation with managers and colleagues.
- You must ensure that the affairs of WDHS, its patients, clients and staff remain strictly confidential and are not divulged to any third party except where required for clinical reasons or by law. Such confidentiality shall extend to the commercial and financial interests and activities of WDHS.
- Statements included in this Position Description are intended to reflect in general the duties and responsibilities of this position and are not to be interpreted as being all inclusive.
- Management may alter this Position Description if and when the need arises. Any such changes will be made in consultation with the affected employee(s).
- A Performance Review will occur within three (3) months of commencement, then annually taking account of the key roles and responsibilities outlined in this Position Description. In addition to reviewing performance (individual and work team), the annual meeting provides an opportunity to ensure role clarity, revise key performance activities/measure and set development objectives and goals for the year ahead.

APPROVALS	Name	Signature	Date
Divisional Head:			
Department Head:			
Employee:			

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