

## 1. THE ORGANISATION AND OUR MISSION

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne (SVHM) is a leading teaching, research and tertiary health service, which employs more than 7,500 staff across 18 sites throughout Melbourne.

Part of Australia's largest not-for-profit Catholic health and aged care network, St Vincent's Health Australia, SVHM provides a diverse range of adult clinical services including acute medical and surgical services, sub-acute care, medical diagnostics, rehabilitation, allied health, mental health, palliative care, correctional health and community residential care.

SVHM's mission is to provide high quality and efficient health services to the people of Victoria in accordance with the philosophy of St Vincent's Health Australia. This mission is based on the values of compassion, justice, integrity and excellence.

## 2. KEY POSITION DETAILS

<b>Job Title:</b>	Cardiac Imaging Fellow	<b>Reports to:</b>	Director and Deputy Director, Department of Cardiology
<b>Program:</b>	Cardiac Imaging	<b>Department:</b>	Cardiology Department
<b>Industrial Agreement:</b>	Victorian Public Health Sector – Medical Specialist Enterprise Agreement 2022-2026, or its successor.	<b>Classification:</b>	HM 25-30
		<b>Risk Category:</b>	A

## 3. LOCAL WORK ENVIRONMENT

The Cardiac Imaging Fellow will work within the Cardiac Investigation Unit, where inpatient cardiac investigations will be undertaken and within the St Vincent's Heart Centre where ambulatory outpatient cardiac investigations will be performed. In addition, the Cardiac Imaging Fellow will attend a weekly cardiology clinic in the outpatient area.

## 4. POSITION PURPOSE

To provide for the day to day clinical care and management of patients undergoing transthoracic, transoesophageal and stress echocardiography as inpatients or outpatients. To participate in performance and reporting of cardiac MRI scans. To undertake teaching and research duties within the Cardiac Investigation Unit and the St Vincent's Heart Centre.

## 5. POSITION DUTIES

- Triaging of requests for transthoracic, transoesophageal and stress echocardiography and liaising with administrative, medical and technical staff for booking and conduct of tests
- Care of patients undergoing echocardiography within the Cardiac Investigation Unit and St Vincent's Heart Centre
- Participation in performance and interpretation of transthoracic, transoesophageal and stress echocardiography.
- Involvement with and management of cardiac patients at St. Vincent's Hospital.
- Attendance at Cardiology Outpatient clinics
- Participation in performance and interpretation of cardiac MRI scans
- Participation in clinical research projects
- Teaching of junior staff, technical staff and colleagues

## 6. INCUMBENT OBLIGATIONS

### General

- Perform duties of the position to best of their ability and to a standard acceptable to SVHM

- Comply with all SVHM policies, procedures, by laws and directions
- Treat others with respect and always behave professionally and in accordance with the SVHM Code of Conduct
- Only access confidential information held by SVHM when this is necessary for business purposes, maintaining the confidentiality of that information once accessed
- Participate in the annual SVHM performance review process
- Display adaptability and flexibility to meet the changing operational needs of the business
- Comply with applicable Enterprise Bargaining Agreement provisions
- Display a willingness to develop self and seek to improve performance

#### **Clinical Quality and Safety**

- Attend clinical orientation upon commencement
- Maintain clinical registration and any required indemnity cover
- Always work within approved scope of practice under supervision by more senior clinical staff as appropriate.
- Take personal responsibility for the quality and safety of work undertaken
- Take all necessary care and precautions when undertaking clinical procedures
- Complete annual clinical competencies
- Maintain skills and knowledge necessary to safely and skilfully undertake clinical work
- Consult with peers and other experts and refer to other healthcare workers when appropriate and in a timely manner
- Collaborate and clearly communicate with patients/clients and the healthcare team
- Participate in clinical risk management and continuous quality improvement activities as part of day-to-day work

#### **Person Centred Care**

- Ensure consumers receive information in an appropriate and accessible format
- Actively support consumers to make informed decisions about their treatment and ongoing care
- Ensure consumers are aware of their rights responsibilities and how to provide feedback

#### **Health and Safety**

- Protect the health and safety of self and others, complying with all health and safety related policies, procedures and directions
- Complete required Fire and Emergency Training annually
- Complete required Workplace Culture and Equity Training annually
- Attend general hospital orientation within 3 months of commencement
- As required, comply with fit-testing and PPE requirements
- Participate in reporting and analysis of safety and quality data including risks or hazards,
- Report any hazards, near misses and incidents (regardless of whether an injury occurred or not) into Riskman
- Identify and report any variance to expected standard and minimising the risk of adverse outcomes

### **7. INCUMBENT CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS (Level 2)**

The incumbent of this position will be expected to possess the following core capabilities:

<b>Capability</b>		<b>Demonstrated behaviour</b>
<b>Personal</b>	<b>Personal effectiveness</b>	Takes responsibility for accurate, timely work results
	<b>Learning Agility</b>	Identifies personal development needs and seeks information from a range of sources
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Patient/Resident/client centred</b>	Strives to meet and exceed expectations, demonstrating sound judgement
	<b>Innovation and Improvement</b>	Contributes to improvement by reviewing strengths and weaknesses of current processes
<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Driving Results</b>	Manages own work load to deliver results
	<b>Organisational Acumen</b>	Understands the interdependencies between units/departments

People	<b>Working with and Managing others</b>	Takes responsibility for ensuring productive, efficient teamwork
	<b>Collaboration</b>	Works collaboratively within and outside the team

## 8. SELECTION CRITERIA

### 8.1 ESSENTIAL REGISTRATION, LICENSE OR QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- MBBS or equivalent
- FRACP part 1 exams and completion of Core Cardiology training
- Registration with AHPRA

### 8.2 OTHER ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Commitment to clinical excellence in cardiology
- Commitment to continuous quality improvement
- Basic skills in echocardiography as required by the FRACP Cardiology Curriculum

### 8.3 OTHER NON ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Computer skills - working knowledge of Windows environment including word processing
- Commitment to the values of the Sisters of Charity being, Compassion, Justice, Human Dignity, Excellence, Unity and commitment to the Hospital's Code of Ethical Conduct.
- Excellent skills and competencies as a clinician and excellent communication skills with patients, their families and one's colleagues.
- Develop trusting staff relationships and ensure the efficient and effective use of available resources.
- Ongoing involvement with and encouragement of Research.
- Commitment to continuing Education/Self-development and Quality Improvement activities as supported by the Department and Hospital's staff education initiatives.

## 9. REQUIRED IMMUNISATIONS

SVHM Employee Health Screening and Immunisation Policy outlines the requirements for staff working in SVHM facilities.

**Table 1: Vaccine Preventable Diseases for which vaccination and/or assessment is required within SVHM**

Chicken pox (varicella) Hepatitis B Measles Mumps Rubella	Whooping cough (pertussis) Diphtheria Tetanus Influenza Tuberculosis COVID-19***
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*NOTE: Vaccination requirements may differ according to individual jurisdictional requirements and policy directives and where there is a conflict the higher directive will apply.*

*\*\*\*Following direction from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, under the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 (Vic); Section 200; the COVID-19 Vaccination is mandatory for all employees (regardless of risk category), provided the individual does not have a medical contraindication according to the Australia Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation.*

SVHM has grouped individuals according to their risk of transmitting vaccine preventable diseases and their risk of exposure to blood or body substances (Table 2).

**Table 2: Health Care Worker Risk Categorisation**

Risk Category	Description	Vaccination requirement
Category A	Vaccination is <b>required</b> for this category of health care worker. Healthcare workers within this category have the potential to	Required

	<p>transmit Vaccine Preventable Diseases to vulnerable patients most at risk of mortality and morbidity from these diseases within SVHM.</p> <p>This includes employees with direct physical contact with patients/clients, deceased persons, blood, body substances or infectious material or surfaces/equipment that might contain these or contact that would allow acquisition and/or transmission of a specific infectious disease by respiratory means.</p> <p>This includes laboratory workers.</p>	
Category B	<p>Vaccination is recommended for this category of HCW. This includes individuals who do not work with the risk of exposure to blood or body substances, their normal work location is not in a clinical area (e.g. chef, administrative staff) and only attends the clinical area for short periods of time. Essentially, these individuals have no greater level of risk than that of the general community.</p>	Recommended

## 10. PRE-EXISTING INJURY

Prior to any person being appointed to this position it will be required that they disclose full details of any pre-existing injuries or disease that might be affected by employment in this position.

## 11. AGREEMENT

### National Police Check:

I understand that it is a condition of my employment to provide SVHM with a current National Police Certificate PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK and this is at my own cost.

I understand that regardless of the frequency, if I am working and or visiting in a designated 'high risk area' of SVHM (as defined in the SVHA Pre-employment/Appointment Safety Checks Policy) I will be subject to periodic Police Checks every three years at my own cost.

### NDIS Clearance (if applicable):

If you are working in a designated 'Risk Assessed Role' (as defined by the National Disability Insurance Scheme NDIS) regardless of frequency, you will be subject to periodic NDIS Worker Screening Checks every five years at your own cost. 'Risk Assessed Roles' are defined as (a) key personnel as defined in the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*; (b) any role that directly delivers a set of specified supports or services in the [NDIS \(Practice Standards – Worker Screening\) Rules 2018](#); (c) any role where normal duties are likely to require 'more than incidental contact' with people with disability. The designation of 'Risk Assessed Roles' are subject to change, please refer to NDIS Practice Standards for further information.

### Required Immunisations:

Individuals who will be working in Category A positions will only be able to commence employment following assessment of their vaccination status. The decision to proceed with the commencement of employment will be at the discretion of the ICP in consultation with the Hiring Manager and may in some instances, require additional vaccinations to ensure full compliance with the SVHM Employee Health Screening and Immunisation Policy.

I understand that if additional vaccinations are required to comply with pre-employment prerequisites, this will be at my own cost. Where a state jurisdiction overrides this, the facility will bear the cost.

**I have read, understood and agree to comply with the responsibilities and accountabilities of this position description. I agree to comply with all SVHM requirements, policies, procedures, by laws and directions.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_