

## 1. THE ORGANISATION AND OUR MISSION

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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

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<b>Job Title:</b>	Sports Cardiology Fellow	<b>Reports to:</b>	Director of Cardiology
<b>Program:</b>	Surgical and Specialist Services	<b>Department:</b>	Cardiology
<b>Industrial Agreement:</b>	AMA Victoria – Victorian Public Health Sector - Doctors in Training Enterprise Agreement 2022 – 2026, or its successor	<b>Classification:</b>	HM25-30
		<b>Risk Category:</b>	<b>A</b>

## 3. LOCAL WORK ENVIRONMENT

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The Cardiology Department provides tertiary cardiac care to over 28,000 patients per annum. This includes 3500 patients per annum in its public outpatient clinics, 16,000 patients per annum attending the St Vincent's Heart Centre for outpatient consultations, transthoracic echocardiograms, stress echoes, pacemaker testing and ambulatory blood pressure and ECG monitoring, 3000 inpatient admissions to its coronary care unit (CCU) and general cardiology beds, 2500 patients per annum undergoing procedures in its Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratories (2 Cath Labs) and over 3000 echocardiograms are performed for hospital inpatients. The St Vincent's Cardiology Unit provides high level, multidisciplinary, complex care to a wide variety of patients with special expertise in the management of patients with acute coronary syndromes, heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, pulmonary hypertension, lipid disorders and sports cardiology

## 4. POSITION PURPOSE

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- To assist with the day to day clinical care and management of patients undergoing sports cardiology assessment.
- To assist in the reporting of cardiac imaging (particularly exercise imaging and cardiac magnetic resonance imaging)
- To assist in clinical electrophysiology services
- To assist in research and teaching related to sports cardiology

## 5. POSITION DUTIES

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- To assist with clinical care of allocated patients and participate in setting the standards for high quality clinical practice within the Department.
- Use resources in a responsible manner having regard to patient priority and need.
- Ensure that there is prompt communication with other relevant clinicians and health care providers.
- Other clinical duties as directed by the Head of the National Centre for Sports Cardiology

## 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:

Capability		Demonstrated behaviour
Personal	Personal effectiveness	Takes responsibility for accurate, timely work results
	Learning Agility	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
<b>People</b>	<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

- Appointees must be legally qualified medical practitioners, registered or registrable with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- MBBS/MD or equivalent
- Satisfactory completion of 3 years of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) approved Advanced Training in Cardiology (or equivalent)

### 8.2 OTHER NON ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrates relevant knowledge and experience in Cardiology
- Aptitude in percutaneous coronary procedures.
- Excellent clinical skills.
- Effective communication skills and the ability to engage successfully with patients, relatives and colleagues.
- Demonstrates good working relationships with other team members and colleagues.
- Commitment to the Hospital Code of Conduct.
- Commitment to continuous quality improvement.
- Teaching commitment and skills in undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing medical education.
- Ongoing involvement with and encouragement of research.

## 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.*

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
<b>Category A</b>	Vaccination is <b>required</b> for this category of health care worker. Healthcare workers within this category have the potential to transmit Vaccine Preventable Diseases to vulnerable patients most	Required

	at risk of mortality and morbidity from these diseases within SVHM. 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. This includes laboratory workers.	
Category B	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.	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: \_\_\_\_\_