

Position Description

Position Title	Enrolled Nurse Med Endorsed
Position Number	30026919
Division	Community and Continuing Care
Department	Joan Pinder
Enterprise Agreement	Nurses And Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2024-2028
Classification Description	EN LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA YEAR 1 – 5
Classification Code	IB68 – IB72
Reports to	Nurse Unit Manager
Management Level	Non Management
Staff Capability Statement	Please click here for a link to staff capabilities statement
Mandatory Requirements	 National Police Record Check National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Check Registration with Professional Regulatory Body or relevant Professional Association Immunisation Requirements

Bendigo Health

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Our organisation is a child safe organisation, committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults, children and families will be supported to express and be proud of their culture in an environment that is culturally safe and supported.

Our Vision

Excellent Care. Every Person. Every Time.

Our Values

CARING – We care for our community,

PASSIONATE – We are passionate about doing our best,

TRUSTWORTHY - We are open, honest and respectful

The Position

The Enrolled Nurse provides safe, high-quality, patient-centred nursing care through the assessment, implementation, and evaluation of health needs. They monitor and report changes in patients' health and

functional status, maintaining clear and consistent communication with the Registered Nurse and wider interdisciplinary team. The role involves supporting patients, families, and carers to participate in care planning and decision-making, while promoting best-practice interventions that lead to positive health outcomes. The Enrolled Nurse upholds professional standards through ongoing competency development and ensures all clinical equipment is clean, safe, and ready for use.

Responsibilities and Accountabilities

Key Responsibilities

- To provide safe, patient/client/resident-centred nursing care, including assessment, intervention and evaluation of individual health and functional status.
- To monitor the impact of nursing care and maintains ongoing communication with the Registered Nurse regarding the health and functional status of individuals.
- To report changes in health and functional status and individual responses to health care interventions.
- To work as part of an inter-disciplinary health care team to advocate for and facilitate the
 involvement of individuals, their families and significant others in planning and evaluating care and
 progress toward health outcomes.
- To maintain and develop professional nursing standards and practice ensuring that annual competencies are met and continual learning needs are identified.
- To promote best practice interventions that will lead to positive health outcomes.
- To provide effective communication so as to include the patient/resident, carers and the interdisciplinary team in the immediate and ongoing health care.
- To be responsible for the checking of relevant clinical equipment ensuring its safe operation and cleanliness prior to use.

Key Selection Criteria

Essential

- 1. Demonstrated ongoing commitment to professional development with current computer literacy
- 2. Ability to work collaboratively within a team environment
- 3. Demonstrated clinical knowledge and skills relevant to aged care
- 4. Demonstrated clinical knowledge and skills relevant to the Unit speciality, including knowledge of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia NMBA competency standards for enrolled nurses
- 5. Sound interpersonal and communication skills with a strong customer-focus
- 6. Ability to operate effectively in an environment of change and to work as a team member of a multi/inter-disciplinary team as well as independently

Desirable

7. Recent experience in Aged Care

8. Sound understanding of the new aged care standards and act care act 2024.

Generic Responsibilities

All Bendigo Health staff are required to:

- Adhere to the Victorian Government's Code of Conduct
- Uphold **Occupational Health and Safety** responsibilities, including self-care, safeguarding others, and participating in safety initiatives and reporting.
- Comply with all **Bendigo Health policies and procedures**, including those related to clinical, managerial, and standard work practices.
- Follow **Infection Control** procedures to prevent cross-contamination and ensure the health and safety of all.
- Maintain **strict confidentiality** regarding all organisational, patient, and staff information.
- Engage in **continuous quality improvement** activities aligned with the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (NSQHSS).
- Recognise and respect **diversity**, fostering inclusive practices in the workplace and service delivery.
- Staff must carry out all lawful and reasonable directions and comply with relevant professional standards and ethical codes.
- Safeguard children and young people in our care, by ensuring that your interactions are positive and safe, and report any suspicions or concerns of abuse by any person internal or external to Bendigo Health.
- Maintain ability to perform the inherent requirements of this role. Inherent requirements are the
 essential tasks necessary to perform this role, including reasonable adjustments. Bendigo Health is
 committed to a safe workplace that supports all employees. The role may require specific physical
 and cognitive abilities, which can be discussed with the manager during recruitment or at any time.
 We understand that personal circumstances can change and impact your ability to meet these
 requirements; additional policies are available to guide you through this process. Please request the
 relevant procedures for more information.

All Bendigo Health sites, workplaces and vehicles are smoke free.

This position description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work that is to be performed by the person appointed to the role. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required. Any elements of this document may be changed at Bendigo Health's discretion and activities may be added, removed or amended at any time.