Position Description

Position Title	Casual Consultant Cardiologist - Diagnostic
Position Number	30028615
Division	Clinical Operations
Department	Ambulatory and Critical Care
Enterprise Agreement	Medical Specialists (Victorian Public Health Sector) (AMA Victoria/ASMOF) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2022-2026
Classification Description	Medical Specialist Year 1-9
Classification Code	HN18 – HN58
Reports to	Clinical Unit Head - Cardiology
Management Level	Non Management
Staff Capability Statement	Please click here for a link to staff capabilities statement
Mandatory Requirements	• National Police Record Check • Registration with Professional Regulatory Body or relevant Professional Association • Drivers Licence • Immunisation Requirements

Bendigo Health

Bendigo Health is a leading regional health service, learn more about us by visiting our website: Bendigo Health Website - About Bendigo Health

As an organisation we are committed to delivering safe, inclusive and high-quality care to our diverse communities across the Loddon Mallee Region. We value and respect the unique backgrounds, cultures and experiences of the people we serve and those who work with us.

We are a proud child safe organisation, dedicated to the safety, wellbeing and voice of all children and young people. We are committed to creating a culturally safe and welcoming environment where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples—adults, children and families—are respected, supported and empowered to express and celebrate their culture.

Our Vision

To be a trusted regional healthcare service recognised for delivering exceptional care, being a great place to work, and being deeply connected to our community.

Our Values

PASSIONATE – We are passionate about doing our best – for our patients, our colleagues and our community.

ACCOUNTABLE – We take ownership of our actions and outcomes, always striving for integrity and improvement.

CARING – We care deeply for our community – and our community cares for us. Compassion is at the heart of everything we do.

TRUSTWORTHY - We are open, honest and respectful in all that we do – earning the trust placed in us every day.

The Cardiology Department

The Cardiology department is responsible for patients in several departments including inpatient wards, emergency department, ICU/CCU in addition to Cath Lab, Diagnostic Cardiology and Cardiology outpatients. The Cardiology department is led by a Clinical Unit Head and managed by a Business Manager. The department has its own bed card and also provides a consultative service to other specialties as requested. The team consists of Cardiologists, Cardiac nurses, Cardiac technologists and Cardiac Sonographers, a Cardiology registrar and an intern. This position will be expected to participate in the on-call roster as required.

The Position

This is a Casual Consultant Cardiologist position. The Casual Consultant will be rostered on a casual basis as required by the Cardiology department. The Casual Consultant will assist with public outpatient clinics, Stress echo service provision, Transthoracic and Tranoesophageal echocardiograms. All staff at Bendigo Health should have, or aspire to the personal qualities, knowledge and skills as described in the Bendigo Health Staff Capabilities Statement. Refer to link at top of page.

Responsibilities and Accountabilities

Key Responsibilities

Stress echocardiography:

- Reporting and finalisation for electronic result transfer of all stress echocardiogram studies
- Liaison with requesting doctor and other health professionals as necessary to provide results that require immediate intervention and management

Transthoracic echocardiogram

- Reporting and finalisation for electronic result transfer of all echocardiogram studies on rostered days within 24 hours of the study
- Liaison with requesting doctor and other health professionals as necessary to provide results that require immediate intervention and management.

Transoesophageal echocardiogram

- Performance of a transoesophageal echocardiogram as booked
- Reporting and finalisation for electronic result transfer of all stress echocardiogram studies on the same day of the procedure
- Liaison with requesting doctor and other health professionals as necessary to provide results that require immediate intervention and management

Key Selection Criteria

Essential

1. MBBS FRACP or equivalent degree enabling full unconditional registration with AHPRA
2. Fellow membership of the college training program
3. Clinical experience working in a major hospital at a senior level in Cardiology
4. Subspecialty training in Cardiac Imaging (echocardiography)
5. Flexible to work on a Casual basis
6. Evidence of on-going professional development to continually update personal medical knowledge and skills
7. Thorough understanding of the relevant legislation pertaining to Medical Officers
8. Ability to operate in an environment of change
9. Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently
10. Demonstrated ability to communicate with patients and their carers with respect and empathy.

Desirable

1. Echocardiography including transthoracic echo, exercise and pharmacologic stress echo, transoesophageal echo Certification in CT coronary angiogram and Cardiac MRI are desired qualifications but not essential.

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.
- Support research activities in alignment with the National Clinical Trials Governance Framework to ensure high-quality, safe, and ethical clinical trials and research practices across Bendigo Health

- 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.