

# Position Description

Position Title	Basic Physician Trainee – BPT1-3 – Regional Pathway
Position Number	
Division	Clinical Operations
Department	Medical Services
Enterprise Agreement	Doctors In Training (Victorian Public Health Sector) (AMA Victoria/ASMOF) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2022-2026
Classification Description	Hospital Medical Officer
Classification Code	HM13 – HM17; Relevant to year of experience
Reports to	Professional: Clinical Director/ Unit Head Operational: Medical Workforce Unit
Management Level	Non Management
Staff Capability Statement	Please click here for a link to <a href="#">staff capabilities statement</a>
Mandatory Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Police Record Check</li> <li>• Registration with Professional Regulatory Body or relevant Professional Association</li> <li>• Immunisation Requirements</li> </ul>

## 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 Position

To work as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide excellence in patient care whilst undertaking comprehensive learning, training and professional development in medicine.

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

- Under the guidance of senior medical staff participate as required in the admission, management and safe discharge of patients of assigned unit
- Work collaboratively as a team member with senior medical staff, junior medical staff, nursing and other staff to provide efficient, safe and quality care
- Facilitate excellent communication and liaison with other staff, general practitioners and others involved in patient care
- Complete appropriate documentation in the patient's hospital record. Entries should be legible, timely, regular and comprehensive so as to document important changes or decisions, and ALL entries must be dated, designated and signed.
- Communicate clearly and simply with patients, their families and carers, the basis of diagnosis, course of disorder and proposed treatment options in a way that ensures understanding and empowers involvement in decision making about their care
- Participate in relevant Unit quality activities, programs and rosters as requested
- Attend and participate in mandatory training requirements and in any formal education and training program coordinated by assigned Unit or the Hospital

## Key Selection Criteria

### Essential

1. Appropriate tertiary medical qualification.
2. Minimum two-year post-graduate medical experience (Internship and PGY2).
3. Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) of Australia (note eligible applicants will be assisted through this process).
4. Dedication to delivering excellent service – to patients, all colleagues (nursing, medical, managerial, support staff), GPs and other contact points.

5. High level interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to communicate confidently and appropriately with patients and their families and other health professionals
6. Ability to effectively use organisational skills (incorporating documentation, time management skills, critical thinking and priority setting)
7. Ability to operate in an environment of change
8. Ability to work as an effective team member in a multi-disciplinary environment as well as independently (under appropriate supervision)

## Desirable

9. A sound understanding of information technology including clinical systems

## 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.*