

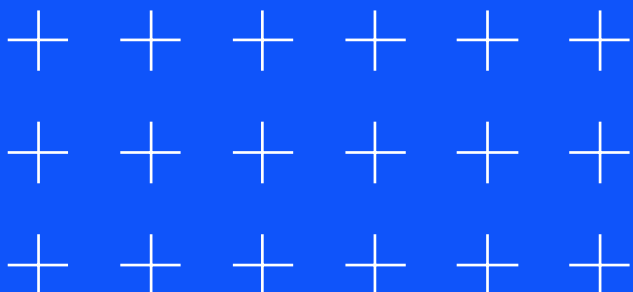


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Position Description

Gastroenterology – Endoscopy Fellow



THE ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL

The Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH) began in 1848 as Victoria's first public hospital. And while we only had 10 beds to our name, we had the community of Melbourne behind us, and we were ready to provide the best possible care for those in need.

Since those early years, we've moved forward with purpose. Always at the forefront, leading the way on improving the quality of life for all.

Today the RMH is one of the largest health providers in the state, providing a comprehensive range of specialist medical, surgical, and mental health services; as well as rehabilitation, aged care, outpatient and community programs.

Our reputation for caring for all Melburnians is as essential to who we are as any scientific breakthrough we make. We're here when it matters most, and we'll continue to be the first to speak out for our diverse community's wellbeing.

OUR VISION

Advancing health for everyone, every day.

THE MELBOURNE WAY

At The RMH we're inspired by our vision of Advancing health for everyone, every day. While we're each going about our different roles, we're united by a shared understanding of the way we do things around here. We call it The Melbourne Way. We put people first — leading with kindness and working together, we excel as one Royal Melbourne Hospital.

People First



People are at the heart of everything we do. We take the time to understand how we can make the most positive difference for them.

Lead with Kindness



Our care and compassion sets us apart. We lead the way with a respectful, inclusive spirit — embracing the things that make us all unique.

Excellence Together



True excellence is only possible when we work as one Royal Melbourne Hospital community. Through collaboration, we set the highest of standards and achieve our goals.

OUR PRIORITIES

The RMH Strategic Plan: Towards 2025. Advancing health for everyone, every day is our plan for the future — one which we are committed to achieving together. This position contributes to the achievement of the five Strategic Goals, articulated in the plan:

1. Be a great place to work and a great place to receive care
2. Grow our Home First approach
3. Realise the potential of the Melbourne Biomedical Precinct
4. Become a digital health service
5. Strive for sustainability



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Position Title:	Gastroenterology – Endoscopy Fellow
Service:	Medical Services - Gastroenterology
Location:	The Royal Melbourne Hospital – City Campus
Reports To:	Director - Gastroenterology
Enterprise Agreement:	AMA Victoria - Victorian Public Health Sector – Doctors in Training Enterprise Agreement 2022–2026
Classification:	HM25+ - As per EBA
Employment Status:	Part Time / Fixed Term
Immunisation Risk Category:	Category A
Date of Review:	April 2027

POSITION SUMMARY

As the only advanced endoscopy fellow at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, the candidate will have sole access to all therapeutic lists for their training. This includes two to three endoscopic ultrasound lists, one to two ERCP lists, as well as luminal training. There will be training in therapeutic EUS, including EUS-BD, gallbladder, and G-E, as well as novel procedures such as radiofrequency ablation. As one of two public hospitals with the Halo system, we run a therapeutic Barrett's service, including radiofrequency ablation and EMR. There are also good volumes of oesophageal, gastric, small bowel, and colonic lesions for training in endoscopic mucosal resection. We have a capsule service with opportunities for training in double balloon enteroscopy.

There are significant opportunities for research with a large pancreaticobiliary research portfolio. The candidate will run several national studies as well as have the opportunity to perform smaller research projects. There is expected attendance at the hepatopancreaticobiliary multidisciplinary meeting, which is a valuable educational session.

As part of the job, there is an expectation for an average of around two service provision diagnostic endoscopy lists. Therefore, the candidate is expected to be fully independent in these activities, with an ileocaecal intubation rate greater than 90%. A consultant will be on site at all times if help is required. The candidate will be the first portal call for emergency endoscopy taking place during the week, including H&M. There is also an expectation of on call averaging around one in six weekends with ward rounds.

There is the opportunity for service provision Saturday lists, which will be paid on top of the base salary.



We believe this position is a strong post with higher volumes than other centres and will be a good grounding in all aspects of luminal and hepatobiliary endoscopy.

DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION

- Provides inpatient and outpatient care to patients with Adult Gastroenterology Problems
 - Outpatient care includes clinics in General Gastroenterology, General Hepatology, Nutrition, IBD, Pancreatic diseases and intestinal ultrasound
 - Most inpatients are admitted with one of GI bleeding, IBD, Liver Disease or FGID
- Provides elective and emergency endoscopy service
- Includes EUS, ERCP, DBE, Halo, PEG/J



KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Take reasonable care for your safety and wellbeing and that of others.
- Work in your scope of practice and seek help where required.
- Work in partnership with consumers, patients and where applicable carers and families.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues across all RMH teams.
- Continue to learn through mandatory training and other learning activities.
- Seek feedback on your work including participation in annual performance discussion.
- Speak up for safety, our values and wellbeing.
- Prioritise wellbeing and ensure safe work practices are developed and adhered to in their area.
- Respect that the RMH is a smoke-free environment.
- Accept accountability for own actions and seek guidance if situations exceed the defined scope of practice.
- Responsible for communication between the Dept and General Practitioners with regard to patient care.
- Acute interventional management of gastroenterology emergencies.
- Ensure direct reports receive regular feedback and participate in annual discussions.
- Contribute to organisation-wide and service/division initiatives and planning activities.
- Ensure training needs of direct reports are identified and undertaken.
- Ensure risk management activities are completed, effective controls are in place and incidents are recorded, investigated and corrective actions implemented as far as is reasonably practical.
- Create a psychologically safe work environment where everyone feels safe to speak up. Monitor and achieve relevant KPIs and targets and operate within their allocated budget.
- Liaise with the multi-disciplinary health care team to achieve the desired patient outcomes.
- Support integration of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate medical students within the unit.
- Promote patient advocacy, health promotion and teaching.
- Care of Gastroenterology patients with a focus on endoscopic management.
- Attending Radiology and Pathology meetings weekly.
- Involvement in hepato-pancreatico-biliary and colorectal multi discipline meetings.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

Internal

- Department of Gastroenterology
- Head of Unit, Senior Consultants and Junior Medical Staff
- Divisional Director
- Division of Surgery (3W Endoscopy Staff)
- Gastroenterology Inpatient Ward Staff
- Nursing and Administrative Staff

External

- Precinct partner hospitals
- Royal Australian College of Physicians



KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Formal Qualifications

- Current Registration with The Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA) Registration with the Medical Board of Australia (AHPRA) or eligible for registration with the Medical Board of Australia (for international Medical Graduates)
- Appropriate health professional tertiary qualifications – MBBS or equivalent

Essential:

- Commitment to live the Melbourne Way - putting people first, leading with kindness and achieving excellence together.
- Clinical experience equivalent to RACP Advanced Trainee Registrar in Gastroenterology (Year 3)

Desirable:

- Strong organisational skills
- Strategic thinking and planning abilities
- Well-developed communication, negotiation and presentation skills

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Your performance will be measured through your successful:

- Demonstration of RMH values
 - Achievement of portfolio specific KPI targets
 - Participation in and satisfactory feedback through the annual performance review process
 - Ability to maintain a safe working environment and ensure compliance with legislative requirements
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AT THE RMH WE:

- Aim to provide a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health, safety and wellbeing of all employees, patients and consumers, and visitors.
- Speak up for patient, consumer, colleague and visitor safety, escalating issues if required.
- Deliver Safe, Timely, Equitable, Person-centred Care (STEP) in line with our clinical governance framework.
- Work in accordance with relevant policies, procedures, standards and legislation including those related to clinical or competency requirements, risk management, discrimination, equal opportunity and health safety and wellbeing.

OUR COMMITMENT:

- **Equity, Inclusion, Belonging and Safety**
 - As a leader in healthcare, we recognise the need to foster a culture of equity, inclusion, and belonging — safe spaces where every individual is empowered to be their authentic self, contributing meaningfully to the collective well-being of our community.
- **First Nations Commitment**
 - We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we work and stand in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We are committed to creating a culturally safe environment that honours First Nations voices, knowledge, and self-determination through inclusive governance, respectful policies, and a steadfast commitment to anti-racism. The Royal Melbourne aspires to lead by example in addressing the injustices of colonisation and its ongoing impacts.
- **Child Safe Standards**
 - RMH is a child safe organisation. We are dedicated to fostering an environment that respects and upholds the rights of children and young people, in line with the Child Safe Standards. We actively embed these standards in our culture, policies, and practices, ensuring that the safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a central priority.
- **Equal Opportunity and Accessibility**
 - We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer that champions diversity in all its forms. We value the strengths and perspectives that come from people of all backgrounds, identities, abilities, and lived experiences. We encourage applicants from all communities, and we will provide reasonable adjustments to support equitable participation.
- **Thriving Together**
 - Together, we are committed to fostering an environment where everyone feels respected, safe, and empowered to thrive.

ACCEPTANCE

I acknowledge and accept that this position description represents the duties, responsibilities and accountabilities that are expected of me in my employment in the position. I understand that The RMH reserves the right to modify position descriptions as required, however I will be consulted when this occurs.

Employee Signature

Employee Name (please print)



Date
