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Position Description

**Senior Clinician Prosthetics &
Orthotics**

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.

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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.

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

Sunshine Hospital (honorary staff member 0.6), this position provides clinical leadership in rehabilitation

- 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.
- Provide supervision, teaching and mentoring to P&O Department staff
- Deliver amputee-specific education, training and workforce development initiatives to relevant multidisciplinary staff at Western Health.
- Provide consultation to the development, implementation and review of amputee-related policies, procedures and clinical pathways at Western Health
- Coordinate Western Health amputee referral pathways, transfer of care processes and clinical handovers to support patient transitions across services
- Participate in Western Health multidisciplinary forums, including Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU) case conferences, to support coordinated patient care.
- Provide onsite Rehabilitation Prosthetist support at Western Health.
- Support staff performance and professional development through regular feedback, development planning and identification of training needs.
- Support management of the RMH–Western Health service agreement.
- Contribute to strategic planning, service development, quality improvement and organisational initiatives.
- Lead risk management activities, ensuring incidents are appropriately reported, investigated and addressed.
- Practice in accordance with RMH values, policies and professional standards.
- 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.
- Maintain professional competence through mandatory training, continuing professional development and participation in performance review processes.
- Promote health, safety, wellbeing and safe work practices, and contribute to a respectful, smoke-free workplace.

- Western Health Vascular and Diabetic Foot Service
- Western Health Rehabilitation team

Formal Qualifications:

- ### Essential:

- Desirable:**

- Certification for myoelectric and microprocessor prosthetic componentry
- Experience with Osseointegrated prosthetics and pattern recognition systems Relevant postgraduate qualification, or progress toward this
- Membership of the Australian Orthotic Prosthetic Association is highly desirable

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
- Leadership in Allied Health quality initiatives

- 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.

- **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.

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.

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