

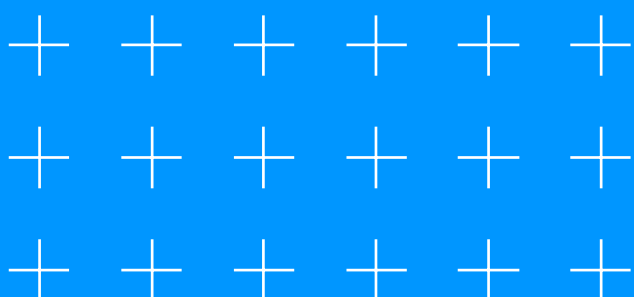


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Position Description

Graduate Podiatrist

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.

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

Position Title:	Graduate Podiatrist
Service:	Allied Health
Location:	The Royal Melbourne Hospital – City and Royal Park Campuses; Community satellite clinics
Reports To:	Podiatry Manager
Enterprise Agreement:	1. Allied Health Professionals (Victorian Public Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2021 – 2026
Classification:	Grade 1 (CM2-CM4)
Employment Status:	Fixed Term
Immunisation Risk Category:	Category A
Date of Review:	July 2026

The Royal Melbourne Hospital podiatry team aims to prevent foot and lower limb amputations by identifying at risk patients and implementing an appropriate prevention or management plan. The podiatry team provides evidence-based care in inpatient, outpatient, and community settings, with an emphasis on patient centred care. The team is actively involved in pressure injury prevention, including pressure reduction strategies for patients at risk of developing pressure injuries in the lower limb.

The Graduate Podiatrist contributes to the development of the department and profession and ensures excellence in patient management. The Graduate Podiatrist is supported through a structured clinical program to develop and consolidate skills in:

- General podiatric assessment and treatment
- Assessment and management of acute and chronic foot complications
- Wound management
- Pressure injury prevention and management
- Complex care co-ordination including patient education and engagement of relevant health professionals

The podiatry team consists of approximately 11 EFT across RMH sites. The team forms an integral part of the multidisciplinary Diabetic Foot Unit both in acute and community settings. The department is supported by the Podiatry Manager and the Diabetic Foot Unit Clinical Lead. Supervision, professional development and quality improvement initiatives are key focuses of the podiatry department at RMH.

- 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.
- Prioritisation of caseload and management of competing priorities
- Provide quality patient focused care through competent clinical assessment, treatment, and discharge planning skills in line with evidence-based practice
- Ensure documentation of patient care is in accordance with RMH and profession specific guidelines and completed in a timely manner
- Provide at least 85% patient related activities as per the Allied Health benchmarks
- Participate in clinical supervision program, individual development, work planning and annual discussion
- Actively engage in and provide professional development, and model a commitment to lifelong learning
- Demonstrate effective communication strategies by demonstrating sound verbal, non-verbal and written skills.
- Display sound organisational skills through efficient time management and professional responsibility
- Display sensitivity and knowledge of ethical and multicultural issues and provide culturally aware practice
- Participation in continuous quality improvement activities both within the clinical team and department as required
- Contribute to organisation-wide and service/division initiatives and planning activities.
- Manage risk and actively work toward implementing risk reduction strategies, including incident reporting.
- Create a psychologically safe work environment where everyone feels safe to speak up.

Internal

- ## External

- Post-acute care providers
- Bolton Clarke
- Community based health services

Formal Qualifications

- ### Essential:

- Commitment to live the Melbourne Way - putting people first, leading with kindness and achieving excellence together.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as part of a team and in co-operation with others
- Demonstrated effective interpersonal and communication skills both written and verbal
- Clinical skills in comprehensive assessment, intervention, and discharge planning
- Competent level of patient assessment, treatment, and management in acute and/or sub-acute health
- Professional behaviour and conduct which reflects self-initiative, confidentiality, self-evaluation and commitment to professional development
- Ability to manage a demanding workload, and effectively prioritise tasks
- Demonstrated initiative
- Developing clinical reasoning
- Experience in teamwork and conflict resolution
- Evaluation of own clinical care and patient management
- Ability to contribute to service development.
- Computer literacy (including competency using Microsoft Office programs)
- Valid Working with Children's Check, Police Check and Immunization Assessment

Desirable:

- Current Victorian Driver's Licence
- Membership to relevant professional body
- Previous health sector experience (employment or student placement experience)

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
- Completion of and demonstrated practice relating to mandatory and profession specific training activities



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
