

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Grade 2 Radiographer
Business Unit/Department:	Medical Imaging
Division:	Clinical Support and Specialists Clinics
Award/Agreement:	Health Professionals (Vic Public Health Sector)
Classification:	AG1 – CW5
Reports To:	Chief Radiographers/ Sonographer
Direct Reports:	Grade 1
Date Prepared/Updated:	2025

Position Purpose

As a key member of the Medical Imaging team, the Grade 2 Radiographer acts as a role model in demonstrating enhanced clinical knowledge, experience and leadership skills. They are an integral member of the Medical Imaging team, assisting the Senior Radiographers/Sonographers and chief group to ensure effective and patient centred Imaging Services across Western Health Sites, 24 hours 7 days per week.

Business Unit Overview

Western Health Medical Imaging (WHMI) provides state of the art comprehensive Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology services to one of the most culturally dynamic and rapidly expanding growth corridors in Australia. WHMI currently performs approximately 250,000 Medical Imaging examinations per annum. WHMI is committed to excellence in clinical diagnosis and patient care. It draws on the medical expertise of a highly experienced and committed team of Consultant Radiologists and Medical Imaging professionals.

WHMI operates across 4 of the 5 Western Health campuses located at; Western Hospital Footscray, Sunshine Hospital (including Joan Kirner Women's and Children's), Williamstown Hospital and Sunbury Community Hospital. WHMI Medical Imaging services include Computer Tomography (CT), Fluoroscopy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Nuclear Medicine, Mammography, Digital Subtraction Angiography (DSA), Ultrasound and Digital X-ray.

WHMI is an accredited member of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR) and hold DIAS accreditation with the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA). It is a leading provider in education, training and research. WHMI provides Clinical consultation and support to our internal and external referrers and is committed to a focus on quality and dependability.

Our comprehensive digital imaging service and dedication to putting the needs of our patients first make WHMI one of the leading and fastest growing Medical Imaging services in Victoria.

Key Responsibilities

- Demonstrate a commitment to the patient 'Charter of Healthcare Rights'.
- Comply with the expected standards of performance in the role as described by the relevant professional bodies/industry standards.
- Hold accountability for own actions and seek guidance and support from appropriate employees when limited by own skills and experience.
- Comply with confidentiality obligations with regard to patients, consumers and colleagues.
- Comply with all Western Health policies and procedures.
- Practice in accordance with AHPRA, MRPB, ASUM, ASAR and ASA guidelines.
- Ensure relationships with colleagues, patients and consumers are professional and ethical and that cultural differences are respected.
- Complete Western Health mandatory competencies yearly.
- Demonstrate Western Health Medical Imaging CARES values and ensure valid consent at every patient interaction and encourage other staff to do the same.
- Provide excellent patient communication by ensuring patients are kept informed of any delays to their scheduled appointment times.
- Report adverse events affecting patients, staff and others.
- Develop a yearly learning plan to upskill and complete key objectives within that plan as part of your own performance development planning.
- Contribute to departmental communications or the weekly Ultrasound newsletter as requested by Chief Sonographer/ Radiographers
- Ensuring all Radiographers operate within their scope of practice, and current level of competence at all times.
- Provide mentoring, and practical training to trainee and junior Radiographers.
- Supervision of student Radiographers
- Support the management and modality supervisor through involvement in quality improvement projects as delegated.
- Demonstrate extensive or special knowledge, experience, and competence in any of the specialist modalities.
- Credentialed in multiple modalities to cover call.
- As required will be rostered to modalities within WHMI.
- Perform any additional duties as requested by the Senior and Chief Radiographers.
- You will be the primary resource in the provision of Medical Imaging service during night shift rostering.

In addition to the key responsibilities specific to your role, you are required to deliver on the <u>Key</u> <u>Organisational Accountabilities</u> which are aligned with the Western Health strategic aims.

Key Working Relationships

Internal:

- Director of Medical Imaging
- Chief Radiographers/ Chief Sonographer
- Radiologists
- Radiographers
- Sonographers
- Nursing Staff
- Referring Clinicians
- WHMI Quality Manager
- Radiation Safety Officers
- Marketing Liaison Officer
- PACS Administrators
- Administration Staff
- Internal Referring Clinicians

External:

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- External Referring Clinicians
- External Organisations

Selection Criteria

Essential

- Bachelor of Radiation Science of equivalent recognised Degree
- Hold a current Registration with AHPRA or ASAR
- Hold a current Radiation Use Licence with DHHS Victoria
- Hold a working with Children Check
- Demonstration of organisational skills, particularly with respect to time management
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills
- Well-developed interpersonal skills
- Demonstrate evidence of undertaking professional development activities in response to perceived learning requirements
- Demonstrate an ability to practice collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary health care team
- Use initiative in prioritising workload and delegating tasks
- Advanced skills in multiple modalities
- Ability to work full rotating (24/7) roster with on-call duties as required.
- Ability to respond to urgent on-call/ recall within 30-40 mins after-hours.

Desirable

- Membership of Professional Body
- Post graduate qualification or working towards such.
- Have a current IV cannulation certificate

Additional Requirements

All employees are required to:

- Obtain a police / criminal history check prior to employment
- Obtain a working with children check prior to employment (if requested)
- Obtain an Immunisation Health Clearance prior to employment
- Report to management any criminal charges or convictions you receive during the course of your employment
- Comply with relevant Western Health clinical and administrative policies and guidelines.
- Comply with and accept responsibility for ensuring the implementation of health and safety policies and procedures
- Fully co-operate with Western Health in any action it considers necessary to maintain a working environment, which is safe, and without risk to health
- Protect confidential information from unauthorised disclosure and not use, disclose or copy confidential information except for the purpose of and to the extent necessary to perform your employment duties at Western Health
- Be aware of and comply with relevant legislation: Public Administration Act 2004, Victorian Charter
 of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006, Work Health and Safety Act 2011, the Work Health
 and Safety Regulations 2011 (and 2012), the Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004,
 Fair Work Act 2009 (as amended), the Privacy Act 1988 and responsibilities under s141 Health
 Services Act with regard to the sharing of health information
- Be aware of and comply with the Code of Conduct for Victorian Public Sector Employees and other Western Health employment guidelines

General Information

- Redeployment to other services or sites within Western Health may be required
- Employment terms and conditions are provided according to relevant award/agreement
- Western Health is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing for its employees a work environment which is free of harassment or discrimination. The organisation promotes diversity and awareness in the workplace
- 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. Western Health reserves the right to modify position descriptions as required. Employees will be consulted when this occurs
- Western Health is a smoke free environment

I confirm I have read the Position Description, understand its content and agree to work in accordance with the requirements of the position.

Employee's Name:

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Employee's Signature:

Date:

Click here to enter a date.

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