

Employee Position Description

Position Details		
Position Title: Dental Officer	Department: Dental	Agreement: VICTORIAN PUBLIC HEALTH SECTOR (GENERAL DENTISTS') MULTI ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT 2018-2022
Reports To: Senior Manager Dental	Location: Ashburton	
Direct Reports: Senior Manager Dental	Employment Status: Part Time Ongoing	Classification: Level 2
Position Primary Purpose		
<p>The purpose of this position is to provide high quality, efficient and effective dental services to eligible clients, in accordance with AccessHC policies and procedures.</p> <p>A high level of knowledge and skills in undertaking a broad range of clinical duties, including those clients with special needs and to deliver dental services within the scope of publically funded dental services.</p>		
Decision Making Authority	Key Relationships	
Decisions made independent of Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical decisions as per DHSV guidelines • Clinical decisions as per scope of competency 	Internal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Manager Dental • Senior Dentist • AccessHC Staff External <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHSV • Craig Family Centre • Community Dental Agencies • Boroondara Maternal Child Health • Local schools, Playgroups, Kindergartens & Childcare Centres • Aged Care Facilities 	

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Key Accountabilities	
Focus Areas	Responsibilities
Direct Care / Clinical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide dental care in accordance with AccessHC and DHSV policies and guidelines, within the scope of public dental services and the Dental Board Of Australia. • Ensure delivery of high quality, effective and efficient dental services within the scope of public dental services and within scope of practice. • Sound moderate level of clinical competence and moderate level of relevant experience in all aspects of general dentistry • Adopt a multidisciplinary team approach in the delivery of dental care. • Excellent interpersonal communication, customer service and time management skills • Work in a consultative and referral manner with AccessHC Dentists, Dental Therapists, Oral Health Therapists and Dental Prosthetist. Seeking support, mentoring and advice from more experienced clinicians. • Where appropriate refer complex treatment plans and ensure appropriate referrals to more experienced dental practitioners and dental specialists. • Supervise dental assistants and provide clinical direction and comprehensive support to less experienced dental staff. • Maintain a professional approach to work through the provision of quality client service ensuring client confidentiality and cultural diversity is respected. • Adhere to AccessHC infection control policy and procedures and participate in infection control audits. • Ensure that work and services are provided in a safe manner at all times by regularly reviewing practices and environment and by participating in Health and Safety training as required
Health Education and Health Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate health education into all direct care contacts. • Provide health education and illness prevention information.
Administrative Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and complete client records and statistical program records as per clinical dental record keeping guidelines. • Liaise with reception staff to ensure a client focused appointment service which also maximises clinical productivity and minimises failed appointments. • Assist with public enquiries in liaison with reception staff. • Comply with administrative tasks as required.
Team & Service Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in team/site/staff meetings and contribute to the development of relevant policies & procedures.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the planning, development and evaluation of dental services according to the organisation's philosophy. • Demonstrated commitment to professional development • Demonstrate cooperation through flexibility in task performance, work location and hours of duty. • Liaise and network with relevant professional and community groups • Undertake other duties as required.
AccessHC Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through actions and behaviour, demonstrate AccessHC Values of; Equity, Collaboration, Integrity, Accountability, Innovation and Excellence.
Governance and Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act in accordance with AccessHC's policies, procedures and code of conduct. • Maintain updated and valid credentials in accordance with relevant legislation and industry requirements where applicable to the position. • Participate in mandatory training requirements to support the delivery of a safe and effective service.
Workplace Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act in accordance with health and safety policies and procedures at all times. • All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct.

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Selection Criteria	
<p>Standard selection criteria items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Check <i>(Mandatory)</i> • International Police Check <i>(Mandatory if lived/work os in past 10 yrs)</i> • Working With Children Check <i>(Mandatory)</i> • Current AHPRA Professional Registration <i>(Mandatory)</i> • Medicare Registration Provider Number <i>(Mandatory)</i> • Driver's Licence <i>(Mandatory)</i> • Current Radiation Licence <i>(Mandatory)</i> <p>Qualifications, registrations and experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tertiary qualifications in Bachelor of Dental Science or related discipline (ADEC) 	<p>Key skills and attributes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong communication and interpersonal skills • Demonstrated ability to relate to people from a diverse range of social, cultural and ethnics backgrounds • Commitment to continuous quality improvement and health promotion principles • Effective time management and prioritisation skills • High level of accuracy and attention to detail • High level of cultural sensitivity and awareness • Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment • Demonstrated behaviours consistent with AccessHC values
<p><i>AccessHC is a Child Safe Organisation.</i></p> <p><i>AccessHC actively supports an inclusive culture and celebrates its diversity. We encourage applications from people with disabilities, diverse genders and sexualities, Aboriginal peoples and people from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse background.</i></p>	

Authorisations	
<p>Employee Name:</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: / /</p>	<p>Manager Name:</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: / /</p>