POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title	Physiotherapist – Sessional		
Program Division	MBS Allied Health		
Team Area	Integrated Clinical Care		
Position number	VAC0311		
Classification Grade & Level	N/A		
Enterprise Agreement or Award applicable	N/A		
Employment details	☐Full-time 1.0 FTE	☐Part-time FTE _____ [e.g. 0.4]	☒sessional
	AND		
	☐Permanent on-going	☐Fixed Term From: __ / __ /____ [date] To:__ / __ / ___ [date]	
		Fixed term reason: ☐Parental Leave Replacement ☐Specific Project or Purpose	
Position reports to	Practice Manager GP Service		
Ordinary location(s)	240 Malvern Rd, Prahran		
How to apply	http://www.starhealth.org.au/careers/		
Closing Date	Friday 2nd June 2017		
Recruitment contact	Email: recruit@starhealth.org.au		

Star Health

Star Health is a leading provider of health and support services in Victoria. Encompassing six main and five satellite locations, over 300 staff work in multi-disciplinary teams to deliver health outcomes, in areas ranging from the inner city suburbs to southern metropolitan Melbourne.

Star is regarded as one of Victoria's pre-eminent community health services, with specialist expertise in engaging high-risk and hard to reach groups. Its services and innovations are regarded as best-practice, having won the Premiers' Award for Health Service of the Year in 2010.

Website Information: http://www.starhealth.org.au/

Purpose of Position

To provide an appropriate, accessible and high quality Physiotherapist service which is responsive to the changing needs of our communities;

This role will give the opportunity for an experienced clinician to make a positive difference to the health and well-being of our local community at our Prahran and/or South Melbourne sites.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver Physiotherapy services for clients.
- Perform clinical duties within the required level of clinical competence and according to best available evidence.
- Maintain thorough comprehensive electronic medical records in line with current standards.
- Address medico-legal areas of responsibility.
- Where relevant, ensure the clinical environment meets relevant standards and legislative requirements.

Key Capabilities

- Conducting comprehensive physiotherapy assessments
- Developing high quality and evidence based treatment plans
- Work cooperatively with the multidisciplinary team such as other allied health and GP services
- Develop and manage appropriate methods to manage current work load for care delivery and documentation needs

Qualifications [Post-Secondary/Vocational; Undergraduate or Postgraduate degree(s)]	
Essential	Degree or diploma in physiotherapy, and registration with AHPRA Eligible for Medicare provider number
Preferred	Relevant post-graduate qualifications and/or demonstrated experience
Professional Membership(s)	APHRA
Experience [Industry sector, field of practice]	
Essential	Industry sector experience
Preferred	Experience working with diverse communities

Key selection criteria - Essential	
Knowledge and skills	• Degree or diploma in physiotherapy, and registration with AHPRA • Eligible for Medicare provider number • Strong background working in, and commitment to community based services • Strong commitment to client centred care and care planning • Commitment to continuous quality improvement

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	• Commitment to evidence based practice • Applicants must have registered for a Working with Children Check to be eligible for this position.
Protecting babies, children and young people from child abuse and neglect is integral to the work at STAR	
Protecting Children Policy Information	• Star has zero tolerance of child abuse. Protecting babies, children and young people from child abuse and neglect is integral to the provision of health services to this group and their families, and is a core responsibility for all STAR staff.
Board Organisational Responsibilities	
Personal qualities	• **Resilience** - Demonstrates perseverance in achieving objectives and copes effectively with setbacks and problems. • **Initiative & Accountability** - Takes responsibility for actions and proactively implements work plan and addresses issues. • **Empathy and Cultural Awareness** - Demonstrates an interest in and an appreciation of a range of different cultures and actively seeks to understand and effectively address the issues and views of others.
Other Licence(s)	Unrestricted Victorian Driver Licence (or equivalent)

Important information

- Star is committed to providing and maintaining a working environment which is safe and without risk to the health of its employees. The organisation is a smoke-free workplace.
- Star's usual hours of operation are from 8:00am to 8:00pm Monday to Friday, specific hours of work will be determined in accordance with operational requirements and contained in the Contract of Employment.
- Your Letter of Offer may state you will be based at a particular STAR site, however it is expected that you will be required to work at different locations in the greater metropolitan area of Melbourne
- Offers of employment are contingent upon:
    - A successful reference check (all positions);
    - Non-adverse Criminal Record check (all positions);
    - Fitness for Work medical examination (specific positions);
    - Holding and maintaining a valid 'Working with Children Check' (specific positions).

Star is an equal opportunity employer and encourages individuals of diverse backgrounds including those from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and LGBTI+ community to apply.
Some roles may require candidates to undertake psychometric testing prior to appointment.

Salary Packaging Information

- Star currently two types of Salary Packaging:
    - General salary packaging of $15,900 per FBT year
    - Meal Entertainment/Facility leasing of $2,550 per FBT year

Salary Packaging is optional and may have considerable tax benefits depending upon personal circumstances.

AUTHORISATION

Person who completed and authorises this Position Description	**Position Title:**	**Physiotherapist - Sessional**
	Program / Division:	**ICC**

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