

BENDIGO COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

POSITION TITLE: PHYSIOTHERAPIST - GRADE 2

Name:		PO Box 1121 Bendigo Central Victoria 3552
Position number:	(allocated by HR)	
Award:	Victorian Stand Alone Community Health Centres, Health Professionals Multi Employer Enterprise Agreement 2012 - 2016	Central Site: Ph: (03) 5448 1600 Fax: (03) 5448 1699
Classification:	Physiotherapist - Grade 2 classification range	Eaglehawk Site: Ph: (03) 5434 4300 Fax: (03) 5434 4355
Site:	Kangaroo Flat and other BCHS sites as required	Kangaroo Flat: Ph: (03) 5430 0500 Fax: (03) 5430 0544
Hours per fortnight:	76.0 hours per fortnight (negotiable)	
Tenure:	Twelve-month fixed term (possible extension subject to continuation of funding)	Elmore Primary Health: Ph: (03) 5432 6001 Fax: (03) 5432 6101
Position description developed:	November 2017	
Responsible to:	Emma Millard, Team Leader - Allied Health and Physical Programs	

1. Position Role

The role of the position is to provide a comprehensive, integrated and high quality musculoskeletal Physiotherapy service to both aged and frail clients (Commonwealth Home Support Program funded) and younger clients with a disability (Home and Community Care Program for Younger People funded).

2. Position Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the position are:

- Provide client-focussed assessment, diagnosis, treatment and intervention for BCHS physiotherapy clients.
- Take a lead clinical role when required, demonstrating knowledge and depth of experience appropriate for designated work load.
- Educate other health professionals and patients about the nature, treatment and preventative aspects of physiotherapy services.
- Facilitate the referral to and liaison with the range of services required to provide comprehensive, integrated health care.
- Ensure all clinical activity undertaken fulfils or exceeds the competency standards of the profession.
- Active participation on committee and working parties (as required).
- Ensure information is managed in line with organisational, allied health and physiotherapy standards, including the use of BCHS electronic client management systems.

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- Recording of statistical data and documentation requirements within required timeframes.
- Assist with supervision and mentoring of other allied health staff where required.
- Undertake teaching and supervision of undergraduate physiotherapy students and students of other disciplines where appropriate.
- Participation in BCHS continuous quality improvement activities, including taking a lead role in documenting at least one QI activity annually for physiotherapy.
- Involvement in research activities and implementation of evidence based practice.
- Development and presentation of health education resources and programs.
- Participate as required in the development of new policies and procedures that impact on the physiotherapy service and on the achievement of relevant accreditation standards.
- Maintain and develop clinical and professional skills, in addition to monitoring new developments in physiotherapy and allied health through continuing professional development.
- Participate in the monitoring and review of the demand for BCHS physiotherapy services to ensure services remain accessible and equitable.

3. The Role of the Team

The primary focus of the Allied Health and Physical Programs service is to assist clients in maintaining their health, mobility, function and independence, whilst working within the framework of the social model of health. Allied Health sits within the larger Primary Health Care team which provides community medical practice, chronic disease management, refugee health and sexual health services.

4. Key Selection Criteria

4.1 Essential

1. A Bachelor of Physiotherapy (equivalent or higher);
2. Current registration with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency;
3. Demonstrated experience in delivering musculoskeletal physiotherapy services, and proficiency in providing sensitive practice in response to client diversity;
4. Demonstrated experience in the supervision of undergraduate students;
5. Demonstrated experience in working within a team environment;
6. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
7. Current Victorian Drivers Licence.
8. Current Working with Children Check.

4.2 Desirable

1. The ability to build and develop positive relationships with both internal and external clients;
2. Demonstrated understanding of the social model of health;

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3. Intermediate skills (or higher) in Microsoft Office programs;
4. Experience in working with electronic client management systems.

5. Probationary Period

Employment with BCHS is conditional on satisfactorily completing a probationary period of six (6) months from date of commencement. During this period your performance will be reviewed with your manager and, assuming this is mutually satisfactory, your employment will be confirmed at the end of this period.

6. Staff Review & Development (SRD)

Each BCHS staff member is required to participate in the annual SRD process. The SRD will be based on the Position Role and Responsibilities and Key Selection Criteria in addition to the relevant Branch and Team Plans and the following Performance Indicators.

6.1 Self-Management:

Demonstrated experience and understanding of the need for ongoing personal and professional development that contribute to self-satisfaction and professional growth

- Continually develop personally and professionally to meet the changing needs of your position, career and industry.
- Demonstrate behaviours that lead you to achieving your goals.

6.2 Communication and Team Work:

High level communication and interpersonal engagement that contributes to productive and collegial relationships between staff and with clients

- Display your capacity for self-awareness through reflection, planning and communication.
- Show evidence of your ability to work co-operatively within a team to achieve team goals.
- Establish and develop as key functions of relationship management, regular and professional communication with all your relevant colleagues.
- Demonstrate alignment and integration of practice according to BCHS' Vision, Values, and Strategic Directions.

6.3 Administration and Documentation:

Through the use of BCHS processes ensure that all administration and documentation requirements are initiated and completed in a professional and timely manner.

- Show evidence that the administrative tasks of your position are completed in an orderly, timely and accessible manner.
- Demonstrate that your documentation is completed in an accurate, legally and ethically compliant standard, and is produced to an appropriate professional standard.

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6.4 Learning:

Demonstrated knowledge and application of the capabilities required for this position including knowledge and understanding of appropriate equipment, legislation, policies and procedures.

- Show evidence of knowledge and understanding of BCHS Strategic Directions and the ability to link key strategic directions to individual and team work plans and individual self-development.
- Demonstrate initiative and enterprise skills that contribute to innovative outcomes
- Display an appropriate level of awareness of the implications for BCHS of decisions and situations that involve you and others.

6.5 Position Performance:

Demonstrate achievement of negotiated performance indicators specific to your position.

- Provide service delivery to, at a minimum, the target required by the funding service agreements.
- Demonstrate positive outcomes for clients and stakeholders through appropriate interventions.
- Demonstrate competency in teaching and clinical supervision tasks.
- Show evidence of an integrated service delivery approach for clients, including diversity of need.

6.6 Diversity and Culture:

BCHS treats all people with respect; values diverse perspectives; participates in diversity training opportunities and provides a supportive work environment.

6.7 Child Safety

BCHS values children from all backgrounds and is committed to making our community a safe, nurturing and welcoming place for children to grow and develop. We are committed to making sure **ALL** children reach their individual potential.

7. Other Essential Requirements

Staff will:

- Complete a satisfactory Police Check before employment is confirmed, the Police Check will be initiated by BCHS at the expense of the staff member.
- Sign the pre-existing Injury/Disease Declaration.
- Present a copy of your original professional qualifications document or registration.
- Receive and comply with the BCHS Code of Conduct.
- Comply with BCHS Privacy Policy and Procedures.

BCHS believes that “Quality is everyone’s business, safety is my responsibility”

- Co-operate with and contribute to BCHS Health and Safety procedures and participate in appropriate safety information and education activities as required.

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8. Other Information

- BCHS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- All BCHS sites are smoke free workplaces.
- BCHS is committed to employing people from diverse backgrounds and providing a workplace free from discrimination and harassment.
- BCHS has a commitment to environmental sustainability.

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Approved: Graem Kelly
Director - Primary Health Care Services

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Agreed: Physiotherapist - Grade 2

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