

# Position Description

**Position Title:** Medical Imaging Receptionist

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**Award Classification:** Administrative Worker (HS1)

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**Award / Agreement Name:** Health and Allied Services, Managers and Administrative Workers (Victorian Public Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2021-2025

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**Position Reports to:** Site Medical Imaging Clerical Supervisor

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**Position Responsible to:** Site Associate Program Director – Medical Imaging

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## EASTERN HEALTH – HEALTHIER TOGETHER

Eastern Health is one of Melbourne’s largest metropolitan public health services. We provide a comprehensive range of high-quality acute, sub-acute, palliative care, mental health, drug and alcohol, residential care, community health and statewide services to people and communities that are diverse in culture, age and socio- economic status, population and healthcare needs. ‘Being part of Eastern Health is being part of a welcoming team of healthcare experts’ is achieved through Eastern Health’s strategic goal of HEALTHIER TOGETHER.



## 1. POSITION PURPOSE

- I. The Medical Imaging Receptionist will assist in the day-to-day operations of the Medical Imaging reception. Daily tasks may include receiving patient/customers into the Medical Imaging department, scheduling appointments (both in-person and over the telephone), data entry, handling of patient and healthcare professional's enquiries, liaising with Medical Imaging staff and internal and external stakeholders and general administrative tasks as directed by the site Clerical Supervisor.

## 2. MAJOR DUTIES AND/OR RESPONSIBILITIES

The role requires considerable initiative and flexibility to optimize the clerical service to patients, hospital staff and external referrers.

- I. **Organisation Development:**  
Ensure scheduling of appointments and management of Medical Imaging reports are carried out appropriately and accurately through consultation with different stakeholders within the organisation and community.
- II. **Information and Knowledge Management:**  
Willingness to learn and execute activities using information technology; especially those dedicated to Medical Imaging (e.g. Karisma, iPM and EMR).
- III. **Administration Support Services:**
  - a. Assist with the routine activities in the department, attending to patients, telephone enquiries, examination scheduling, staff movements, tracking, mail management, equipment and supplies coordination, report generation and image management.
  - b. Liaise with modality supervisors and nursing staff on scheduling and workflow matters.
  - c. Liaise with accounts department with regards to patient billing matters.
  - d. Participate in staff meetings.
  - e. Participate in ongoing accreditation preparedness.
  - f. Ensure accurate Medicare billing.
  - g. Adhere to all organisation policies and procedures pertaining to Freedom of Information requests and patient/customer feedback.
- IV. **Other Responsibilities:**  
Be aware of and work in accordance with organisation policies and procedures, including Occupational Health and Safety, Equal Employment Opportunity and Confidentiality. Be respectful of the needs of patients, visitors and other staff and maintain a professional approach to all interactions.  
The role may include a rotating roster including days, evenings, weekends and on-call duties. The Medical Imaging Receptionist may be required to engage in any or all, but not limited to, the duties listed in the major duties/responsibilities' description; and may be required to rotate between EH sites as requested by the Associate Program Director or the Program Director of EH Medical Imaging.
- V. **Competencies and Experience:**
  - a. Demonstrated experience in working and collaborating in small teams in undertaking diverse clerical function within the organisation.
  - b. Capable of planning and organising work on both an individual and team basis.

- c. Highly developed skills to enable accurate assessment of current work practices with lateral thinking ability to recommend and implement work practice review.
- d. Have in depth knowledge and skills associated with Medical Records or Medical Imaging management.
- e. Have the knowledge and skills in thinking and planning problem solving.
- f. Have the IT knowledge necessary to plan for and lead processes around the establishment and maintenance of systems.
- g. Attention to details and ability to follow strict business rules.

**VI. Skills:**

- a. Professional demeanour
- b. Self-motivator
- c. Ability to multi-task, prioritise and deliver under pressure
- d. Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills
- e. Strong patient/customer focus
- f. Ability to build internal and external relationships

### **3. SAFE PRACTICE AND ENVIRONMENT**

Eastern Health is a child safe organisation, committed to promoting the wellbeing and cultural safety of Aboriginal children, children with disabilities and all children in their diversity. More information [here](#).

#### **Occupational Health and Safety**

Eastern Health is committed to provide and maintain a working environment for all staff that is safe and without risk to health. All staff are to take care of their own health and safety and the health and safety of any other person who may be affected by your acts or omissions at the workplace. Understand responsibilities and accountabilities to yourself and others in accordance with OH&S legislation and Eastern Health policies and promote a working environment that is congruent with these guidelines. This includes staff reporting of all clinical and OHS incidents and near misses, in particular those related to Occupational Violence, Manual Handling and Slips, trips and falls. Staff are required to comply with all state legislative requirements in respect to the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 and the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensations (WIRC) Act 2013.

### **4. TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Relevant, practical and timely education should direct, facilitate, enhance and support the professional growth and practice of employees in a health environment characterised by change. All programs should endeavour to promote evidence-based practice, a problem-solving approach and to be competency based.

You are expected to participate in the personal development process on an annual basis.

### **5. QUALITY**

As a staff member of Eastern Health staff are required to comply with Eastern Health performance standards and participate in continuous monitoring and improvement as part of your role. You are

also required to comply with legislation, professional standards and accreditation standards.

As a staff member employed by Eastern Health you must have and maintain the appropriate skills and knowledge required to fulfil your role and responsibilities within the organisation. In addition, you must ensure that you practice within the specifications of this position description, and where applicable within the agreed scope of practice.

You are responsible for ensuring safe high-quality care in your work. This will include complying with best practice standards, identifying and reporting any variance to expected standards and minimising the risk of adverse outcomes and patient harm. In addition, you will ensure that service and care is consistent with the Eastern Health approach to patient and family centred care.

## **6. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any information obtained in the course of employment is confidential and should not be used for any purpose other than the performance of the duties for which the person was employed. Staff are bound by the Information Privacy Act 2000 and the Health Records Act 2001.

## **7. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

You agree to adhere to the Equal Employment Opportunity policies and practices of the Health Service. Discriminatory practices, including sexual harassment, are unlawful. The Health Service will not tolerate discriminatory behaviour, and any such conduct may lead to the invoking of the Disciplinary Policy and Procedure, which may result in termination of employment.

### **Our commitment to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**

Eastern Health is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment that welcomes and values all people. We recognise that diversity is essential in ensuring Eastern Health provides the best service to its consumers.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from the LGBTIQ+ community, people living with disability and those from a culturally and linguistically diverse background, are strongly encouraged to apply. For more information, please click [here](#).

## **8. PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT**

A Performance Review, that includes agreed targets, will occur three (3) months from commencement and then annually based on the duties and responsibilities outlined in this position description. This is an opportunity to review personal and the allocated work unit's service performance, facilitated by the setting of objectives/goals and ongoing evaluation of performance and achievement. Objectives will be developed annually, documented, discussed and agreed with the immediate line manager, who will act as the assessor. The incumbent is expected to demonstrate and show evidence annually of on-going self and allocated work unit's service development.

## 9. EASTERN HEALTH'S PROMISE

Our promise to our communities, patients, consumers and staff is that we will be **HEALTHIER TOGETHER**. Bolder than a vision for the future, our promise calls us to action. We know that working together is the only way we can achieve what is necessary for a healthier future. Our values are ones in action and are the behaviours that matter most.

- Respect for all
- Safe always
- Partnering in care
- Learning and improving everyday

Learning from the challenges of the past and looking to the future, we understand that we are building towards a more engaged, more reliable, always safe health service in partnership with our people to improve every day.

## 10. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1     *Key Selection Criteria*

## 11. NOTE

*Statements included in this position description are intended to reflect in general the duties and responsibilities of this position and are not to be interpreted as being all-inclusive.*

*Prior to accepting any offer of employment, prospective employees will be required to read and commit to the Eastern Health Code of Conduct, including (but not limited to) issues of Occupational Health and Safety, Equal Opportunity and Confidentiality.*

*Healthcare workers are strongly recommended to follow COVID vaccination recommendations provided in the [Australian Immunisation handbook](#) (based on ATAGI advice). Seasonal vaccination against influenza is a mandatory requirement of this role and employment is conditional on this being up to date prior to employment.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

### INCUMBENT STATEMENT

*I \_\_\_\_\_ (Incumbent Name) have read, understood and accepted the above Position Description and associated Attachments.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 1  
KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

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Current Effective Date:	June 2025
Next Review Date:	TBC
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Responsible to:	Site Associate Program Director – Medical Imaging

**Essential:**

- Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills.
- High attention to detail.

**Desirable:**

- Previous experience working in a Medical Imaging or similar work environment.

**Personal Attributes:**

- Must be able to demonstrate good communication skills and a customer patient focus.
- Personal and professional standards must be demonstrably high.
- Demonstrate commitment to the overall efficiency and functioning of their workplace.
- Sound organisational and prioritisation skills.
- Demonstrate a desire to learn and to teach others.
- Must possess good self-evaluative skills.
- Must be innovative and interested in new ideas.
- Must show commitment to patient care.
- Must lead with knowledge and by example.
- Must be prepared to embrace change and willing to participate in change processes.

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Candidates**

*Eastern Health's Aboriginal Workforce Plan 2023 – 2026 was released in February 2023. With a strong focus on cultural safety and belonging, actions included in the Workforce Plan provide practical supports for all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander staff.*

*An Aboriginal Employment Coordinator is available to ensure each person has culturally safe and positive employee experiences which foster belonging and access to diverse experiences and career pathways. Should you require further information regarding this position or support to complete an application, please contact the Recruitment Manager for this position or Eastern Health's Aboriginal Employment Coordinator at [Aboriginal.Workforce@easternhealth.org.au](mailto:Aboriginal.Workforce@easternhealth.org.au)*