

Eastern Health

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Allied Health Administration Officer- Allied Health Outpatient Clinics
Award Classification:	Administrative Officer Grade 1
Award / Agreement Name:	Victorian Public Health Sector (Health Professionals, Health and Allied Services, Managers & Administrative Officers) Multiple Enterprise Agreement 2025-2027
Position Reports to:	Designated Allied Health Manager

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



1. POSITION PURPOSE

The Administration officer is a professional worker with proficient level of administrative skills who provides administration services within the Allied Health Hub. These services include reception and administration support to clients and clinical staff and will include working across sites depending on service demands. The administration officer has a key role in ensuring that clients receive a professional, friendly, efficient and courteous service when contacting or attending services connected to the Allied Health Hub.

2. MAJOR DUTIES AND/OR RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties may include but are not restricted to:

- Provision of a high quality frontline customer service for Eastern health including face-to-face and telephone.
- Register new patients as required and send timely correspondence to the patient / referrer / GP and other parties as requested
- Make patient bookings and coordinate patient appointments as required.
- Arrange interpreting services
- Provide support to Outpatient clinicians in the form of assisting with the management of their calendars.
- Maintain the patient registration database in a timely manner, ensuring admissions, discharges and appointment details are accurate
- Maintain privacy and confidentiality of client information
- Ensure mail is collected and distributed
- Take ownership for resolving problems in a timely manner
- Attend and participate in relevant meetings as required
- Actively participate in a team environment in a positive and flexible manner
- Share information and work cooperatively with all administration team members
- Perform administrative tasks as required
- Work across Eastern Health sites depending on service demands

3. SAFE PRACTICE AND ENVIRONMENT

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, particularly 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 services 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 EH approach to patient and family centered 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.

8. PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT

A Performance Review, that includes agreed targets, will occur three (3) months from commencement and then annually on the basis of 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.

Vaccination against infectious disease is a mandatory requirement of this role. An offer of employment is conditional on you providing evidence that you are currently vaccinated against COVID-19, prior to commencing 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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Essential

- Demonstrated experience in administrative tasks including day-to-day processes of the service including reception, telephone enquiries and computer programs.
- Commitment to continuous service improvement
- High level communication, written and verbal, demonstrated high level of interpersonal skills with consumers, their families and all healthcare professionals.
- Demonstrated experience in office administration and record keeping
- High level of organisational abilities to ensure the successful and timely delivery of reception and telephone services
- Ability to coordinate scheduling of client appointments
- Commitment to adhering to Eastern Health values and strategic directions including being patient centred, collaborative, and upholding confidentiality and privacy of client information
- Ability to function and work within a team

Desirable

- Previous experience in a clerical position within the healthcare setting
- Medical terminology knowledge
- Knowledge of computer programs such as AlliedOne, iPM, EMR and CPF.

Personal Attributes

- Demonstrates a “can do” and positive attitude
- Enthusiasm, energy and drive
- Promote and contribute to a supportive and engaged team environment

- Committed to providing a safe environment for all
- Respectful, collaborative and kind

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Candidates

Eastern Health's Aboriginal Workforce Aplan 2023 – 2026 has recently been released. 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.