

## Job Description

### Health Professional Level 4 - Perfusionist (

**Job Number:**  
**016SB)**

#### Description

**Job Title:** Perfusionist

**Classification:** Health Professional Officer Level 4

**Position Number:** 28742

**Annual Salary:** 100,462-\$108,140

**Branch:** Surgery and Oral Health

**Section:** Medical Staff

**Vacancy Type:** Permanent

**Closing Date:** 18 May 2017

**Contact Officer:** Shannon Dougan (02) 6244 4175 [shannon.dougan@act.gov.au](mailto:shannon.dougan@act.gov.au)

#### About us

ACT Health is a values-led Directorate. Our values guide our day-to-day actions, behaviours, decisions and communications to successfully deliver the best services to meet the needs of our community. They were developed by us, for us and are unique to our work.

Canberra Hospital and Health Services provides acute, sub-acute, primary and community-based health services to the ACT and surrounding region.

The key strategic priority for acute services is to deliver timely access to effective and safe hospital care services. The hospital delivers a full range of medical, surgical and obstetric services, including complex procedures in areas such as cardiac surgery, neurosurgery and neonatal intensive care.

Strong links exist between hospital and community-based services, as many of the operational divisions deliver services across the continuum of care to ensure continuity of care for patients. The community based services of ACT Health include Early Childhood, Youth and Women's Health; Dental Services, Rehabilitation and Community Care; Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Services. In addition, justice health services are provided within the Territory's detention facilities.

ACT Health is a partner in teaching with the Australian National University, the University of Canberra and the Australian Catholic University.

The Division of Surgery, Oral Health is responsible for delivering inpatient and outpatients surgical and medical imaging services and prevention and treatment dental health programs for children, targeted youth and adults of the ACT and surrounding region.

The Division includes Surgical Bookings and Pre-Admission Clinic, Anaesthesia, Pain Management Unit, Operating Theatres, Post-Anaesthetic Care Unit, Day Surgery Unit and Admissions/Extended Day Surgery Unit, Medical Imaging, specialist surgical ward areas, medical and nursing Outpatient services, Shock Trauma Service, Trauma and Orthopaedic Research Unit and the ACT Dental Health Program.

#### Overview of the work area and position

The Cardiac Surgery Department of The Canberra Hospital is a busy service supported by excellent imaging and diagnostic facilities. The Cardiac Surgery faculty currently consists of two consultants, three registrars and two perfusionists, as well as one full time secretary.

#### Eligibility/Other Requirements:

Mandatory:

- Have completed the two year Diploma of Perfusion as administered by the Australasian Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) with a minimum of three years working full-time as a Clinical Perfusionist
- If practising clinically (providing direct clinical care to patients or supervising staff providing direct clinical care to patients) as an allied health professional in any capacity at any time in ACT Health facilities, the person occupying this position will be required to comply with ACT Health credentialing requirements for allied health professionals. Initial credentialing is completed following a pre-offer for a position, prior to any employment being made.

- Have maintained Recertification with Australian New Zealand College of Perfusionist (ANZCP). Please note prior to commencement successful candidates will be required to:
- Undergo a pre-employment Police check.
- Provide a Compliance Certificate from OMU (Occupational Medicine Unit) relating to assessment, screening and vaccination processes.

**Note:**

The successful applicant will need to participate in Perfusion close call roster 24hour seven days a week.

**Duties**

1. Conduct safe cardiopulmonary perfusion under the direction of the Chief/Senior Perfusionist. .
2. Assemble and operate cardiopulmonary and cardioplegia circuits.
3. Be responsible for testing and calibration of cardiopulmonary systems and associated equipment; including anticoagulation measurement, physiological monitoring, pharmacological agent administration and blood products.
4. Operate and help with blood salvage equipment within the critical care areas.
5. Manage the Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump devices and Ventricular Assist Devices within the critical care areas.
6. Maintain a requisite record of operational duties as required.
7. Participate in the maintenance of supplies and equipment, within the Perfusion work area.
8. Participate in continuing education programs, quality improvement activities, research relevant to the work area and complete mandatory training.
9. Provide leadership and promote a commitment to high quality customer service principles, practices and attributes.
10. Undertaking other duties as directed, within the approved scope of clinical practice.

**Selection Criteria**

These are the key criteria for how you will be assessed in conjunction with your resume and experience.

Your statement of claims against the selection criteria should summarise how your skills and experiences would enable you to fulfil the responsibilities of the position. It is therefore in the interests of candidates to present their application in a way that demonstrates significant outcomes associated with each of the criteria, as well as the capabilities and behaviours that underpin them.

1. Demonstrated ability to conduct cardiopulmonary bypass and related fields under the supervision of the Chief/Senior Perfusionist and have 3 years working experience as a full time Clinical Perfusionist.
2. Ability to work in a team environment, take directions from surgeons and perfusion supervisor regarding patients' treatment and clearly communicate with other members of the team.
3. Maintain a requisite record of operational duties as required
4. Participate in continuing education programmes, relevant research and complete mandatory training.
5. Demonstrates a commitment to work, health and safety (WH&S) and the positive patient experience and displays behaviour consistent with ACT Health's values of Care, Excellence, Collaboration and Integrity.

**How to Apply**

To complete your application, you must prepare responses to the Selection Criteria and upload this as part of your application along with a current curriculum vitae. For more information on how to apply go to <http://www.health.act.gov.au/employment/how-apply>.

For further information about the position and a copy of the Performance Expectations and Jobs Demands Checklist, please contact the Contact Officer above.

**Job**

: Allied Health

**Salary Range**

: 100,462.00 - 108,140.00

**Closing Date**

: 18/May/2017, 11:59:00 PM