

# Position Description

Position Title	Administration Support
Position Number	30100379
Division	Clinical Operations
Department	Mental Health
Team	Echuca Community Mental Health & Wellbeing Service
Enterprise Agreement	Victorian Public Mental Health Services Enterprise Agreement 2021 - 2024
Classification Description	Administrative Gr2
Classification Code	YC89
Reports to	Manager of Echuca Community Mental Health & Wellbeing Service
Management Level	Non Management
Staff Capability Statement	Please click here for a link to <a href="#">staff capabilities statement</a>

## Bendigo Health

With more than 5000 staff and volunteers and covering an area a quarter of the size of Victoria, Bendigo Health, is an expanding regional health service offering the advantages of city life combined with the beauty and freedom that comes from living in a regional area.

Bendigo Health is a 700 bed service that treats more than 45,000 inpatients, triages more than 65,000 emergency attendees and welcomes more than 1,600 new born babies in a year. In addition more than 15,000 operations are performed in our operating theatres and more than 100,000 occasions of services are provided in our clinics to outpatients.

The organisation provides services in emergency, maternity, women’s health, medical imaging, pathology, rehabilitation, community services, residential aged care, psychiatric care, community dental, hospice/palliative care, cardiology, cancer services and renal dialysis to the people of the Loddon Mallee region.

With our main campus based in Bendigo, our services extend throughout the Loddon Mallee with sites in areas such as Mildura, Echuca, Swan Hill, Kyneton and Castlemaine.

Demand on services is increasing rapidly with Bendigo being one of Victoria’s fastest growing regional cities.

## Our Vision

Excellent Care. Every Person. Every Time.

## Our Values

CARING – We care for our community

PASSIONATE – We are passionate about doing our best

TRUSTWORTHY - We are open, honest and respectful

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# The Clinical Operations Division

The Clinical Operations Division encompasses acute and mental health services. We provide a wide range of general medical, surgical and speciality services including; Oncology, Cardiology, Renal, Emergency, Women's and Children's, Critical Care, Specialist Clinics and Mental Health Services.

The Mental Health Service provides psychiatric care and treatment across a large catchment area in Victoria stretching from Swan Hill in the north of the state to Gisborne in the south. Family sensitive practice is central to our models of mental health care and best practice ensures the identification, inclusion and support of families, carers and children.

## The Echuca Community Mental Health & Wellbeing team

Echuca Community Mental Health team is a part of Bendigo Health's Mental Health Department.

As well as providing a community based adult mental health service in Bendigo, psychiatric services also has community based teams located in 5 rural areas throughout the region - Castlemaine, Kyneton, Maryborough in the South and Echuca and Swan Hill in the North. These multidisciplinary teams provide care to persons living in their communities experiencing mental illness 16 - 64 years.

Treatment and support is recovery focused and provided during all stages of illness. While these rural teams provide assessment, treatment and short-long term interventions Monday to Friday, out of hours and weekend crisis assessment and treatment is managed through the Regional Psychiatric Triage Service.

## The Position

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The position will provide reception and administrative support to the Echuca Community Mental Health teams within the Clinical Operations Division

## Responsibilities and Accountabilities

### Key Responsibilities

Undertake and manage a full range of office management functions and reception duties including:

- To provide a high quality reception and telephone response to all patients and agencies who contact the service, answering, screening, referring and escalating enquiries
- Monitor and order store/office supply items
- To provide computer and administrative support to staff as required
- Coordinate mail, meeting room bookings, set up of meeting rooms and other duties as required
- To maintain timely entry of data and provide reports as required

- Actively participate in all scanning initiatives including but not limited to: preparation and sorting of documents, scanning paper records/documentation, validation, data entry and error correction of digital information, archiving scanned notes as directed by HIS in ensuring quality assurance and auditing processes are correctly undertaken
- Develop, maintain and monitor general office systems and procedures including filing systems as required
- Participate in staff development and training as required
- Other general administrative duties as required

## Generic Responsibilities

**Code of Conduct** - The Victorian Government's Code of Conduct is binding on all Bendigo Health staff. Contravention of a provision in the code may constitute misconduct and/ or regarded as a breach of the employee's employment agreement and will be dealt with under the organisations Counselling and Disciplinary Action Policy.

**Compliance with policies and procedures** - All Bendigo Health's policies and procedures are set out in its clinical and managerial policy manuals located on the intranet under PROMPT and in hard copy. All staff must ensure they comply with policies, procedures and standard ways of work practices when carrying out their work. Any breach in compliance may result in disciplinary action.

**Occupational Health and Safety** - Every staff member has the responsibility to take reasonable care of their own health and safety and the safety of others, to cooperate with Bendigo Health's OH&S policies and to participate in appropriate safety education and evaluation activities. All staff are expected to participate in reporting any health, safety and wellbeing issues. Any breach in compliance may result in disciplinary action.

**Infection Control** - Every staff member has the responsibility to minimise incidents of infection/ cross infection of residents, staff, visitors and the general public. All staff must adhere to the policies and procedures as set out in Bendigo Health's infection control manuals. Any breach in compliance may result in disciplinary action.

**Confidentiality** - All information concerning Bendigo Health, its patients, clients, residents and staff should remain strictly confidential. Any unauthorised disclosure of such information may result in disciplinary action.

**Quality Improvement** - Bendigo Health is dedicated to improving the quality and safety of health services by providing care within the following domains of quality: Consumer Participation, Clinical Effectiveness, Effective Workforce and Risk Management. As a result, we apply the concept of the quality cycle for all our quality activities, initiatives and projects thereby ensuring the best possible care and treatment results are achieved. The underlying principle of the cycle is that an activity is not complete until evaluation shows that it has been effective and reached the desired outcome. As a Bendigo Health employee you have a responsibility to participate in and commit to ongoing quality improvement activities using the framework of the NSQHSS (National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards).

**Diversity** – Each person has a right to high-quality health care and opportunities regardless of diversity factors, which might include aspects such as cultural, ethnic, linguistic, religious background, gender, sexual

orientation, age and socio-economic status. Every staff member has a responsibility to recognise and respect diversity. Inclusiveness improves our service to our community and promotes engagement amongst staff.

Employees are required to carry out lawful directions outlined above or delegated to them. The work to be performed is set out in this position description and, where relevant, any professional standards and codes of conduct and ethics issued by the relevant professional association.

## Key Selection Criteria

### Essential

#### Specialist Expertise

1. Demonstrated high level skills in office procedure and reception with excellent customer service and communication skills that engenders a professional and re-assuring image to patients and external customers
2. Demonstrated ability to effectively use MS Office suite with the ability to learn new systems and query and extract specific information from databases
3. Demonstrated ability to work under pressure during peak times - both independently and as part of a team
4. Demonstrated ability to operate effectively in an environment of change and contribute to the development of efficient work practices

### Desirable

#### Personal Qualities, Knowledge and Skills

5. High level communication skills with the ability to develop effective working relationships
6. A personal approach which is positive, enthusiastic, friendly and helpful
7. Experience and knowledge with iPM, CMI and MHDMR
8. Knowledge of Quality Improvement related to administrative work and flexibility to operate in an environment of change and continuous improvement

## Mandatory Requirements

**National Police Record Check** A current and satisfactory National Police Record Check must be completed by all new staff prior to commencement at Bendigo Health.

**Immunisation** As a health provider dedicated to providing quality patient care, we all need to be aware of the critical importance of infection control. Each staff member has a responsibility to comply with Bendigo Health's Staff Immunisation Policy and various infection control policy and procedures. All staff are required to provide evidence of vaccinations prior to commencement at Bendigo Health

**Drivers Licence** A current Victorian driver's licence is required for this position.

*All Bendigo Health sites, workplaces and vehicles are smoke free.*

*This position description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work that is to be performed by the person appointed to the role. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required. Any elements of this document may be changed at Bendigo Health's discretion and activities may be added, removed or amended at any time.*