

The **Royal Children's** **Hospital** Melbourne



Application for appointment, credentialing and scope of practice, to the Senior Medical/Dental Staff

**Please note: If you need to correct any error in your application, please initial the correction.
Please attach to this form:**

- **Current curriculum vitae including certified copies of all original qualifications**
- **Copy/ies of current medical registration**
- **Copy of current medical indemnity insurance certificate (if applicable)**
- **Copies of relevant Visa documents**

POSITION APPLIED FOR/ PRIMARY SPECIALTY	
Sub-specialty or area of special interest (if applicable)	
SECONDARY SPECIALTY (if applicable)	

1. Applicant and contact details

Surname	
Given Name/s	
Previous Name Please include your previous name if that appears on certificates	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Residency status (Australian citizen/permanent/temporary resident)	
Professional Address	
	Postcode
Phone (BH)	
Phone (AH)	
Fax	
Mobile	
Pager	
e-mail address	
Postal Address (if different to Professional Address above)	
Private Address	
	Postcode

2. Application for scope of clinical practice*

I wish to apply to define my scope of clinical practice to undertake the following:

Position/classification sought
Scope of clinical practice sought (Please use additional pages if required)

**** Please attach a copy of your full CV to this application***

3. Qualifications (undergraduate/postgraduate/formal recognised training for specialist qualifications)

Qualification	University/organisation	Year obtained

Please provide copies of qualifications obtained

4. Other training and clinical experience

With respect to your response to **Question 2**, please provide details of relevant clinical experience and post-qualification training.

Include the title of course/s undertaken, the organisation offering the course, and the qualification obtained.

5. Clinical appointments

(a) Provide details on all current and previous clinical appointments (including names of organisations and dates of appointment) or other places of practice (for example, general practice).

Organisation	Term of appointment
Major appointment:	to
Other appointments:	to
	to
	to
	to
	to
	to
	to
	to
	to

(b) Have you ever been denied a defined scope of clinical practice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Has your right to practise ever been withdrawn, suspended, terminated or reduced?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered YES to either of the above questions, please provide full details.

6. Academic appointments/teaching experience

Provide details on current and previous teaching appointments (including names of organisations and dates of appointment).

Organisation	Status/level	Term of appointment
		to
		to
		to
		to
		to
		to
		to

7. Continuing medical education/continuing professional development

(a) Provide details of your involvement in current continuing medical education/continuing professional development. Include name of the college/organisation program in which you are enrolled and maintenance of activity log book.

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(b) Have you satisfied the continuing medical education/continuing professional development requirements for your college membership/fellowship?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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8. Clinical review/peer review

Do you regularly participate in formal quality and peer review activities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Provide details on such quality/peer review activities.

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9. Grand rounds/health service educational activities

Are you prepared to conduct a grand round or other educational activities, for example, on a once a year basis?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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10. Have you any other information to support this application?

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11. Health status

Do you have a disability/health issue that: <input type="checkbox"/> may impact on your ability to perform any of the cognitive and physical functions which would fall within the scope of practice that you are seeking in this application? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> may require special equipment, facilities or work practices to enable you to perform any aspect of the scope of practice you are seeking in this application?, or <input type="checkbox"/> might be relevant to determining your scope of practice? (In answering this question, please have regard to publications of the Medical Practitioner's Board of Victoria available at www.medicalboardvic.org.au ; under 'doctor's health', such as the <i>Blood borne infectious diseases policy</i> , which limits who may perform 'exposure prone procedures').	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide details of the disability/health issue, its impact on your ability to carry out the scope of practice sought, and details of any special equipment facilities or work practices required. This information can be provided on this form or, if you prefer, you can provide the information in a sealed envelope marked 'confidential for medical director only' appended to this application, and indicate here that additional information is provided separately in this manner. This information is sought to enable an assessment to be made as to whether you can safely perform the inherent/reasonable requirements of the work which you seeking to perform at the hospital by submitting this application, or whether any reasonable adjustments might be required to ensure that you can work at the hospital in a way that ensures patient safety.	

12. Regulatory and indemnity information

<p>Medical Board of Victoria Registration</p> <p>Is this registration temporary?</p> <p>If yes, provide details. (Attach a copy of current registration certificate)</p>	<p>Registration number</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you have registration pertaining to an area of need, please detail the type of assessment process undertaken prior to registration</p>	
<p>Are you registered as a medical practitioner in any other state or territory of Australia, or in another country? If so, please specify.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you have a specific registration and/or are required to undertake supervision please provide details including name and location of supervisor and frequency of supervision</p>	
<p>Do you have any conditions or restrictions placed on your registration (either in Victoria or elsewhere)? If so, please provide full details</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>In the past have you ever had any conditions or restrictions placed on your registration (either in Victoria or elsewhere)? If so, please provide full details</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Current medical indemnity cover (if applicable) - attach a copy of current policy renewal certificate</p>	<p>Expiry date of current policy</p>
<p>Is your proposed scope of clinical practice reflected in or covered by your current medical indemnity insurance?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Have there ever been or are there currently pending any claims, settlements or judgments against you?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Has your current or any previous medical defence organisation/insurer ever excluded or reduced any specific area of practice or terminated or denied coverage?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If the answer to any of the above is YES, please provide a detailed explanation (and specify the name of the relevant medical defence organisation/insurer).</p>	
<p>Do you have a Provider number for the Royal Children's Hospital?</p> <p>If YES, is it subject to any restrictions?</p> <p>If YES please provide details</p> <p>If restrictions apply, please provide full details.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Do you have a Prescriber Number?</p> <p>If YES please provide details.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Are you a recognised specialist under the relevant jurisdiction for the purposes of the payment of Medicare benefits to your patients?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

13. Disclosure about disciplinary actions/criminal activity

Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary action in the course of your work as a medical practitioner?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please describe.	
Have you ever been the subject of prior disciplinary action or professional sanctions imposed by any registration board (whether in Victoria or elsewhere)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please describe.	
Have you ever been the subject of any investigation, inquiry or findings by any registration board (whether in Victoria or elsewhere) in relation to your ability to practise or have direct patient contact, or regarding your professional performance or your professional conduct?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of any criminal offence, including a drug or alcohol related offence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you the subject of pending criminal charges?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES to any of the above, please provide full details. Or, if you prefer, provide the information in a sealed envelope marked 'confidential for medical director only' appended to this application, and indicate here that additional information is provided separately in this manner.	
Have you ever had any adverse findings made against you that may be relevant to your appointment (in addition to anything you may have noted above)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please provide full details.	

If you require further space to answer any questions, please attach separate pages, identified with the relevant section number.

14. Referees

Please provide details of three independent professional referees, preferably at least two in your specialty, who have been in a position to judge your qualifications and experience during the past five years and who have no conflict of interest in providing a reference.

Referee 1

Name	
Position held currently	
Professional address	
	Postcode
Phone (BH)	
Phone (Mobile)	
Fax	
e-mail address	

Referee 2

Name	
Position held currently	
Professional address	
	Postcode
Phone (BH)	
Phone (Mobile)	
Fax	
e-mail address	

Referee 3

Name	
Position held currently	
Professional address	
	Postcode
Phone (BH)	
Phone (Mobile)	
Fax	
e-mail address	

15. Agreement/undertakings

I understand that in assessing my application for appointment as a visiting medical practitioner, the health service will make additional enquiries as to my suitability for the position.

I authorise the health service to conduct a criminal history check in relation to my history.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I authorise the health service to obtain information relevant to my application from the Victorian Medical Practitioners Board and any other board regulating health practitioners, whether in Victoria or elsewhere.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I authorise the health service to obtain information relevant to my application from my current and any previous medical indemnity organisation/insurer.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I authorise the health service to obtain information relevant to my supervision requirements (where applicable).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I authorise the health service to seek information as to my past experience, performance and current fitness from my referees and from other persons as the health service considers appropriate, including any relevant health service, college or other professional organisation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I authorise access to the above information by representatives of the health service's credentialing committees.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If appointed, I agree to familiarise myself with relevant hospital by-laws, policies and procedures and to abide by them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If appointed, I agree to abide by confidentiality and privacy obligations and understand that breaches may result in the cessation of my appointment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I agree to notify the Director of Medical Services/medical leader of any event/situation which may impact on my ability to exercise my scope of clinical practice, whether it be due to medical registration matters or otherwise. This includes matters about which I consider that the Director of Medical Services/medical leader would wish to be informed and, as a minimum, includes the kinds of information covered in this application (such as any criminal charges or convictions, reductions in registration or insurance).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If appointed, I agree to comply with relevant ongoing educational/certification programs of my college/association/joint consultative committee and to furnish details to the health service on an annual basis as requested by the Director of Medical Services/medical leader.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If appointed, I agree to participate in annual performance appraisal.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
I agree to promptly notify the Director of Medical Services/medical leader of any adverse clinical incident I am involved in or become aware of.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If appointed, I agree to work within my defined scope of clinical practice and to make a further application should I seek to extend the scope of clinical practice granted to me.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If appointed, should any question as to my credentialing or clinical practice arise, I agree that the health service may make such inquiries as it considers necessary to assess whether that credentialing or my scope of clinical is appropriate.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration

As recommended under the Standard for Credentialing and Defining the Scope of Clinical Practice of the Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Health Care with respect to the information required for initial credentialing of a medical practitioner, the health service requires that the following declaration is completed by applicants.

I hereby declare that I have not been subject to any prior change to the defined scope of clinical practice, or denial, suspension, termination or withdrawal of the right to practise (other than for organisational need and/or capability reasons) in any other organisations and that I have not been subject to any prior disciplinary action or professional sanctions imposed by any registration board.

I hereby declare that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature of ApplicantDate

Please note: If for any reason you are unable to sign the Declaration above, please explain the circumstances.

Health service use only

Applicant's name

Checked (✓)

- 1. Contact details provided
- 2. Qualifications
- 3. Training and experience
- 4. Clinical appointments
- 5. Continuing medical education/continuing professional development
- 6. Medical registration and medical indemnity currency
- 7. Provider number
- 8. Specialist status
- 9. Referees
- 10. Existing contract/employment arrangements checked and relevant documentation available
- 11. Declaration signed

12. Other comments:

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Application details checked by (name)

Signature Date

Decision of credentialing and scope of clinical practice committee at its meeting on

..... Date

Application Approved Rejected

If application rejected, detail reasons:

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Letter to applicant advising outcome of application Yes Copy attached