

Position Description

Position Title:	Clinical Director		
Direct Report:	CEO		
Business Unit:	Clinical Directorate		
Incumbent:		Date Effective:	Nov 2020
Location:		FTE	0.4

OVERVIEW

This purpose of this position is to provide clinical leadership to Kidney Health Australia across programs that include early detection, education, research and support for people with kidney disease.

Kidney Health Australia is committed to a working environment that encourages teamwork and working together.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Research and Advancement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages in studies and investigations related to improving the treatment and knowledge of those suffering illness related to Kidney diseases. To provide advice and support and be a credible and technical voice to the CEO and work of Kidney Health Australia Representing KHA to the media and at PR events, and in meetings with the government and non-government organisations and corporates, in line with agreed terms of representation and with appropriate support and training Represent KHA at key conferences and meetings, including taking a prominent speaking role Lead the clinical directorate strategy and direction to improve outcomes in priority areas for the kidney community including early detection and prevention of progression of CKD, kidney failure treatment options and kidney cancer Provide leadership for developing clinical directorate funding opportunities including pharmaceutical sponsorship, partnerships for service with external organisations – professional and not for profit Build presence utilising clinical directorate on key medical committees under ANZSN, APNA and RSA and others as applicable. Advise on position statements relating to treatments, pharmaceuticals and government policy issues and assist in drafting Advise on direction for primary care and early detection – new developments, new drugs, new vision on management for kidney disease, and feed this into the development of KHA’s primary care initiatives Provide leadership with CEO on advocacy priorities and take meetings on issues of policy – including but not limited to Ministers (State and Federal), policy makers and key stakeholders Analysis of key reports, health system and international developments – produce clinical led arguments and help translate these to the Australian experience Take clinical issues to new Policy and Quality Committee (the replacement for ANZSN Clinical Policy and Advisory Committee) for consultation/advice as needed Effective engagement with other key stakeholders, particularly those in the medical community or with a strong medical involvement (ANZSN, ANZDATA, ACDPA)

- Provide regular input directly to KHA regarding priorities for renal community in kidney disease management, facilitating ongoing strategy and business planning
- Chair the KHA Clinical Advisory Committee, KHA Indigenous Advisory Group and KHA Research Advisory Group, as applicable
- Act as a Kidney Health champion, building profile of both Kidney Health Australia and Kidney Health

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Essential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered medical practitioner with higher qualifications in the specialty of Nephrology. • Demonstrated experience in a project management role • Expert knowledge and understanding of kidney disease and related management, treatment and prevention strategies • Expert knowledge and experience of the renal health environment and existing relationships with renal health professionals • A commitment to evidence based practice and knowledge of research principles, and experience with research projects
Desired
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of educational theory, shared decision making and adult learning principles • Experience working within a not-for-profit environment

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Superior communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to deal with a diverse range of people
- Experience in managing or coordinating projects
- An empathy for volunteers, patients and carers and an understanding of their needs
- Capacity to inspire and motivate others
- Ability to deal with information in a confidential and sensitive manner
- Good organisational skills and the ability to manage a variety of tasks
- A flexible and non-judgemental approach to people and work
- An understanding of the NFP sector
- A commitment to the values and mission of Kidney Health
- Ability to cope with limited resources, seize opportunities and think creatively

Declaration:

This section verifies that the position holder and supervisor have read the above position description and are satisfied that it accurately describes the position.

Position Holder

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Manager

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	