

Position Description

Position Title:	Senior Dentist
Reports to:	Practice Manager - Dental Services
Department:	Dental Services
Directorate:	Community Care and Mental Health
Cost centre:	M2202
Code & classification:	Level 3 (DG3 - DG7)
Employment conditions:	Victorian Public Health Sector (General Dentists) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2024 – 2028 and GV Health Policies and Procedures (and as varied from time to time)

GV Health is an equal opportunity employer and continually strives to build a diverse, equitable and inclusive workforce that reflects our community. We encourage applications from people of all backgrounds.

Statements included in this position description are intended to reflect in general the duties and responsibilities of the position. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of responsibilities, duties and skills required. GV Health may alter the duties of this position description if and when the need arises. Any such changes will be made in consultation with the affected employee(s).

POSITION SUMMARY

The Senior Dentist will provide Dental treatment to eligible patients at the GV Health Dental clinic. The Senior Dentist will assist in providing dental officer support and perform clinical duties outside the scope of a Prosthetist and Oral Health Therapist. The Senior Dentist will provide dental care in outreach models as they are developed. The Senior Dentist role includes the clinical component of a joint appointment with the University of Melbourne including the supervision of undergraduate dental students.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

The following duties are inclusive of but not limited to

- Provide dental officer support to Therapists and Prosthetists in clinical areas outside their scope of practice.
- To participate in and be prepared to lead special projects within the dental service.
- To provide clinical procedures such as restorative, prosthetic, orthodontic preventative, endodontics, oral surgery procedures and referral of patients for specialist treatment.
- Knowledge of providing dental treatment to the medically compromised is essential.
- Provision of outreach services as required
- Provide supervision of undergraduate dental and therapy/hygiene students.
- Participate in the Dental Emergency Phone Roster (on-call)
- Performs routine dental work requiring the independent examination, investigation, treatment planning and treatment of patients as outlined in the GV Health model of care.
- Work collaboratively with all members of the Dental Department
- Undertake continuous improvement activities as approved or requested by the Clinical Director, Dental Services.
- Senior Dentists operating at Level 2 may require regular professional support and mentoring from a Level 3 or Clinical Director.
- Provide a high quality service to internal customers and consumers that reflects best practice and adds value to GV Health

- Assist the organisation in achieving clinical effectiveness by providing the appropriate systems, information or services to clinical areas

Senior Dentists operating at Level 3 will be required to:

- Perform general dental work requiring the independent examination, investigation, treatment planning and treatment of patients as outlined in the GV Health model of care.
- Will provide a comprehensive level of support in clinical decision making to other members of the care team and Level 1 and 2 employees as required.
- Act as a mentor or supervisor to less experience staff or students when required.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development and peer review.
- Meets all aspects of the Competencies for Level 3 as set out in the Victorian Public Health Sector (General Dentists) Enterprise Agreement 2014 – 2017; and GV Health Policies and Procedures (and as varied from time to time).

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Formal Qualification(s) and Required Registration(s):

- Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a Dentist.
- Current Radiation Operators Licence

Essential:

- Intimate working knowledge of dental software program - Titanium
- Excellent understanding of patient confidentiality
- Demonstrated experience in supervision of undergraduate students
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills along with the ability to work in a large team environment
- Good understanding of patient confidentiality
- Knowledge of providing dental treatment to the medically compromised
- Demonstrated experience in some or all areas of clinical dentistry.

Desirable:

N/A

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Your performance will be measured through your successful:

- Demonstration of GV Health values and behaviours, being a role model for living the values, Compassion, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, Teamwork and Ethical Behaviour;
- Development and maintaining of collaborative relationships with all other teams and professionals;
- Promoting and enabling of efficient teamwork and service provision both within the department and/or organisation and with other service providers;
- Ability to contribute to a safe working environment and ensure compliance with legislative requirements concerning Occupational Health and Safety, anti-discrimination, and equal opportunity;

AT GV HEALTH ALL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO

- Demonstration of GV Health values and behaviours, being a role model for living the values, Compassion, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, Teamwork and Ethical Behaviour;
- Maintain an understanding of individual responsibility for consumer safety, quality and risk and adhere to the relevant policies, procedures and guidelines;
- Development and maintaining of collaborative relationships with all other teams and professionals;
- This role may from time to time deal with distress, anxious or upset consumers or members of the public. GV Health is committed to the physical and psychosocial safety of our staff. GV Health staff are required to comply with all safety related training, look after the safety and well-being of themselves and each other, and actively foster a safe working environment;
- Maintain a safe working environment for yourself, your colleagues and members of the public;
- Identify, report and manage risks and ensure actions are taken to prevent and minimise harm to consumers and the GV Health workforce;
- Contribute to organisational quality and safety initiatives;
- Observe and comply with child safe principles, standards and expectations of appropriate behaviour toward and in the company of children;
- Complete the mandatory training requirements as defined by GV Health and actively engage in the Performance Development Review process;
- Minimise the risk of infection to consumers, residents, employees, visitors, contractors and the general public;
- Seek internal customer or consumer feedback and respond accordingly to identify areas of needs;
- Comply with requirement of National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other relevant standards, regulations and legislative requirements;
- Comply with the principles of patient and family centred care;
- Not smoke or vape on GV Health premises;
- Comply with immunisation requirements as per the Department of Health Victoria;
- Comply with all applicable to position pre-employment checks, which may include but is not limited to; police checks, working with children's check (WWCC), National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Aged Care screening requirements.

ACCEPTANCE:

I acknowledge and accept that this Position Description represents the general outline of duties, responsibilities and accountabilities that are expected of me in my employment in the position, and may not encompass every aspect of the position. I understand that The GV Health reserves the right to modify position descriptions as required, however I will be consulted when this occurs.

I acknowledge and accept that I must complete and maintain all relevant pre-employment screening and checks for successful employment.

I acknowledge and accept that that I have read and fully understand this Position Description. I agree that I have the ability to fulfil the inherent requirements of the position, and accept my role in fulfilling the responsibilities, activities, duties and generic position requirements.

I acknowledge I will be required to undertake the duties as set out in the position description (and any other duties as requested in accordance with my skills and experience) to the best of my ability and, at all times follow lawful direction.

By accepting the contract of employment, I am agreeing to duties and obligations within the Position Description.

Community Care and Mental Health**Senior Dentist**

Reviewed by:

Practice Manager – Dental Services

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ABOUT US

Goulburn Valley (GV) Health is a Regional Public Hospital and Health Service for the Hume Region of Victoria, with main campuses located at Shepparton, Tatura, Rushworth and Euroa. The main campus in Shepparton is the major acute referral hospital for the sub region. Additional satellite sites are also located in Shepparton, Seymour, Benalla, Cobram, Echuca and Wodonga. GV Health provides a range of acute, subacute, mental health, aged, primary health and community services.

OUR PURPOSE

To significantly improve the health and wellbeing outcomes and experiences of the people and communities in our care.

OUR VALUES

GV Health's culture centres around our CREATE values and behaviours. Through these values and behaviours we commit to delivering ongoing quality healthcare for our community:



GV Health Vision and Values: [Values and Vision - GV Health](#)

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

The Goulburn Valley Health Strategic Plan 2024-2026 provides the direction for GV Health with our five strategic pillars being:

- Health and Wellbeing Outcomes: Improve health and outcomes for the population in our region
- Community and Consumer Experience: Ensure everyone has an outstanding personalised experience
- Our Staff Experience: Our people feel connected, supported, safe and well
- Responsible Workplace: Be sustainable and efficient
- Health Equity: Embrace differences in how we design and deliver healthcare

GV Health Strategic Plan: [Strategic Plan 2024-2026 - GV Health](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Application tips: [Application Tips - GV Health](#)

GV Health: <https://www.gvhealth.org.au/about/>

Child Safety and Wellbeing: [Child Safety and Wellbeing - GV Health](#)

Living in Goulburn Valley: [Goulburn | Regional Living Victoria](#)

GV Community Connector: [Community Connector Program for Businesses](#)