

Position Description

Position Title:	Registered Midwife
Reports to:	Maternity Services Manager
Department:	Maternity Unit
Directorate:	Clinical Operations
Cost centre:	A1302
Code & classification:	Registered Nurse Grade 2 Midwife (YS2 – YS8)
Employment conditions:	Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Health Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2024-2028 and its successors and to the GV Health Policies and Procedures (and as varied from time to time) 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 Registered Midwife is responsible for providing and coordinating all aspects of quality care for women and neonates presenting for education and treatment. The Registered Midwife must be able to demonstrate time management skills and work as an active team member.

This position amongst others is responsible for promoting GV Health as a quality regional health service provider ensuring GV Health missions and values are upheld

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

The following duties are inclusive of but not limited to

- Maintain effective open channels of communication with patients/clients, hospital visitors, nursing colleagues, the multi-disciplinary team and the affiliated tertiary institutions.
- Acts as a professional role model for all staff.
- Supports and supervises students as required.
- Ensures that quality and standards of patient care are met.
- Ensure that the unit/department is customer service focused.
- Ensure that all relevant hospital documentation is achieved.
- Participate in the development and review of clinical guidelines related to specific unit/department.
- Within the limits of experience act as a professional and clinical resource facilitator in all areas relating to the unit/organisation, utilising techniques including but not limited to consultation, information sharing, education, advocacy and referral.

- Function as member of multidisciplinary team, promoting and maintaining a professional relationship with all staff towards the goal of optimum outcomes across the care continuum.
- Responsible for the reporting of incidents occurring within the unit/department, facilitating corrective or preventative action when required in conjunction with the Associate Midwifery Unit Manager and the Maternity Services Manager.
- 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

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

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

Essential:

- Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a Registered Midwife
- Minimum of 1-year experience post-graduation
- Demonstrated ability to provide high-quality, safe care
- Committed for delivering care that is women-focussed and family-centred
- Self-motivated with high level of communication organisational and time management skills
- Basic knowledge of patient management and information systems
- Computer literacy at intermediate level for I.T. applications
- Level 3 FSEP

Desirable:

- Broad knowledge base of care of patients requiring antenatal, intrapartum, postnatal and Special Care Nursery.
- Completion of a Graduate Midwife Nursing Program
- Knowledge of current statutory requirements including relevant awards, OH&S

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
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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.
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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.

Clinical Operations	Registered Midwife
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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](#)