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POSITION DETAILS

TITLE	Clinical Research Nurse – Viral Hepatitis
CLASSIFICATION	Clinical Research Nurse or Midwife Level 2: \$114,989 - \$118,274 (pro-rata) + super + salary packaging
TIME FRACTION	0.5 – 1.0 FTE
CONTRACT TYPE	Fixed Term until December 2026
LOCATION	85 Commercial Road, Melbourne 3004, Boonwurrung Land
REPORTS TO	Deputy Director Disease Elimination Program and Clinical Trials Nurse Coordinator
DIRECT REPORTS	Nil
LAST UPDATED	May 25

POSITION SNAPSHOT

The purpose of this position is to work both autonomously and within a multidisciplinary team to develop and deliver research implementation science and evaluation programs to help achieve viral hepatitis elimination goals, including testing and treatment uptake in key populations and novel nurse-led models of care in community outreach settings.

The Burnet viral hepatitis elimination group develop and explore research questions that may translate into better models of health care and service delivery. To this end, you will be providing direct clinical service provision such as interviews and blood sample collection from individuals living with viral hepatitis or other blood borne viruses.

Community outreach work may also involve travel across greater Metropolitan Melbourne (i.e. Frankston, Melton) or across Regional Victoria (i.e. Geelong, Western Victoria, Gippsland and Murray regions). At times, some flexibility with working hours will be required to match study requirements.

KEY RESPONSIBILITY AREAS

1. STUDY PARTICIPANT RECRUITMENT	Identify, screen, and consent suitable participants to research projects in keeping with the study Protocol and the principles of ICH GCP.
2. BLOOD SAMPLE COLLECTION AND CLINICAL ASSESSMENT	Direct clinical trial related care of participants including advanced phlebotomy skills (experience working with people with difficult venous access is desirable); competency in pre and post viral hepatitis and HIV blood test counselling; liver fibrosis assessment (desirable) and standard clinical assessments as per the study Protocol.
3. NURSE LED TREATMENT INITIATION	Working within your scope of practice as defined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board (AHPRA) and under the direct supervision of the Deputy Director of Disease Elimination Prof Joseph Doyle, assess for suitability, and refer for treatment participants enrolled in research projects.
4. DATA MANAGEMENT	Accurate data collection and familiarity with (or willing to learn) data management systems (i.e. REDCap). Skilled across the MS Office suite of applications (MS Word; Excel; Power Point).
5. RESEARCH GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS	Maintain research clinical governance; development and review of study Protocols and Standard Operating Procedures and assistance, where appropriate, with Human Research Ethics Committee submissions
6. LIAISON WITH EXTERNAL AGENCIES	Act as the key point of contact as this position holds strong collaborative relationships with outside agencies. You will be required to conduct yourself in line with the Burnet Code of Conduct at all times.
7. TRAINING	Responsible for completing all required training in line with the position / role.

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

QUALIFICATIONS / EXPERIENCE / KNOWLEDGE / ATTRIBUTES		
1.	Current Registered Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA)	Essential
2.	High level skills in Phlebotomy	Essential

3.	Non-judgemental attitude towards people with a history of injecting drug use, incarceration, homelessness or other social determinant of stigma and discrimination	Essential
4.	Experience working with marginalized populations in particular people with a history of injecting drug use	Preferable
5.	Ability to write and submit study abstracts and present findings at conferences	Preferable
6.	Clinical knowledge related to blood borne viruses	Preferable
7.	Accreditation in hepatitis C and HIV pre and post-test counselling	Preferable
8.	Skilled in Liver Fibrosis Assessment including transient elastography (FibroScan)	Preferable

About Burnet Institute

Vision

A more equitable world through better health.

Purpose

Create and translate knowledge into better health so no-one is left behind.

Values

Respect, Equality, Inclusiveness, Diversity.

Who we are

Burnet Institute is an Australian-based medical research and public health institute and international non-government organisation that is working towards a more equitable world through better health.

What we do

We are committed to creating and translating knowledge into better health so no-one is left behind. We do this through engaging with and understanding the needs of a broad range of communities and stakeholders to develop laboratory-based and social research programs, policies and products that deliver better health outcomes.

Where we work



Priority countries:

Australia | Papua New Guinea | Myanmar

We also support and contribute to research and public health programs in other Asian, Pacific and African countries.

Australian Institute for Infectious Disease (AIID)

Burnet Institute is a foundation partner of the AIID, a visionary initiative designed to protect Australia and the wider Asia-Pacific region against major global health issues and pandemics. The state-of-the-art facility is expected to be open in 2028 and will be home to Burnet Institute, Doherty Institute and The University of Melbourne, with funding from the Victorian Government. In joining this exciting initiative, Burnet will remain an independent medical research institute.



BURNET 2030 STRATEGY

The Burnet 2030 Strategy focuses on growing our impact, placing equity at the centre of what we do, and paying close attention to the effects of a rapidly changing climate and environment. Our point of difference is our technical breadth—from laboratory-based discoveries to field research, to commercialisation to development programs; all to progress toward a more equitable world. This is what sets us apart. Our Strategy will also see us invest in our people, building our position as the aspirational workplace within the sector with ethical values and a culture committed to fostering talent for future leadership and rewarding careers.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Burnet has a commitment to providing a safe and healthy workplace in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004. All staff are obliged to take all reasonable care to ensure that their actions do not place themselves or others at risk.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Burnet Institute is a child safe organisation. The incumbent of this position will be required to undergo a Police Check and possibly a Working with Children Check as a condition of employment. The types of contact with children can be viewed [here](#). This position involves the following contact with children (any individual aged under 18 years):

CONTACT TYPE	Indirect Contact With Children
LOCATION OF CONTACT	Victoria

ENQUIRIES

For enquiries, please contact careers@burnet.edu.au