

Radiographer/ Sonographer

Robinvale District Health Service



The Location

Robinvale

Robinvale is situated between Mildura and Swan Hill in North-west Victoria, Robinvale and Euston are nestled on opposite banks of one of the most user-friendly stretches of the River Murray. Robinvale is a popular camping area on the Murray. It is situated on a peninsula of land surrounded on three sides by the Murray River, making it a picturesque holiday spot. Around Robinvale are irrigated fruit and vegetable farms as well as a number of wineries. Robinvale is attractive and well-laid out, featuring wide streets and well-maintained gardens.

Robinvale-Euston is a picturesque holiday spot, situated on the Murray River and has magnificent sunshine, fantastic surroundings which make it an ideal destination for relaxing after a hard day's work. Robinvale/Euston is considered a key part of the North West food basin which is one of the most productive quality food growers both nationally and internationally. Robinvale / Euston has over 49 different nationalities which adds to the vibrancy and multicultural uniqueness of the area.

Robinvale District Health Service

Robinvale District Health Services is a service (MPS) that provides a diverse range of services across a catchment area of approximately 60,000 square kilometres. In addition to service delivery in its immediate area, RDHS provides outreach services to the communities of Ouyen, Manangatang and Boundary Bend in Victoria. RDHS operates 20 acute beds, 54 residential aged care places, and provides Urgent Care services to both the Robinvale and Manangatang communities.

Vision

Through leadership and innovation Robinvale District Health Service will strive to improve the health, wellbeing and strength of our communities.



The Role

This role provides support and collaboration with the RDHS Midwifery service and local General Practitioners for Radiography / Sonography Services. An alliance is in place with a Radiologist for the interpretation of scans and x rays and the Radiographer / Sonographer will work with this service to provide timely reports to RDHS clients. The service will operate for Robinvale and the surrounding districts and the role will promote RDHS to clients as an optimal service provider.

Key responsibilities:

- To provide a high quality diagnostic imaging service in relation to all modalities used, ensuring correct protocols are followed;
- To minimise radiation risks to clients and staff, whilst maximising diagnostic information;
- To present each completed examination for reporting with minimum delay and accurate recording;
- To bring unexpected findings or information that may be relevant to the client's management, to the attention of the referring medical officer;
- To work with external report provider to maximise service delivery
- To ensure client welfare and standard of care received by using imaging equipment and associated accessories safely;
- To maintain EPA licence requirements, as required by the Radiation Control Act 1990;
- To maintain currency with the latest technology and equipment, as applicable to RDHS;
- To work in collaboration with the senior management team of RDHS in developing improved processes and work practices.
- To ensure current competency standards for Radiography / Sonography practices are implemented and maintained, as directed by the professional body.
- To develop and maintain accurate records for all Radiography clients.
- To develop and review policies and procedures relevant to the service.
- To provide monthly reports to the Director of Clinical Services and to discuss any concerns on an on-going basis, as required.
- To complete & prepare other reports as directed by the executive.
- To participate in RDHS training programmes.
- To provide credentialing records to the Director of Clinical Services annually.
- To ensure the equipment is functioning to correct performance requirements including the portable X-ray unit in the hospital.



Key Selection Criteria

Mandatory

- Current Driver's Licence.
- Working With Children's check (Clear)
- Police Check (Clear)
- Bachelor of Applied Science/Medical Radiations or equivalent, registered to practice in Victoria as a Radiographer and Sonographer;
- Membership of Australian Institute of Radiology;
AIR, ASAR USE License and with current registration in Victoria

Desirable

- Rural health experience;
- Broad knowledge and competence in conducting radiographic examinations;
- Provide support Director of Clinical Services in all aspects of service development & planning for Sonography and Radiography;
- Develop the Ultrasound and Radiography Services to the Community as Service of Choice.
- Proven ability to self-manage operational requirements of radiography service

Preference will be given to the applicant with:

Experience in Msk and Obst

Ability to operate a Philips Epiq 5 Ultrasound machine and a new Shimadzu xray machine with Fuji CR.

There is also a Shimadzu portable xray machine.

We have Comrad as our RIS and inteleviewer as our PACs.

Reports are done remotely to Bendigo Radiology



Remuneration

RDHS will negotiate a competitive Total Remuneration Package (TRP) with the successful applicant.

The TRP is inclusive of:

- Base Salary
- Superannuation

Salary packaging benefits are also available.

No on-call requirement

How to Apply

Applications should include a:

- Covering Letter
- Current CV
- Statement addressing the Position Requirements and Key Selection Criteria; and
- Completed Application Form (available on the HRS web site).

Applications can be lodged online via the HRS web site or by email at hrsa@hrsa.com.au

Applications Close: 13 July 2018

Further Information

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