

Position Description

Employment Agreement:	DHBs/PSA South Island Administrative MECA (S3 Role)
Position Title:	Medical Transcriptionist
Service & Directorate:	Gastroenterology
Location:	Dunedin
Reports to:	Charge Nurse Manager, Gastroenterology
DHB Delegation Level:	N/A
Number of direct reports:	Nil
Date:	December 2023

Our Vision

Better Health, Better Lives, Whānau Ora

We work in partnership with people and communities to achieve their optimum health and wellbeing
We seek excellence through a culture of learning, enquiry, service and caring

Our Shared Values and Behaviours

Kind <i>Manaakitanga</i>	Open <i>Pono</i>	Positive <i>Whaiwhakaaro</i>	Community <i>Whanaungatanga</i>
Looking after our people: We respect and support each other. Our hospitality and kindness foster better care.	Being sincere: We listen, hear and communicate openly and honestly. We treat people how they would like to be treated.	Best action: We are thoughtful, bring a positive attitude and are always looking to do things better.	As family: We are genuine, nurture and maintain relationships to promote and build on all the strengths in our community.

Our statutory purpose

To improve, promote and protect the health of our population

- Promote the integration of health services across primary and secondary care services
- Seek the optimum arrangement for the most effective and efficient delivery of health services
- Promote effective care or support for those in need of personal health or disability support services
- Promote the inclusion and participation in society and the independence of people with disabilities
- Reduce health disparities by improving health outcomes for Māori and other population groups
- Foster community participation in health improvement and in planning for the provision of and changes to the provision of services
- Uphold the ethical and quality standards expected of use and to exhibit a sense of social and environmental responsibility

PURPOSE OF ROLE
The main purpose of the role is to transcribe medical information (outpatient letters, pathology reports, radiology reports, and operation, labour and delivery notes) for the service/organisation.

Competencies

The following competencies apply to this position. The employee will be assessed against these as part of their annual performance and development review.

Organisational Competencies	
Customer Focus	Is dedicated to meeting the expectations and requirements of internal and external customers; gets first-hand customer information and uses it for improvements in products and services; acts with customers in mind; establishes and maintains effective relationships with customers and gains their trust and respect
Integrity and Trust	Is widely trusted; is seen as a direct, truthful individual; can present the unvarnished truth in an appropriate and helpful manner; keeps confidences; admits mistakes; doesn't misrepresent him/herself for personal gain.
Drive for Results	Can be counted on to exceed goals successfully; Is constantly and consistently one of the top performers; very bottom line oriented; steadfastly pushes self and others for results.
Role Specific Competencies	
Process Management	Good at figuring out the processes necessary to get things done; knows how to organise people and activities; understands how to separate and combine tasks into efficient work-flow; knows what to measure and how to measure it; can see opportunities for synergy and integration where others can't; can simplify complex processes; gets more out of fewer resources.
Informing	Provides the information people need to know to do their jobs and to feel good about being a member of the team, unit, and/or the organisation; provides individuals information so that they can make accurate decisions; is timely with information.
Managing and Measuring Work	Clearly assigns responsibility for tasks and decisions; sets clear objectives and measures; monitors process, progress, and results; designs feedback loops into work.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS	
Within Southern DHB	External to Southern DHB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southern DHB staff Managers at all levels of the organisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients and whanau Visitors Stakeholders

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The expertise required for a person to be fully competent in the role. Position specific competencies:

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Education and Qualifications (or equivalent level of learning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum level 2 NCEA 	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 2 years clerical administration experience Typing speed of at least 70+wpm with high degree of accuracy Experience with Dictaphone Typing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical terminology knowledge
Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of office systems and procedures Evidence of good literacy and numeracy skills Excellent computer skills, including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook (email) 	
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High standard of interpersonal communication skills, including written and verbal. Ability to understand and follow written or verbal instructions. Sets high standards of performance. Ability to work well in a team and foster good interpersonal relationships. Willing to support and assist other staff as required. Respect the privacy of individuals when dealing with personal information. 	

KEY RESULT AREAS:

Key Accountabilities:	Example of successful delivery of duties and responsibilities
Transcribing Medical Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides high quality, accurate transcription of voice recorded medical reports which have been dictated by physicians, nurse and other healthcare practitioners. Undertake duties associated with the position, as required to maintain an efficient service, including up skilling as required/directed by the Manager. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses the iMEDx software to provide this service Transcription work is performed according to standard practice Acquires and maintains the relevant knowledge of medical terminology for the performance of their role.

Other Duties	
<p>Undertaking duties from time to time that may be in addition to those outlined above but which fall within your capabilities and experience.</p> <p>Act as a role model for the Southern DHB Organisational Values.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You respond positively to requests for assistance in own and other areas, demonstrating adaptability and willingness. You willingly cover for annual leave, and sick leave for administrative colleagues within the service as directed by your manager. You produce work that complies with SDHB processes and reflects best practice. Research undertaken is robust and well considered. Live and support the DHB values in everything you do.
Professional Development – self	
<p>Identifying areas for personal and professional development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and development goals are identified/agreed with your manager. Performance objectives reviewed annually with your manager. You actively seek feedback and accept constructive criticism.
Health, Safety and Wellbeing	
<p>Taking all practicable steps to ensure personal safety and the safety of others while at work, in accordance with the Southern DHB's Health, Safety and Wellbeing policies, procedures and systems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You understand and consistently meet your obligations under Southern DHB's Health and Safety policy/procedures. You actively encourage and challenge your peers to work in a safe manner. Effort is made to strive for best practice in Health and Safety at all times.
Treaty of Waitangi	
<p>Giving effect to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi – Partnership, Participation and Protection through your interaction with others on a day to day basis.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Partnership</i> – You interact in good faith and in the nature of a partnership. There is a sense of shared enterprise and mutual benefit where each partner takes account of the needs and interests of the other. <i>Participation</i> – You work in partnership with our treaty partners to enable our organisation to prosper. You are mindful of the varying socio-economic conditions that face our people and work hard to remove barriers of access to health and education. <i>Protection</i> – You work proactively to protect the rights and interests of Māori, including the need to proactively build the capacity and capability of Māori.

Note: the above example measures are provided as a guide only. The precise performance measures for this position will require further discussion between the job holder and manager.

CHANGES TO POSITION DESCRIPTION

From time to time it may be necessary to consider changes to the position description in response to the changing nature of our work environment – including technological requirements or statutory changes. This Position Description may be reviewed as part of the preparation for your annual performance and development review.

Acknowledged / Accepted:

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Employee

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Date

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Manager

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Date