

Position Description

Position Title:	Podiatrist
Classification:	Stream D - Direct Service Delivery, Band 2

Purpose of the Role

The Podiatrist provides targeted allied health services to various population groups to meet local priority health needs. The responsibilities of the role require flexibility within the scope of practice to adapt to the deliverables of diverse and evolving programs.

Key Relationships

The Podiatrist reports to the Portfolio Manager, Chronic Disease Services (Primary Health), and is a member of the wider Primary Health Team.

Position Responsibilities

Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Deliver high-quality podiatry services for individuals, families, and communities.
- Provide outreach services to rural and remote communities.
- Participate in commercial clinics as required.
- Conduct individual and group education sessions for diverse populations, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and young people.
- Build capacity within the local health sector through education and upskilling initiatives.
- Develop and maintain partnerships with external health providers and stakeholders for health promotion programs.
- Improve accessibility of services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Communicate routinely with clients' GPs and assist clients without a GP to connect with appropriate practices.
- Provide clinical supervision to students and junior staff.
- Manage appointment schedules and client programs in collaboration with administrative staff.
- Maintain client confidentiality in line with professional and program standards.
- Uphold Clinical Governance Framework standards.
- Complete administrative tasks within deadlines.
- Perform other duties within scope as required.

Other Duties

- Demonstrate and uphold our values at all times.
- Comply with the Work Health and Safety policies and procedures at all times.
- Undertake continuing professional development as required to ensure job skills remain current.
- Attend/participate in out-of-hours meetings and functions as required.
- Participate in staff activities and processes.
- Identify and participate in continuous quality improvement opportunities.
- Actively participate in annual performance planning and review activities.
- Maintain a working knowledge of all equipment used in the office.
- Other duties as directed from time to time.

Our Values

Staff are expected to demonstrate our **ICARE** values:

- I**ntegrity & Trust
- C**ollaboration & Innovation
- A**chievement & Excellence
- R**espect & Empowerment
- E**mpathy & Understanding

Special Job Requirements

1. National Police Check with a satisfactory outcome and Working With Children Check clearance for paid work
2. NDIS Worker Screening check, qualifications and professional registration as applicable to this role
3. Eligibility to work in Australia
4. Valid Australian Drivers Licence

Note:

This position description is not a duty statement; it is only intended to provide an outline of the key responsibilities of the position. Employees are expected to carry out any duties, within the scope of their ability, that are necessary to fulfil the position objectives.

It is expected that this position description will change over time due to the nature of Marathon Health activities. A flexible attitude to change is expected of staff. Any proposed changes will be discussed with you.

I, the undersigned, agree to be employed under the terms and conditions as detailed in this position description.

Signed _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Selection Criteria

Essential

- Tertiary qualification in Podiatry
- Registration with AHPRA (or eligibility)
- Ability to manage competing priorities and deliver high-quality outcomes
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including cultural adaptability
- Ability to work both autonomously and within a multidisciplinary team
- Sound computer skills (MS Office Suite)
- Current Driver's Licence

Desirable

- Experience working in rural and remote settings
- Experience delivering services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- Previous experience in using telehealth applications for service delivery and or willingness to adapt to this model of care
- Knowledge of health promotion principles and chronic disease management models
- Previous involvement in research or quality improvement projects