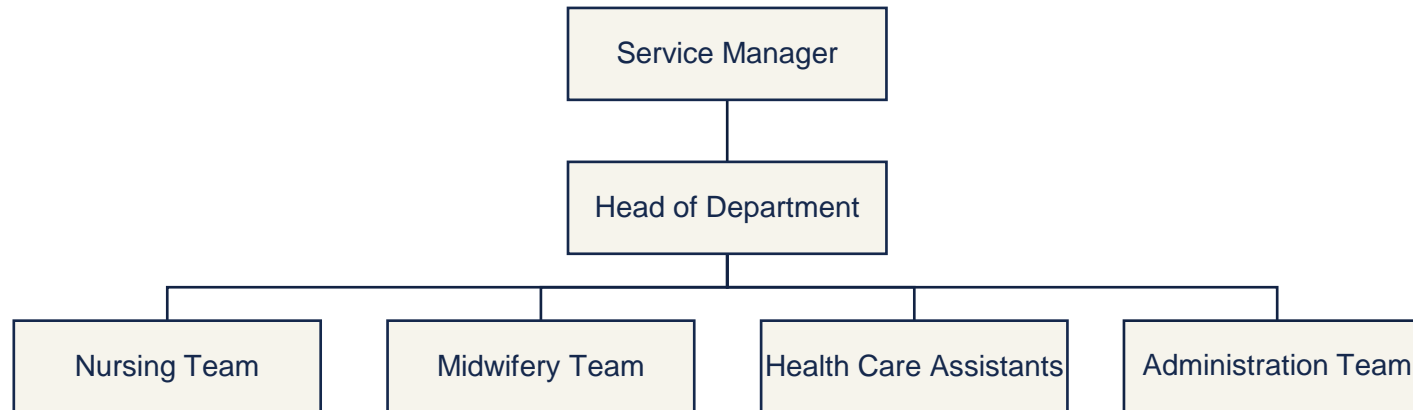


POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position	Senior House Officer Reliever	Direct Reports	Nil
Department	Paediatrics & Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Location	Rotorua and Taupō Hospitals
Responsible To	Manager, Medical Management Unit (Operational) Medical Director through the Head of Department (Professional)		
Financial Delegations	Nil		
Relationships Internal	Service Manager Woman, Child & Family Senior Medical Staff Junior Medical Staff Medical Students Midwifery Staff Medical Management Unit Staff Maori Health Team Administration Staff Allied Staff Nursing Staff Other Departments	Relationships External	Nil
Run Category	D (50-54.9) paid at A+	Date	November 2023



Primary Purpose(s) of the Position

To provide support within the ward or department as a member of the health care team under the direction and delegation of a Registered Nurse (RN) / Registered Midwife (RM). The support provided may include clinical and non-clinical tasks.

Expected Hours of Work

Ordinary Hours

Ordinary hours of work are 0800-1600 Monday to Friday (40 hours).

After Hours and Weekends

All Senior House Officers employed in O&G participate in the “after hours” and “weekend” full rotating shift roster. The week nights (2230-0830) are split into two periods of 4 nights (Mon -Thu) and 3 nights (Fri – Sun). There is one SHO rostered to the weekend on long day.

There are Six SHOs on the O&G roster plus 1.5 relievers who are not in the pattern.

There are eight SHOs/Junior Registrars on the Paediatric roster. The two reliever positions are embedded into the roster pattern.

Key Objectives

Expected Outcomes

Clinical Practice

The employee will provide inpatient, day patient and outpatient Services for patients assigned to them and as directed by the consultant involved.

Provide assessments for the responsible clinician as necessary. This may be as frequent as daily or more when the condition of the patient indicates. A morning ward round is expected when the HO is on the day shift.

Such services (investigation, diagnosis, and treatment) will be in accordance with standards, guidelines and protocols as directed by Consultant, established by Health New Zealand – Lakes (Lakes) and to a standard comparable with that of competent colleagues.

- Ensure that comprehensive, accurate, legible medical records, dated, timed and signed, are maintained in accordance with standards for inpatients, day patients and outpatients assigned to his/her/their care.
- Document clearly, completely and concisely all information relevant to the care and condition of the assigned patients during their inpatient stay and on discharge where possible within one week.
- Discharge diagnosis should be completed on face sheet as soon as practicable around the time of discharge after discussion with the consultant.

Particular emphasis will be placed on providing a service to patients and their families in a manner that is responsive to their needs and as far as possible minimises waiting time.

- Provide assessments for the responsible clinician as necessary. This may be as frequent as daily or more when the condition of the patient indicates. A morning ward round is expected when the SHO is on the day shift.
- Ensure that comprehensive, accurate, legible medical records, dated, timed and signed, are maintained in accordance with standards for inpatients, day patients and outpatients assigned to his/her care.
- Document clearly, completely and concisely all information relevant to the care and condition of the assigned patients during their inpatient stay and on discharge where possible within one week.
- Discharge diagnosis should be completed on face sheet as soon as practicable around the time of discharge after discussion with the consultant.
- The referring Doctor will be sent appropriate and timely written reports on progress and treatment of the patient where possible within one week of patient's discharge (preferably at discharge) and telephone a verbal report on the same day if circumstances require.

Key Objectives

Expected Outcomes

- Inform the consultant responsible for the care of the patient (or the consultant on call as appropriate) as soon as possible about a patient's admission or about significant changes to an inpatient's current condition and document this consultation.
- Be available to other staff members for discussion regarding clinical decisions affecting their patients.
- Where possible Senior House-officers are requested to facilitate the Informed Consent procedure. Informed Consent is the responsibility of the medical person performing the procedure required.
- When on call provide cover for Obstetric, Gynaecological and Paediatric patients (as per rostered duties).
- At the Consultants direction, the employee will attend Outpatient Clinics. Involvement of SHOs in clinic will depend on the roster and other in-patient clinical commitments. They may carry out investigations, provide diagnosis and recommend management by arrangement with the consultant.
- The employee will be expected to prepare, present and discuss cases and medical topics at clinical meetings as directed by the consultant.
- The employee will see patients referred to them by medical colleagues for discussion, consultation and medical opinion and provide advice and a written report within his/her capabilities in a timely and appropriate manner (following discussion with the relevant consultant).
- The employee will take account of and allow for patients' individual religious and cultural beliefs and values as far as is possible without compromising clinical care.

Clinical Responsibility

- Assessment and treatment of acute gynaecological admissions or attendances at the Emergency Department and on-going management on the ward.
- Assessment of obstetrics admissions to Delivery Suite and Postnatal and on-going management.
- Initial inpatient assessment of patients referred from non-Obstetric and Gynaecology teams.
- Antenatal and Gynaecological Clinic attendance as time allows.
- Pre-admission or admission of arranged gynaecological patients.
- Contraceptive advice to all patients as appropriate.

Responsibilities in Theatre:

- Assisting Consultant with arranged and acute cases.

Key Objectives

Expected Outcomes

- Unassisted operations including ERPOC's (after appropriate instruction).
- Post-operative care of gynaecological patients.
- Post-natal care of obstetric patients.
- Care of neonates on postnatal not under General Practitioner/Paediatric care.
- Daily ward round with Consultants.
- Present cases/organise teaching approximately monthly for:
 - Grand round.
 - Perinatal meeting.
- General Practitioner/LMC advice given (if appropriate after discussion with consultant).
- Midwife, postnatal and gynaecology nursing advice.
- Discharge summaries on all inpatients including details statistical sheets.
- When on acutes, the SHO will be called to all (including adult) arrests.

Training, Education & Teaching

Tutorial Sessions

- Diploma Obstetrics (tutorials and teaching).
- Grand Round Friday 1230 hours.
- Other departmental teaching sessions.
- Periods during the day in which clinical responsibilities are light should be used for community visits, reading and research.
- Training other staff:
 - As appropriate for the education and training of Midwives, Nursing Staff and other Medical Staff.

Key Objectives

Expected Outcomes

Communication and Personal Interaction

Te Ringa Hora



the open hand (denoting someone who is sociable)

Openly communicates and cooperates with all levels of Health New Zealand – Lakes (Lakes) employees, patients and visitors.

- Listens actively, absorbs message and responds appropriately.
- Builds effective working relationships.
- Establishes rapport with others and gains their respect while being adaptive in relating to different types of people and situation.
- Openly and constructively participates in conversations with md team, patients, managers and visitors.
- Patients and visitors are appropriately welcomed and treated while within Health New Zealand – Lakes.
- Collegiality with team mates and multi-disciplinary teams.
- Accepts differences of opinion can occur but these happen respectfully and without any continued animosity

Strategy & Performance

Te Ringa Raupā



the roughened hand (symbolising a hard worker)

Spends energy on delivering role requirements and meeting objectives.

Organises own time to deliver on required tasks and duties.

- Has an energetic approach to work and is self-motivated.
- Accepts direction and instruction of manager but is able to work effectively without direction or guidance.
- Organises time and resources effectively.
- Understands and work towards achievement of the organisation's goals.
- On shift is busy completing shift duties.
- Utilises effective time management strategies to meet shift duties and works towards achieving objectives in any spare moments.

Key Objectives

Expected Outcomes

Development and Change

Te Ringa Ahuahu



Te Ringa Ahuahu

the hand that shapes or fashions something (refers to someone who is innovative)

Accepts change in day to day practices and contributes to decision making of the team.

- Can adjust behaviour to the demands of the work environment in order to remain productive through periods of transition, ambiguity, uncertainty and stress.

Makes suggestions to increase efficiency of the unit.

- Works with managers and team to make any changes within practices work.
- Contributes to change processes, offering solution based ideas.
- Constructively makes suggestions to improve process or practices and gain efficiencies.
- Accepts when ideas are not accepted for implementation.

Personal Accountability

Te Ringa Tōmau



Te Ringa Tōmau

the hand that is trustworthy

Is open with manager and colleagues and open to accepting feedback and critique to improve upon practice.

- Offers constructive criticism and accepts feedback.
- Establishes rapport with others and gains their respect while being adaptive in relating to different types of people and situations, to allow improvements to be made.
- Accepts all feedback and participates in feedback discussions appropriately.
- Responds and queries how improvements can be made.
- Advises manager wherever issues may be impacting on performance.

Looks for and undertakes development activities appropriate for role and career development.

- Recognises areas that could be improved in own practice.
- Requests learning and development opportunities to enhance practice in role and/ or to assist where improvements can be made.
- Recognises and facilitates the rights of Māori clients and their whanau to participate in cultural activities.
- Has a working knowledge of Health New Zealand – Lakes Māori communities.

Key Objectives

Expected Outcomes

Culture and Values

Te Ringa Taurima



*the hand that nurtures,
encourages, supports*

Operates in line with Lakes values and expectations and professional codes of conduct.

- Demonstrates a commitment to cultural safety by meeting and exceeding the cultural needs of clients/ customers/ colleagues.
- Incorporates the Lakes Way into day to day business activities.
- Shows respect for patients, colleagues, managers, multi-disciplinary teams.
- Utilises the Lakes Way philosophy to engage with patients, visitors and multi-disciplinary teams.

Compulsory Requirements

Expected Outcomes

Māori Health

Māori philosophies and values of health are demonstrated in work practice.

- Meaningful relationships are established with Te Aka Matua (Rotorua and Taupo Hospitals) and Lakes Maori Health division in the planning and delivery of services.
- Practices are consistent with Te Tiriti o Waitangi /The Treaty of Waitangi when working with Māori.
- Delivery of safe services for Māori are facilitated by ensuring they can access treatment options and are involved in the planning and delivery of their care.
- Māori are enabled to access and participate in cultural activities provided by the Lakes.
- A commitment to improving the wellbeing of Māori by increasing cultural knowledge in the Lakes is shown.

Te Iti Kahurangi

The Lakes Way, Our Place Our Culture.

- Works within the Te Iti Kahurangi framework and supporting guide document.

Record Keeping

- Complies with the Lakes Corporate Records Management policy to create and maintain full and accurate records.

Compulsory Requirements Expected Outcomes

Quality & Risk

Patient safety is paramount to the service we deliver at Lakes. This is to be achieved in a clinical governance framework that is culturally responsive and identifies and manages risk and opportunities to improve.

- Employees are supported to lead by example and implement a culture of continuous quality improvement.
- Risks that may prevent Lakes from achieving their goals are identified, reported, and managed.
- Māori patients are provided patient-centred care to achieve positive Māori health outcomes.
- Needs of Māori are reviewed and reported in the further development of practice, process and or policy.
- Evidence-based methodologies are used to support improvements, e.g. kaupapa Māori methodology.
- Quality care is provided to certification standards.

Health & Safety

Each individual is responsible for ensuring the safety of themselves, their colleagues, patients and their visitors and to comply with all organisational health and safety policies, procedures and guidelines.

- Implementation and reinforcement of a proactive healthy work place culture which reflects relevant Lakes policy and legislative requirements.
- Healthy lifestyles are actively promoted and participated in, within the work area.
- Employees participate in Health and Safety within areas of work.
- Health and Safety activities are appropriately documented within specified timeframes.
- Health and Safety policies have been read and understood and are applied in the workplace.
- Health and Safety policies are appropriately documented within specified timeframes and incidents are reported immediately.
- Any opportunities for improving Health and Safety are reported and acted upon in a timely manner.
- All near misses/incident/accidents are reported to the appropriate line manager within 24 hours.

Signatures:

Line Manager:

Position Description Approved: _____

Employee:

Acceptance of Position Description: _____

(Please also initial all other pages to show acceptance of position description.)

Person Specification	Essential	Desirable
Education and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A medical practitioner registered or able to obtain general registration with the Medical Council of New Zealand. • Current Practising Certificate. • Member of Medical Protection Society or equivalent • Hold current ACLS level 7 certification (or equivalent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven professional and clinical credibility. • Proven commitment to provision of quality medical care. • Ability to function as a multidisciplinary team member. • Role model including being a nonsmoker. • Demonstrates cultural safety in practice. • Demonstrated commitment to own professional development. • Ability to meet defined timeframes and to be self-directed. • Has good command of conversational and written English
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement with Quality Assurance or Continuous Improvement • Involvement in programmes including audit programmes and peer review • Has keyboard skills and is computer literate 	
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Tiriti O Waitangi in the provision of health care services and support to Māori. • Te Tiriti O Waitangi in practice, process, policy development and decision making. 	
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation of Te Reo Māori words and names. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Reo Māori. • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-motivated and uses initiative. • Honest and reliable. • Ability to work in a team environment. • Ability to work under pressure and adapt to changes in a demanding work environment. • Ability to maintain a calm disposition under pressure. • Ability to escalate concerns and seek assistance. • Accepts direction and delegation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-smoker preferred.



About Health New Zealand – Lakes

At Lakes we place the highest value on the health and wellbeing of everyone in our community. As such all healthcare workers are expected to play a part in the creation and promotion of an environment which lives the following vision, mission and values:

Vision

Healthy Communities – Mauriora! In this vision Mauriora refers to the Mauri - being the life essence and the source of well-being, and ora - describing the state of wellness.

Strategic Mission

- Achieve equity in Māori health.
- Build an integrated health system.
- Strengthen people, whanau and community wellbeing.

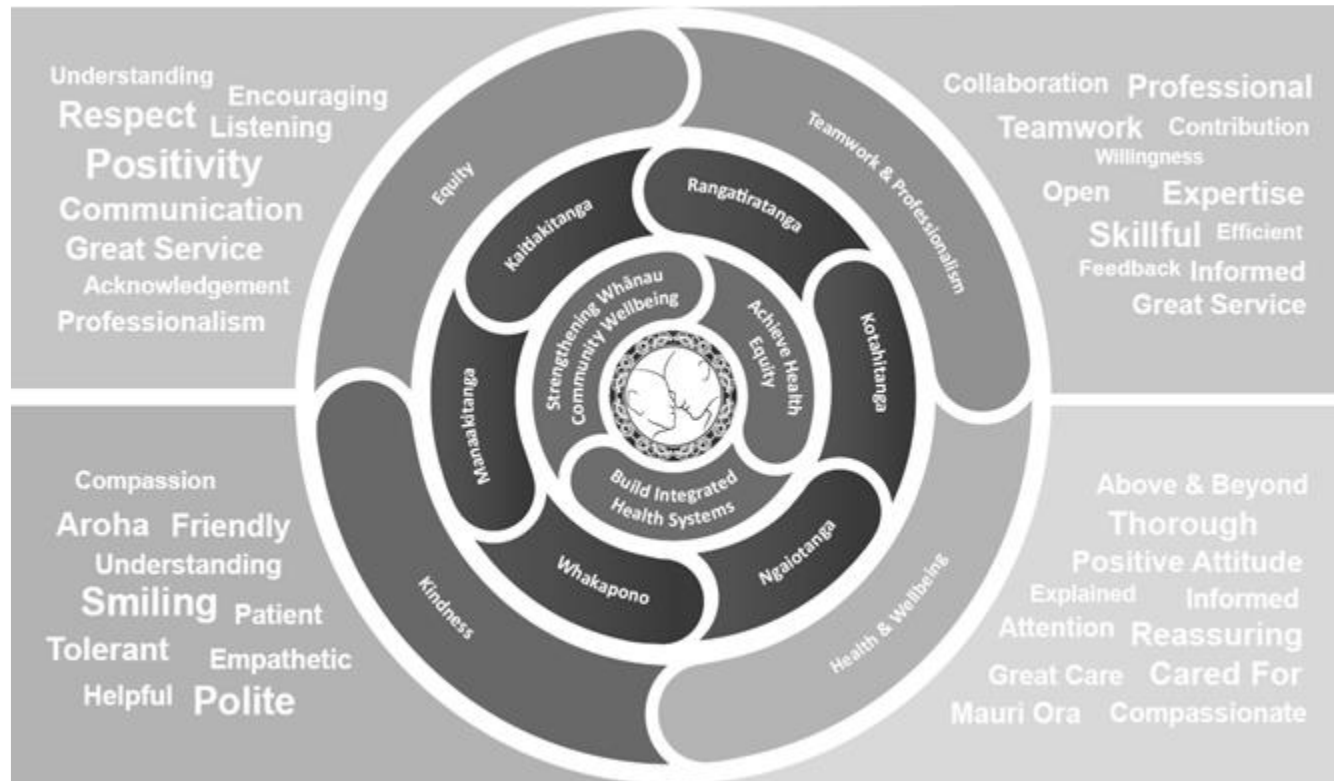
Three Core Values

Manaakitanga Respect and acknowledgment of each other's intrinsic value and contribution.

Integrity Truthfully and consistently acting collectively for the common good.

Accountability Collective and individual ownership for clinical and financial outcomes and sustainability.

Te Iti Kahurangi – The Lakes Way, Our Place, Our Culture – We Will



Te Tiriti O Waitangi

Our expression of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

The text of Te Tiriti, including the preamble and the three articles, along with the Ritenga Māori declaration, are the enduring foundation of our approach to achieving health and independence. Based on these foundations, we will strive to achieve the following four goals, each expressed in terms of mana.

Mana whakahaere

Effective and appropriate kaitiakitanga and stewardship over the health and disability system. Mana whakahaere is the exercise of control in accordance with tikanga, kaupapa and kawa Māori. This goes beyond the management of assets and resources and towards enabling Māori aspirations for health and independence.

Mana motuhake

Enabling the right for Māori to be Māori (Māori self-determination); to exercise their authority over their lives and to live on Māori terms and according to Māori philosophies, values and practices, including tikanga Māori.

Mana tangata

Achieving equity in health and disability outcomes for Māori, enhancing the mana of people across their life course and contributing to the overall health and wellbeing of Māori.

Mana Māori

Enabling Ritenga Māori (Māori customary rituals), which are framed by te ao Māori (the Māori world), enacted through tikanga Māori (Māori philosophy and customary practices) and encapsulated within mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge).

Lakes is committed within the framework of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act (2000) to supporting the Crown's commitment to upholding its Tiriti promises.

Organisation Structure

