

Position Title Grade 4 Continence Nurse  
Employment Status Permanent Part Time  
Location St Vincents  
Department Subacute & Ambulatory Care Services (SACS)  
Hours per Week 20

- Part time, permanent position working 20 hours per week with the opportunity for flexing up
- Sub-Acute & Ambulatory Care Services (SACS) Department
- Excellent benefits including salary packaging

### **About the Company**

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne (SVHM) is part of St Vincent's Health Australia and a leading teaching, research and tertiary health service which employs more than 5,000 staff across 18 sites throughout Melbourne. SVHM provides a diverse range of adult clinical services including acute medical and surgical services, sub-acute care, medical diagnostics, rehabilitation, allied health, mental health, palliative care, correctional health and community residential care. SVHM is one of Australia's leading Catholic not-for-profit healthcare providers.

### **About Department**

The Continence Service is one of the Subacute Ambulatory Care Services (SACS) that provides time- limited, goal-orientated care for people who have a physical disability, are frail, chronically ill or recovering from traumatic injury or illness to regain and /or maintain optimal function.

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Summary

### **About the Role**

An opportunity exists for Continence Nurses – Grade 4 A or B to join the multidisciplinary Continence Team. This permanent part time position is for 20 hours per week but with possibility of additional hours to cover leave.

You will provide clinical leadership, and be responsible for the assessment and management strategies for clients referred with specific continence problems. Our service receives referrals from diverse sources including the community, and specialist clinics at St Vincent's Fitzroy including Urology and Colorectal. You will be offered a variety of clinical experience, and there is an opportunity to be involved in a project due to commence mid year.

### **Duties**

- Carry out comprehensive and evidence based assessments, care planning and treatment of outpatient clients who are experiencing continence difficulties
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships within the Continence team, SACS team, referral sources and other agencies
- Participate in patient goal setting at multidisciplinary case review meetings
- Provide specialist education and advice to colleagues and clients regarding continence management and pelvic floor rehabilitation

- Participate in quality improvement initiatives to improve the Continence, SACS and Health Independence Programs

### **Qualifications, Skills and Experience**

- Current Nursing Registration
- Postgraduate qualification in Continence and Urological nursing, or equivalent
- Current Victorian Drivers License
- Highly developed organisational, planning and problem solving skills
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously or within an interdisciplinary team

### **Benefits**

- Salary packaging
- Employee Assistance Program
- Staff Health Centre
- Staff Car Park

All appointments are made subject to the candidate providing a current satisfactory National Police Certificate conducted by The Victoria Police.

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