



**Swan Hill**  
District Health  
*Connected Care. Best Experience.*



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## **Ward Clerk – Theatre and Day Surgery FT & PPT**

Full time 1.0 EFT– 76 hours per fortnight Monday to Thursday

07:30 to 17:30 (9.5-hour day with 30 min lunchbreak)

0.2 EFT Friday 07:30 to 17:30 (9.5-hour day with 30 min  
lunchbreak)

Swan Hill District Health is pleased to offer the opportunity to provide support to the Theatre and Day Surgery Unit and provide administrative assistance to the team to facilitate good organisation and processes. The successful applicant will demonstrate excellent interpersonal, communication and good organisational skills.

### **About the role:**

- Hours of work - flexibility for the role to be part time.
- Work in a supportive and approachable team with a high focus on skills and training.
- Variety in work and a sense of achievement.
- Help build and develop the business operations of the Theatre, Day Procedure Unit and Pre-Admissions team and patients.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Perform duties as requested by the Theatre/Day Surgery management.
- Communicate with all staff, patients and visitors in a professional manner.
- Perform all administrative functions in an accurate and timely manner.
- Provide friendly and professional reception and customer service delivery.

### **About You:**

#### **Essential:**

- Professional, well organised individual.
- Committed to provided quality customer service.
- Enjoys a variety of tasks and working in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to work in a team.

#### **Qualifications/Skills Experience/Competencies:**

- Year 12/VCE or Certificate III Administration and /or equivalent relevant work experience.
- Well-developed Microsoft application skills with the ability to quickly learn and adapt to new computer programs
- Previous experience in health administration or equivalent
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Data entry and customer service
- Current National Policy Record Check

**About Swan Hill District Health:** Swan Hill District Health is a 143 bed (including Aged Care), fully integrated rural public health facility servicing a greater community of around 35,000 people. Our vision at, Swan Hill District Health, is to provide clear, connected care, best experience for our community.

SHDH is a compassionate, family friendly employer where every employee is a valued team member. Inclusive of a perfect work/life balance, SHDH also provides:

- ◆A dynamic workplace
- ◆Free onsite car parking
- ◆Salary Sacrifice/Packaging
- ◆Discounted Corporate gym memberships
- ◆Professional Development opportunities
- ◆Employee Assistance Program

**Enquiries about this role** should be directed to Dianne Craig, Ph: (03) 50339267 or E: [dcraig@shdh.org.au](mailto:dcraig@shdh.org.au)

**To apply for this position:** email the completed Application for Employment form, Cover letter, CV and response to the key selection criteria to [employment@shdh.org.au](mailto:employment@shdh.org.au).

You will find the full position description containing the key selection criteria & application for employment form in the attached documents. Swan Hill District Health reserves the right to commence interview immediately upon receipt of applications.

**Applications close: Midnight 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Swan Hill District Health is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We welcome applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and people with disability.



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| <b>Position:</b>         | <b>Theatre and Day Surgery Unit Ward Clerk</b>  |
| <b>Classification:</b>   | HS1   |
| <b>Department:</b>       | Theatre and Day Procedure Unit  |
| <b>Reports to:</b>       | Theatre Nurse Unit Manager  |
| <b>Position Summary:</b> | <p>Supports the ward/department/unit in a manner that encourages efficiency, harmony and productivity.</p> <p>To ensure the administrative process for patients' being planned for surgery or other procedures is well managed and streamlined to assist in providing a safe, efficient patient journey.</p>  |
| <b>Responsibilities:</b> | <p><b>Performance Indicators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform duties as requested by the Theatre Nurse Unit Manager (NUM)/Associate NUM/Registered Nurse.</li><li>• Communicates with all staff, patients and visitors in a professional manner.</li><li>• Checks stationery and stores and re-orders stock as necessary.</li><li>• Enter patients' referrals onto iPM and construct theatre lists within iPM in consultation with Theatre NUM.</li><li>• Make appropriate Pre-Admission appointments for patients under the direction of Theatre NUM or Pre-Admission Nurse and construct patient notification letters.</li><li>• Ensure that the current days elective patients are admitted and discharged on the Patient Administration System (iPM).</li><li>• Pre-admit, admit and discharge other patient as required.</li><li>• Process Elective Admission forms received from Surgical Practice and visiting surgeons.</li><li>• Organise required paperwork for the Pre-Admission appointments each day.</li><li>• Data input, collection and extraction providing basic information and producing reports including spreadsheets and graphs.</li><li>• Working knowledge of computer applications including Microsoft Windows Applications.</li><li>• Mathematical ability with attention to detail when completing data entry.</li><li>• Demonstrated ability to perform a variety of clerical and reception duties.</li><li>• Contact patients by phone as required and respond to inquiries with accurate and courteous answers, take messages or direct to appropriate personnel.</li><li>• Demonstrated experience in handling multiple tasks in a fast-paced theatre environment.</li><li>• Attend and contribute to meetings and compile agenda and minutes of meeting.</li><li>• Employees may rotate through a variety of tasks, as determined by managers to provide varied work and achieve work area outcomes.</li><li>• Flexibility to work between the Theatre reception (Bookings) and Day Procedure Unit (DPU) reception.</li><li>• Ability to increase hours for annual leave relief within the theatre and DPU reception team.</li></ul> |

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|  | <b>Other:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure work station and associated station and associated areas provide a safe and neat working environment.</li> <li>• Participate in orientation of new staff to the Ward/Department/Unit particularly relating to the roles including telephone, paging, computer systems (iPM) and clerical support functions.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Key Selection Criteria</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12/VCE or Certificate III Administration and /or equivalent relevant work experience.</li> <li>• Well-developed Microsoft application skills with the ability to quickly learn and adapt to new computer programs</li> <li>• Previous experience in health administration or equivalent is desirable</li> <li>• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills</li> <li>• Data entry and customer service</li> <li>• Current National Policy Record Check</li> <li>• Evidence of immunisation records/history as part of the Health Services Act 1988, 2020 Amendment (Mandatory Vaccination of Healthcare Workers), through either documentation or copy of serology report. It is required that there is immunisation for all vaccine preventable illnesses.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Salary/Award:</b>                   | Health and Allied Services, Managers and Administration Officers (Victorian Public Sector) (Single Interest Employers) Enterprise Agreement 2021-2025   |
| <b>Continuous Quality Improvement:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each staff member is expected to demonstrate a commitment to best practice.</li> <li>• All staff shall take responsibility for their own practice and share responsibility for creating and maintaining a system that provides safe, high quality health care.</li> <li>• All staff will participate in quality improvement activities aimed at improving patient outcomes and maintaining accreditation standards.</li> <li>• It is the responsibility of every staff member to be familiar with Health Service-wide and specific Department Policies &amp; Protocols.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Person Centered Care:</b>           | <p>The Health Service supports in its values the philosophy of Person-Centered Care to ensure all people, including health service providers, clients, their carers and family members are respectfully cared for and encouraged to participate in the provision of quality health care.</p> <p>Recognise diversity is part of every person &amp; as such providers of health care must be actively involved in developing models of care that are person centered.</p>   |
| <b>Child Safety:</b>                   | <p>All children have the right to feel and be safe. Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. SHDH is committed to providing a child safe environment where children are safe and feel safe, and where their voices are heard about the decisions that affect them.</p> <p>SHDH have zero tolerance to child abuse.</p> <p>Each employee has a responsibility to adhere to this requirement. Any breach of this standard will result in disciplinary action.</p>  |
| <b>Our Purpose:</b>                    | <p><b>Connected Care / Best Experience</b></p> <p>SHDH commits to meet the growing health care needs of our community through our new vision to provide better connected care and to achieve the best care experience.</p>  |

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| <b>Privacy and Confidentiality:</b> | SHDH are committed to protecting patient and staff privacy and confidentiality, as it is an important aspect of our commitment to providing high quality services. In accordance to both the Health Records Act and the Information Privacy Act, information should only be used and disclosed for the primary purpose of its collection.<br>Each employee has a responsibility to adhere to SHDH's Privacy and Confidentiality Policy, as it is a condition of employment. Any breach of the rules of privacy and/or confidentiality relating to health service business, patients or medical records will result in disciplinary action.   |
| <b>Mandatory Training:</b>          | All employees must be aware of and complete designated mandatory training within the required time frame.  |
| <b>Safety:</b>                      | <b>RESPONSIBILITIES: It is the responsibility of every staff member to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take reasonable care for your safety and the safety of others while at work.</li> <li>• Report accidents, incidents and potential hazards as soon as reasonably practicable to your supervisor and record on VHIMS reporting system.</li> <li>• Advise your supervisor if you have an injury or illness that may affect your ability to perform the inherent requirements of your position.</li> <li>• Be familiar with emergency and evacuation procedures as detailed in the Emergency Procedures Manual.</li> <li>• Complete all Mandatory training requirements as identified and directed.</li> <li>• Comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and all SHDH O.H. &amp; S. online Policies and Procedures.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Asset Management:</b>            | Staff with asset management responsibilities are required to adhere to the Asset Management Policy and Protocols.  |
| <b>Review:</b>                      | Completion of My Work Plan on a yearly basis.  |
| <b>Previous Revision dates:</b>     | April 2021, Sept 2021, Feb 2022, Feb 2024  |
| <b>Current:</b>                     | Dec 2025   |
| <b>Managers Name:</b>               | Dianne Craig   |
| <b>Managers Signature:</b>          |  |
| <b>Employees Name:</b>              |  |
| <b>Employees Signature:</b>         |  |



The Application for Employment form is required to be submitted with the following documents:

- ☐ Covering letter in support of application
- ☐ Response to Key Selection Criteria
- ☐ Applicants Curriculum Vitae

**Position Applying for**

**General Information**

**Name**

**Address**

**Contact**

Home phone

Mobile

Email

Are you of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Origin? ☐ No ☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander  
(This question is voluntary)

Do you wish to be identified under this category? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Grant ...../...../.....

If no, what is your current Visa Status – Visa type ..... Expiry date ...../...../.....

Place/Country of issue: ..... Issue Number: .....

Do you require sponsorship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Conditions of Employment**

Employment conditions are governed by the relevant Public Sector Health Industry Awards and EBAs relevant to the position applied for:

**Initial employment is subject to:**

- 6 months' probationary period (*with a review at 3 months.*)
- Requirement to work any shift
- Requirement to work in any department as required

**Hours of Work** – ..... (Availability)

**Discipline/Misconduct**

Have you experienced discipline or misconduct action at any previous employment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, please provide details:

## Police and Working with Children Checks

Satisfactory Police Checks, and in some areas, Working with Children Checks are mandatory at the point of employment.

If you have a current Police Check and/or Working with Children Check, please show the check identifying numbers and the date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon engagement, you will be required to provide the necessary information to complete a Check. Please note that it is a condition of employment that you maintain a current satisfactory Police Check and, if required, Working with Children Check.

## Pre-existing Health and Injury Declaration

Swan Hill District Health (SHDH) is committed to achieving a safe working environment for all employees. As part of this, it is our objective to ensure potential employees are not required to work in duties that they are not able to perform safely. As part of the application process for employment with SHDH, we request you to disclose any pre-existing injury or disease which may be adversely affected by the performance of the inherent requirements of the position you have applied for – as described in the Position Description for the position.

Pursuant to S.41 (1) and (2) of the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013*, you are required to disclose to SHDH any pre-existing injury or disease that you have suffered of which you are aware, and could reasonably be expected to foresee, could be affected by the nature of this proposed employment.

Failure to make a disclosure, or the making of a false or misleading disclosure, would disentitle you to compensation pursuant to the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013* should you suffer any reoccurrence, aggravation, acceleration, exacerbation or deterioration of your pre-existing injury or disease arising out of, or in the course of, or due to the nature of with SHDH. SHDH will rely upon any failure to disclose in accordance with the provisions of the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013* as grounds for denying compensation in accordance with S.41 (1) and (2).

Should any alteration, change or rearrangement be necessary to enable you to carry out the inherent requirements of the position, we also request that you disclose these requirements. SHDH is an equal opportunity employer and will arrange any reasonable adjustment to enable a person with a disability to perform the inherent requirements of the position and therefore compete equally with other applicants for this position. Please disclose in the place below any pre-existing injury or diseases that you suffer from, or have suffered from, which could be affected by the nature of your proposed employment with Swan Hill District Health.

**Disclosure advice: - (to be completed by the applicant)**

I confirm that I have read and understood the contents of the above information and state that I have disclosed all relevant information in relation to my health and physical ability to carry out the inherent requirements of this position.

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** ...../...../.....

**NOTE:** If providing this form electronically, you accept that the information is true and correct by the action of submitting the form. You will be requested to sign the printed version at your interview if you are selected.

### Enquiries:

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Phone: 03 50339315

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