

## **2018 Monash Medical Centre – Royal Children’s Hospital Fellow in Community Child Health**

### **Role Information:**

Number of Posts: 1 x 12 month full time post, MMC Clayton.  
Job share applications will be considered.

The Fellow in Community Child Health post is based at various sites (Specialist Children’s Services Cheltenham, Queen Elizabeth Centre, Monash Children’s, Clayton). This position is part of the Victorian Training Program in Community Child Health. The VTPCCH provides an orientation program at the beginning of the year and weekly half day seminar and supervision sessions throughout the year.

Successful applicants will gain clinical experience in the Spina Bifida Clinic, Developmental Paediatrics Clinic, and General Paediatric Clinic, in addition to Community based clinics. There is opportunity to be involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. You will be well supported with weekly consultant supervision at Monash Children’s.

The duration of Fellowship will be 1 year from 5 February 2018. For more information, please view the Position Description below.

### **Enquiry Contact Details**

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### **Application details:**

Applications close: August 2017 (please view RCH website)  
Applications for these positions are coordinated through the Royal Children’s Hospital.  
Please visit <http://www.rch.org.au>

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

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**Fellow in Community Child Health, twelve months position.  
Monash Children's Hospital, Monash Health - Monash Medical Centre, Clayton**

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**Hours and Duration:** This is 1.0 EFT or 2 x 0.5 EFT position for 1 year.

**Duties and Experience:**

**Community:**

This is a wonderful opportunity to work independently in the community, with consistent supervision and support from the Developmental Paediatrics Unit at Monash Children's. The fellow has two bases – Specialist Children's Services, Cheltenham, where the fellow works with the team, seeing referred children and advising on the health aspects of children seen by team members; and seeing children referred by other community child health workers including maternal and child health nurses, preschool field officers, and school nurses. The second base is at Queen Elizabeth Centre. QEC is a short stay residential unit which deals with families and children where there are concerns about sleep, behaviour and parenting skills. A number of families are referred by protective services because of concern about parenting capacity. The fellow acts as a paediatric advisor to the staff.

**Hospital:**

Developmental Paediatrics, Monash Children's The Fellow in Community Child Health is part of this team. The unit is responsible for a wide range of teaching and clinical activities including the two clinics listed below.

Developmental Paediatrics Clinic (weekly) The Developmental Paediatrics Clinic is a multidisciplinary assessment and teaching clinic, staffed by paediatricians, psychologists and speech pathologist, which sees children referred with concerns about development, autism, learning and behaviour. The opportunity to observe Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) assessments on children under your care is provided.

Spina Bifida Clinic (rostered for two clinics every three months). The Spina Bifida Clinic is a monthly multidisciplinary service concerned with the long term management of children with spina bifida and related disorders.

General Paediatric Clinic (weekly) The community fellows see children referred with developmental and behavioural concerns, supervised by consultant General paediatricians.

Other clinics may be available to fellows with relevant training needs.

**Teaching:**

There is opportunity to be involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching at all clinics and at other times. The monthly Developmental Paediatrics team meeting offers complex case discussion and educational presentations relevant to clinical practice.

**Training Program:**

This position is part of the Victorian Training Program in Community Child Health. The VTPCCH provides an orientation program at the beginning of the year and weekly half day seminar and supervision sessions throughout the year. There is regular weekly consultant supervision with the Monash Developmental paediatricians.

**Supervision:**

Supervision is provided at three levels. Professional staff are available at all work sites to provide information and advice. The major Monash Children's Hospital supervisors are the two consultant paediatricians in the Developmental Paediatrics Unit (Dr Katrina Harris and Dr Sabine Hennel) who provide weekly individual and group supervision (for all three Monash-based fellows). Further group supervision is provided at the weekly seminars.

**Further Information:** Contact Dr Katrina Harris or Dr Sabine Hennel via Monash Children's Hospital switchboard on 9 594 6666 or email [Katrina.Harris@monashhealth.org](mailto:Katrina.Harris@monashhealth.org)