

Position title	Podiatrist – Grade 2
Reports to	Podiatry Coordinator
Award agreement	Allied Health Professionals (Victorian Community Health Centres) (Multi-Employer) Enterprise Agreement 2022-2026
Classification	AHP1 Grade 2

About Your Community Health

Your Community Health is a progressive, high quality, independent community health service. It provides a wide range of community-based health and social support services including primary care, allied health, oral health, mental health, harm reduction, social support and health promotion services. Our three comprehensive health centres are located in Darebin, but we are here for everyone in the diverse communities across Melbourne. We work in partnership with our communities and other services using a combination of outreach, home-based and centre-based activities and co-located services.

More information is available at: www.yourch.org.au

Vision	Health and wellbeing for everyone
Purpose	We partner with people and communities to deliver health and wellbeing services and promote equity
Our organisational values	<p>Courage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are progressive • We are creative and resourceful • We challenge the status quo for the benefit of our communities <p>Empathy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are caring and inclusive • We celebrate and value diversity • We work collaboratively and respectfully <p>Integrity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are ethical, honest, reliable and fair • We listen and are accountable to our communities • We earn and build trust <p>Achievement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are outcomes-focused • We are adaptable and always learning • We continuously improve • We are creative and resourceful

Statement of Inclusivity

Your Community Health is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible environment where people and communities of all identities and backgrounds (including but not limited to, ethnicity, faith, socio-economic circumstance, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, bodies, migration status, age and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent) are accepted, safe and celebrated. We achieve this through the guidance of our values and principles.

Your Community Health understands the need to ensure that meaningful inclusion is built into the organisational DNA and to create an environment that attracts team members that reflect the communities we serve.

Your Community Health look to actively encourage members applications from of the LGBTIQA+, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Disability, culturally and linguistically diverse communities and those with lived experience in areas in which we work. We work to address barriers in full participation.

About the Podiatry Team

The Podiatry team provide high quality, client-centred podiatry services for individuals and groups in our community. The team sits within the Allied Health Program. As part of YourCH we are passionate and enthusiastic staff working towards our vision of a health and wellbeing for everyone and creating an environment that is inclusive and representative of the communities in which we serve.

Position Purpose

Our team provide podiatry services for people who are eligible for Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP), Home and Community Care – Program for Younger People (HACC-PYP), Community Health Program, Early Intervention in Chronic Disease (EICD) Medicare Benefit Scheme (MBS) and client directed funding streams such as NDIS and Home Care Packages. The position is underpinned by reablement, chronic disease self-management and health promotion frameworks.

Position responsibilities

- Deliver high quality care in assessment, planning, implementation, treatment and management of your podiatry clients.
- Demonstrate skills in client self-management, health coaching and motivational interviewing in podiatry treatment and approaches with clients.
- Liaise with internal and external service providers to facilitate client care and support clients to transition between health settings.
- Evaluate progress and outcomes, using relevant outcome measures and discuss outcomes with clients and stakeholders.
- Actively participate in regular professional and clinical supervision and professional development programs.
- Participate in clinical supervision / mentoring to support the development of Allied Health Assistants.

Position requirements (qualifications, skills, knowledge and attributes)

Qualifications, Registrations and Licenses

- Recognised Bachelor's degree in Podiatry
- Eligibility for membership with the Australian Podiatry Association
- Registered Podiatrist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Current Victorian Driver's License

Skills and competencies

- Demonstrated experience working with a variety of client groups and conditions in a community setting.
- Demonstrated clinical assessment and treatment skills in all aspects of all podiatric care including chronic disease management, paediatrics, nail surgery, wound care and orthotics.
- Demonstrated experience in providing services using a client centred care approach to promote wellness.
- Ability to independently manage time, resources, tasks and competing priorities and respond to a changing work environment.
- Experience in providing undergraduate student supervision.
- Excellent communication, IT and time management skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively within a team as well as independently.

Expected behaviours for all YourCH team members and volunteers

- Support the provision of services that are inclusive, safe and high quality
- Maintain staff and client confidentiality at all times
- Work in partnership with the community, clients and staff to achieve our vision
- Ensure an inclusive and safe workplace for clients, visitors and staff
- Work in accordance with Your Community Health Policies and Procedures.

General

- Your Community Health requires declarations and personal information relevant to employment. The collection and handling of this information will be consistent with the requirements of the Information Privacy Act 1988
- The successful applicant is required to provide evidence of eligibility to work in Australia.
- Employment is contingent on a satisfactory Police Records Check, valid Working with Children Check and NDIS Worker Screening check clearance (when required). Where the preferred applicant has lived or worked overseas for a continuous period of 12 months or more within the past 10 years, they are required to provide an international police check for all countries that they have lived in for that period of time.
- Applicants who are not currently employed by Your Community Health are required to complete a Pre-existing Illness/ Injury Declaration Form.
- Management, in consultation with the staff member, reserves the right to modify this position description when required.

Relationship to Performance Development and Review Plan

This position description operates in conjunction with, and forms part of the relevant individual Performance Development Review Plan aligned to the organisational Strategic Plan. An initial performance review will take place six months following commencement of employment and then on an annual basis.

Your Community Health is an equal opportunity employer and encourages individuals of diverse backgrounds including those from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Disability, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and LGBTIQ+ communities to apply.