Job Description

Position title: **Comparative Planning Radiation Therapist**

Location: **SAHMRI North Terrace**

Reports to: **Lead Radiation Therapist**

Employer: **Australian Bragg Centre for Proton Therapy Research (ABCPTR)**

Purpose and scope of the position

The Australian Bragg Centre for Proton Therapy & Research (ABCPTR) has been established as Australia's first proton therapy centre. The ABCPTR national proton therapy comparative planning service has produced over 150 proton plans for Australian and New Zealand patients who wish to access proton therapy overseas via the Australian Government's Medical Treatment Overseas Program (MTOP). We are seeking an enthusiastic and dynamic Comparative Planning Radiation Therapist with a positive outlook and 'can do' attitude to join the comparative planning team.

Reporting to the Lead Radiation Therapist, ABCPTR the position will work closely with all clinical and non-clinical members of the ABCPTR team.

Key responsibilities

The specific duties include:

- Continuously reviewing and refining the referral workflow for comparative planning at the ABCPTR.
- Coordinating comparative planning multi-disciplinary meetings (MDMs).
- Liaising with referral institutions to guide them through the comparative planning process.
- Developing comparative planning procedure documents and reviewing existing documents.
- Ensuring incoming referrals are addressed in a timely manner.
- Generating proton treatment plans in a timely manner.
- Generating written summary reports on the outcome of comparative treatment plans.
- Engage in Continuing Professional Development activities to meet AHPRA requirements.
- Work within the legal, ethical and professional framework provided by AHPRA.
- Participate in special projects to continuously improve processes, tools, systems and organisation.
- Contribute to comparative planning projects and research.
- Take reasonable care to protect his / her own health, safety and welfare at work.
- Ensure that duties are performed in keeping with the principles outlined in ABCPTR's **Code of Conduct Policy.**

Special requirements

- Some out of hours work may be required.

Person Specification

Qualifications

- Relevant degree in medical radiation sciences or equivalent.
- Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
- EPA licence to operate ionising radiation apparatus.

Experience, knowledge and skills

- Minimum 3 years' experience as a clinical radiation therapist.
- Experience or demonstrated interest in the field of proton therapy.
- Experience with advanced radiotherapy treatment planning techniques.
- Experience in RayStation treatment planning is desirable.
- Demonstrated experience in establishing, maintaining and reviewing systems, practices, protocols, policies and procedures.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to delegate, negotiate and manage conflict.
- Possess a high level of interpersonal skills and emotional intelligence.
- Ability to work well in a team.
- Ability to work autonomously or under limited direction.
- Ability to plan and deliver training and assessment.