

RUN DESCRIPTION

POSITION:	Renal Registrar
DEPARTMENT:	Department of Renal Medicine
PLACE OF WORK:	Counties Manukau District Health Board including Middlemore Hospital and other related sites
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Service Manager and Clinical Head
FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:	Health care consumers Hospital and community based health care workers
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:	To facilitate the safe and effective management of patients under the care of Department of Renal Medicine
RUN RECOGNITION:	This run is recognised by the RACP as a training position for specialist qualification
RUN PERIOD:	6 months

Section 1: Registrar's Responsibilities

<i>Area</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
Clinical Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Registrar will work under the supervision of the renal physicians. The Registrar's clinical work routine will include the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Daily ward rounds with appropriate consultant liaison on renal inpatients on Ward 1 and outlying Wards, Monday to Friday when on the Ward or Outlier Rotation – Daily ward rounds with appropriate consultant liaison on all consultations directed to the Department of Renal Medicine from other hospital departments when on the Consult Rotation – Ward duties with appropriate consultant liaison on renal inpatients Monday to Friday mostly when on Ward / Outlier Rotation but also relieving when on other rotations – Consult duties with appropriate consultant liaison on renal inpatients Monday to Friday mostly when on Consult Rotation but also relieving when on other rotations – 1 weekly transplant clinic, 2 weekly dialysis walk in clinics and research/audit activities when on the Transplant and Home Therapies Rotation – 2 sub-acute clinics per week when on the Outlier rotation – 1 weekly procedure session when on Transplant & Home Therapies rotation

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Insertion & removal of central venous dialysis catheters, tunnelled or temporary outside dedicated procedure lists. – 1 weekly Nephrology clinic for all registrars at Manukau / Botany Downs Superclinics – 1 weekly meeting with the Renal Consultant to discuss patients seen in the Nephrology Outpatient Clinic – 1 weekly Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram list when on Transplant Rotation. – Attending urgent clinical problems in dialysis units as required – Attending urgent clinical problems / reviews as required, of renal patients in Haematology / Oncology Day stay ward when on Outlier Rotation. – Assisting with the assessment / admission of Internal Medicine referrals in the Emergency Department or the Assessment and Discharge Unit during Renal on-call rostered duties, at the request of the Renal Consultant. This request may be made to the Renal Consultant from the Internal Medicine service in situations where there are more than 12 patient waiting and the B-call Internal Medicine Consultant has been already called in. • The Registrar will read and note the medical standard operating procedures manuals (SOPs) and will note and follow numerous other protocols relating to the work of the Department of Renal Medicine. • The Registrar will supervise the work of House Officers, with whom they will organise the investigation and management of inpatients under the care of the department, requesting assistance from the consultant when required. The Registrar is expected to ensure their patients are safely and efficiently handed over and to liaise with the other health professionals in the department to ensure the required level of coordinated care to the patients is achieved and maintained. • The Registrar will maintain a high standard of communication with patients, patients' families and staff. The Registrar will confer at all times with other clinical team members regarding discharge planning and progress of patients. • Clinical skills, judgement and knowledge are expected to improve during the attachment. • CMDHB Clinical Board policies are to be followed at all times.
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each registrar will have a designated half-day with no clinical commitment to allow him/her to take part in research/audit activities as well as self-directed learning. • The Registrar will review the Electronic Discharge Summaries (EDS) prepared by the team House Officer, ensuring correct and complete communication regarding medications and dialysis prescriptions / goal weights for dialysis patients. The Registrar will send an amended EDS or dictate an additional letter to GPs after patients' discharge from hospital when complexity of diagnosis and management, or results of investigations makes this necessary. • The Registrar is responsible for the accuracy of the principal and secondary diagnoses and treatment / management and procedures performed as recorded on the EDS. • Legible signed and dated notes will be written in patient charts on assessment / admission, and whenever management changes are made. All documentation should comply with CMDHB Clinical Board documentation policy. • Legible signed and dated instructions (including drugs, IV fluids, dialysis prescriptions and nursing instructions) will be written in patient charts. • The Registrar is responsible for the completion of Inpatient Consultation Summaries for all consultations where there is follow-up by the department, or when complexity of diagnosis and management, or results of investigations makes this necessary.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Registrar is responsible for the completion of Procedure Notes following surgical lists or procedures for which they are responsible. • The Registrar is responsible for the completion of Death Certificates for patients who have been under their care, although this may be delegated to a House Officer. • The Registrar will be expected to participate in audit programmes within Department of Renal Medicine and, in particular, will be responsible for completion of a mortality audit form for each patient dying under their care and presenting this to the Consultant. • At Nephrology outpatient clinic, the Registrar will clerk patients as per recommendations of the Department of Renal Medicine and dictate letters to GPs (and other specialists where necessary). • The results of all investigations ordered on renal inpatients and consults will be sighted and signed electronically daily. The responsibility for results relating to patients may be shared with the team House Officer. The Registrar will refer results to the Consultant where there is uncertainty about their significance. • The Registrar is expected to attend the weekly Department of Renal Medicine Multi-disciplinary Meeting, weekly combined Radiological-Surgical meeting and monthly Renal Histopathology Meeting There is mandatory attendance at the monthly Mortality Review Meeting and the quarterly Orientation and Quality Assurance meetings (unless on urgent clinical duties). • Obtain informed consent for procedures within the framework of the Medical Council guidelines which state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "The practitioner who is providing treatment is responsible for obtaining informed consent beforehand for their patient. The Medical Council believes that the responsibility for obtaining consent always lies with the consultant – as the one performing the procedure, they must ensure the necessary information is communicated and discussed." 2) "Council believes that obtaining informed consent is a skill best learned by the house surgeon observing consultants and experienced registrars in the clinical setting. Probationers should not take informed consent where they do not feel competent to do so." • If absent due to unexpected circumstances (e.g. health, other), contact the RMO Support Unit or, if after hours the Duty Manager directly as well as the Consultant to which the registrar is clinically responsible in the absent duty • As an RMO working at CMDHB you will be provided with a Concerto login and CMDHB email account which will be used for all work related communication. It is your responsibility to ensure you check this regularly

Section 2: Weekly Training and Education

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
a.m.	0800 – Renal Handover		0800 – Renal Advanced Trainee Teaching		0800 – Renal Handover
p.m.		1230 – Renal Radiology Conference Monthly M&M meeting Monthly renal biopsy meeting		1215 – Grand Round	1300 – Renal CME 1400 – Renal Clinic Case discussions

Note: dates and times for the sessions above may change.

Other teaching is available depending on the sub-speciality of interest. Please refer to Southnet for days and times.

Weekly Schedules:

The following are examples of the duties to be performed by each registrar. However, some of the duties may be changed.

Registrar on Ward Rotation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Handover Meeting Ward round & Duties ID round	Ward round & Duties Xray meeting	Ward MDT meeting Ward round & Duties ID round	Departmental MDT meeting Ward round & Duties Grand Round	Handover Meeting Ward round & Duties ID round
PM	Outpatient Clinic	Ward duties	Designated time	Ward duties Consult duties ED cover & GP calls	Renal CME Ward duties Clinic case discussions

Registrar on Consult Rotation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Handover Meeting Consult round & duties ED cover & GP calls	Consult round & duties ED cover & GP calls Xray meeting	Consult round & duties ED cover & GP calls	Departmental MDT meeting Consult round & duties ED cover & GP calls	Handover Meeting Consult round & duties ED cover & GP calls
PM	Consult duties ED cover & GP calls	Designated time	ED cover & GP calls Consult duties Ward cover	Grand Round Outpatient Clinic	Renal CME Consult duties Clinic case discussions

Registrar on Outlier Rotation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Handover Meeting Ward round & duties Subacute Clinic	Ward round & duties Xray meeting	Ward round & duties Subacute Clinic	Departmental MDT meeting Ward round & duties Grand Round	Handover Meeting Ward round & duties
PM	Ward duties Home therapy cover	ED cover & GP calls Consult duties	Outpatient Clinic	Designated time	Renal CME Clinic case discussions ED cover & GP calls Consult duties

Registrar on Home Therapies and Transplant Rotation

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Handover Meeting Procedure List Home therapies Cover	PD walk-in clinic Home therapies cover Xray meeting	Designated time	Transplant Clinic Grand Round	Handover Meeting PD walk-in clinic Home therapies cover
PM	Outpatient Clinic	Home therapies cover	Home therapies cover	DSE List	Renal CME Home therapies cover Clinic case discussions

Education

Through example and supervision the Registrar will actively contribute to the education of House Officers. The Registrar may be required to participate in the education of other junior medical staff in the hospital and also may be involved in the teaching of nursing, technical staff and medical students.

The Registrar is also expected to present at CME meetings, journal club, other Nephrology meetings and Department of Medicine Grand rounds.

The run includes a minimum of 4 hours of educational sessions per week, including:

- Thursday lunch-time Middlemore Grand round
- Friday afternoon clinical case discussion sessions. Weekly CME, monthly morbidity and mortality and monthly histopathology meetings
- Designated half day for self-directed learning or research activities
- Other Renal department academic activities

If a Registrar is post FRACP Part 1, their medical education time may be devoted to an appropriate research project or quality assurance project as agreed with the supervising consultant.

Research

A clinical research project may be undertaken during the attachment subject to approval by the Clinical Head and Service Manager of Renal Medicine. Quality improvement activities, such as clinical audit, are also encouraged.

Section 3: Roster

<i>Roster</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 long days in 5 weeks: 08:00 – 22:00 • 1 in 5 weekends (Saturday: 08:00-22:00; Sunday: 08:00-16:00) • Monday to Friday: 08:00 – 16:00

Section 4: Cover

<i>Other Resident and Specialist Cover</i>
<p>From 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday a Senior Medical Officer is based in Emergency Care. The B Call Consultant is on call to come back to the hospital if required from 4pm to 8am the following day. A Renal Consultant is available if required 24/7.</p>

Section 5: Performance appraisal

<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Service</i>
<p><i>The Registrar will;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the outset of the run meet with their designated consultant to discuss goals and expectations for the run, review and assessment times, and one on one teaching time; • Ensure a mid run assessment is completed after discussion between the Registrar and the consultant responsible for them; • After any assessment that identifies deficiencies, implement a corrective plan of action in consultation with their Consultant; • Sight and sign the final assessment report provided by the service. 	<p><i>The service will provide;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An initial meeting between the Consultant and Registrar to discuss goals and expectations for the run, review and assessment times, and one on one teaching time; • An interim assessment report on the Registrar six (6) weeks into the run, after discussion between the Registrar and the Consultant responsible for them; • The opportunity to discuss any deficiencies identified during the attachment. The Consultant responsible for the Registrar will bring these to the Registrar's attention, and discuss and implement a plan of action to correct them; • A final assessment report on the Registrar at the end of the run, a copy of which is to be sighted and signed by the Registrar.

Section 6: Hours and Salary Category

<i>Average Working Hours</i>		<i>Service Commitments</i>
Basic hours (Mon-Fri)	40.0	The Service will be responsible for the preparation of any Rosters.
Rostered additional hours (inc. nights, weekends & long days)	10.4	
All other unrostered hours	4.9	
Total hours per week	55.3	

Salary: The salary for this attachment will be detailed as a Category **C** run