

JOB TITLE:

Vice Chairperson, Adventist HealthCare Limited Human Research Ethics Committee

CLASSIFICATION: Non-Award SERVICE AREA: Ethics

ROLE PURPOSE:

Facilitate the functions of the Committee within the Hospital's organisational structure

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Deputise for the Chairperson, as required
- Review research proposals and consider their ethical implications with regards to protecting the welfare, dignity and rights of participants in research
- Attend Committee meetings and contribute to the decision making process
- Maintain confidentiality regarding the content of research proposals and Committee proceedings during tenure and post-tenure
- Declare any conflict of interest, which exists or may arise, during tenure
- Declare any criminal conviction or disciplinary action, which may prejudice standing as a Committee member.
- Agree to name and membership category being made available to the public
- Liaise with the Group Executive on matters concerning the Committee
- Liaise with the Committee's Executive Officer.

ATTRIBUTES:

- Interest in ethics and knowledge of National Statement requirements for Institutional Ethics Committees
- Ability to chair meetings
- Ability to work collaboratively and communicate well

DESIRED EXPERIENCE PROFILE:

Experience as human research ethics committee member

ROLE DIMENSIONS:

- Human Research Ethics Committee
- Group CEO Adventist HealthCare
- HREC Chairperson
- HREC Executive Officer

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS EXPECTED:

• Facilitate decision making in harmony with the Committee's Terms of Reference

CONFIRMATION:

Signature: Signature:

Board Secretary Vice Chairperson

Date Date