

Determination No. 16 of 2022

Assistants in Medical Radiation Sciences classification for COVID-19 surge workforce

In accordance with the provisions of section 116A(1) of the Health Services Act 1997 and delegation s117 of the NSW Ministry of Health's Combined Delegations Manual, I, Phil Minns, Deputy Secretary People, Culture and Governance, at the Ministry of Health make the following Determination:

1. Third and Final year Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Diagnostic Radiography) and (Nuclear Medicine) students may be engaged as 'Assistants in Medical Radiation Sciences'.
2. When engaged as such, their conditions and terms of employment are to be consistent with the *Health Employees Medical Radiation Scientists (State) Award*.
3. Remuneration shall be equal to 75% of the applicable Medical Radiation Scientist (Diagnostic Radiographer) Level 1 rate.
4. These employees may work up to 32 hours per week including weekends and overnight shifts subject to supervision availability.
5. Engagement is to be on fixed term/casual basis, and for a period no longer than 12 months from the date of this Determination.
6. These employees must hold relevant registrations and licensing with Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
7. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Dispute Resolution" clause of the *Health Employees Medical Radiation Scientists (State) Award* applies to employees engaged as 'Assistants in Radiography'.
8. This Determination is specific to the circumstances and challenges presented by COVID-19 and remains in force for a period of six (6) months unless replaced/extended/rescinded earlier.

Signed at Sydney this day of **April** 2022.

Phil Minns
Deputy Secretary
People, Culture and Governance