

## Human Resources Policy

### Salary rates – part-time Optometrists

**Policy Number:** C49 (QH-POL-222)

**Publication date:** February 2022

**Purpose:** To outline the sessional rates payable to part-time optometrists in Queensland Health.

**Application:** This policy applies to part-time optometrists working for Queensland Health.

**Delegation:** The 'delegate' is as listed in the relevant Department of Health Human Resource (HR) Delegations Manual, or Hospital and Health Services Human Resource (HR) Delegations Manual, as amended from time to time.

**Legislative or other authority:**

- Health Practitioners and Dental Officers (Queensland Health) Certified Agreement (No.3) 2019
- Queensland Public Health Sector Certified Agreement (No.10) 2019.

#### 1 Policy statement

The sessional rates payable to part-time optometrists in Queensland Health are reviewed each year taking into consideration the relevant enterprise bargaining agreement wage movements in the Queensland Public Health Sector Certified Agreement (No.10) 2019.

##### 1.1 Salary rates payable – part-time Optometrists

The following sessional rates of pay are applicable to part-time optometrists:

	From 01/09/2019	From 01/09/2021	From 01/03/2022
Remuneration per three hour session	\$239.53	\$245.52	\$251.66

#### History:

February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– amended to update references</li> <li>– amended to reflect wage movement in the Queensland Public Health Sector Certified Agreement (No.10) 2019</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– formatted as part of the HR Policy review</li> <li>– amended to update references</li> </ul> </li> <li>• amended as a result of changes outlined in the Hospital and Health Boards (Changes to Prescribed Services) Amendment Regulation 2019.</li> </ul>
January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy amended to update references, naming conventions and salary</li> </ul>

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January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– formatted as part of the HR Policy review</li> <li>– amended to update salary rates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
April 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy reviewed as part of the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) HR Policy Integration project</li> <li>• Policy not applicable to QAS employees.</li> </ul>
February 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy formatted as part of the HR Policy Simplification project</li> <li>• Policy amended to update references, naming conventions and salary rates</li> </ul>
March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed as a result of the HR policy consolidation project.</li> </ul>
Previous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IRM 2.7-25 Salary Rates – Part-time Optometrists and Part-time Orthoptists</li> </ul>