

Salary rates – part-time Optometrists

Human Resources Policy C49 (QH-POL-222)

Purpose

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

Note: Persons engaged as part-time or full-time optometrists in a temporary or permanent capacity after 8 November 2018, are to be employed under the *Health Practitioners and Dental Officers (Queensland Health) Award – State 2015* and associated certified agreement.

Application

This policy applies to part-time optometrists working for Queensland Health and hospital and health services (HHS).

Delegation

The ‘delegate’ is as listed in the 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.4) 2022*
- *Queensland Public Health Sector Certified Agreement (No.11) 2022.*

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Policy

1. Principles

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.11) 2022*.



1.1 Salary rates payable – part-time Optometrists

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

Remuneration per three hour session	From 01/09/2022	From 01/09/2023	From 01/09/2024
	\$261.73	\$272.20	\$280.37

History

Date	Policy change
15 June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> formatted as part of the HR Policy review amended to update references and naming conventions rates updated aligned to <i>Queensland Public Health Sector Certified Agreement (No.11) 2022</i>.
February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> amended to update references amended to reflect wage movement in the Queensland Public Health Sector Certified Agreement (No.10) 2019
June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> formatted as part of the HR Policy review amended to update references amended as a result of changes outlined in the Hospital and Health Boards (Changes to Prescribed Services) Amendment Regulation 2019.
January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy amended to update references, naming conventions and salary rates
January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> formatted as part of the HR Policy review amended to update salary rates
April 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy reviewed as part of the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) HR Policy Integration project Policy not applicable to QAS employees.
February 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy formatted as part of the HR Policy Simplification project Policy amended to update references, naming conventions and salary Rates
March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed as a result of the HR policy consolidation project
Previous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRM 2.7-25 Salary Rates – Part-time Optometrists and Part-time Orthoptists