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**Anterior Segment Fellowship - RAH**  
**Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences**  
**Royal Adelaide Hospital**  
**University of Adelaide**

**Supervisors:** Dr Mark Chehade

**Duration:** 12 months

**Commencement:** January 31<sup>st</sup>

**Hours:** 0800 – 1700 Monday – Friday

**Salary:** Part-time Salaried Position - 34 hrs / week  
(salary dependant on experience and classification)

## **The Fellowship**

The Anterior Segment Fellowship (RAH) is under the direction of Dr Mark Chehade at the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Royal Adelaide Hospital. In total the Fellow is exposed to 14 operating sessions per month, including his/her own list, based on the applicants experience.

The Anterior Segment Fellowship is part-time consisting of 30 hours per week at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and 4 hours per week at the Lyell McEwin Health Service.

The Anterior Segment Fellow (RAH) will gain training in ocular surface disease both medical and surgical with the emphasis on obtaining competency in transplantation, penetrating and lamella grafting.

The fellow will also have training in managing ocular surface dysplasia and malignancy and management of complex cataract & glaucoma.

The Fellow will be required to develop and complete several research projects in conjunction with the supervisor.

The Fellow is expected to be involved in the teaching of training registrars through tutorials, in the OPD and theatre.

There is also the possibility of exposure to laboratory based research projects.

### **Key Performance Indicators:**

- Establishment (by 2 months point of fellowship) and ongoing maintenance of Corneal & External Diseases database audited at 6 months.
- Participation in 3 month reviews with supervisors and 6 month reviews with supervisors and external assessor.
- Research: A minimum of two case reports the first of which has to be submitted at the 6 month review the second by completion of the fellowship. One research project during the course of the 12 month fellowship.
- Viva type assessment at completion of fellowship: amniotic membrane.
- Present audit of surgeries at 6 and 12 month reviews.
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### **Minimum Requirements:**

- The successful applicant will have experience managing junior staff rosters, leave, on-call, etc
- Extensive experience in phaco surgery and proven ability to operate unsupervised.
- Interest in corneal & external diseases.
- Must be prepared to work in multiple campuses within the Central Northern Ophthalmology Network

**Example Roster:**

**Week 1 RAH**

	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRID</b>
<b>AM</b>	RAH OPD (fellow)	RAH THEATRE (fellow)	RAH THEATRE (1:8) RESEARCH	RAH THEATRE (MUECKE)	RAH OPD (CHEHADE)
<b>PM</b>	RAH OPD (Glaucoma)	RAH OPD (fellow)	<b>OFF</b>	RAH THEATRE (fellow)	RAH THEATRE (CHEHADE)

**Week 2 RAH**

	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRID</b>
<b>AM</b>	RAH OPD (fellow)	ADMIN RAH THEATRE 1:4	RAH THEATRE (fellow)	RAH THEATRE (PIETRIS)	RAH OPD (CHEHADE)
<b>PM</b>	RAH OPD (fellow)	RAH OPD (fellow)	OFF	RAH THEATRE (fellow)	RAH OPD (fellow)

**Week 3 RAH**

	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRID</b>
<b>AM</b>	RAH OPD (fellow)	RAH THEATRE (fellow)	RAH THEATRE (1:8) RESEARCH	RAH THEATRE (MUECKE)	RAH OPD (CHEHADE)
<b>PM</b>	RAH OPD (Glaucoma)	RAH OPD (fellow)	<b>OFF</b>	RAH THEATRE (fellow)	RAH THEATRE (CHEHADE)

**Week 4 RAH - Week 3 QEH - Week 1 LMHS**

	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>FRID</b>
<b>AM</b>	RAH OPD (fellow)	ADMIN RAH THEATRE 1:	RAH THEATRE (fellow)	RAH THEATRE (PIETRIS)	RAH OPD (fellow)
<b>PM</b>	RESEARCH	RAH OPD (fellow)	<b>OFF</b>	RAH THEATRE (fellow)	RAH OPD (MUECKE)

**Sites**

Royal Adelaide Hospital  
North Terrace  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Lyell McEwin Health Service  
Haydown Road  
Elizabeth Vale SA 5112

## **Fellowship Application**

### **Applications should be addressed to:**

Dr Mark Chehade  
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Royal Adelaide Hospital  
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### **Enquiries and applications to:**

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**Important Note:** This position is usually booked at least two years in advance. Applications sent to the above postal address or email **will not** be considered unless the following minimum requirements are met:

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Graduate from an Ophthalmology Residency Program.

### **Overseas Applicants:**

- Applicants that come from countries where English is not considered the first language must have passed an Academic **IELTS** with an overall score of no less than 7 and a minimum of 7 in each field. IELTS test results will not be considered if they are older than two years. (*Information regarding IELTS can be found on this site under English Proficiency*).

### **Applications must include:**

- An up-to-date CV (including surgical experience and/or logbook).
- A detailed cover letter stating the position being applied for, past work experience, research interests and future plans.
- Pass Academic IELTS with overall minimum score of 7 or equivalent proof of English skills.

- Two written references from medical supervisors.
- Names, addresses, telephone, fax and email addresses of 3 referees.
- Applicant's address and contact details, including telephone, fax and email.

**Closing date for applications:** 30<sup>th</sup> April each year