LECTURER (PRACTICE), CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

DEPARTMENT/UNIT: School of Psychological Science

FACULTY/DIVISION: Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences

CLASSIFICATION: Level B

WORK LOCATION: Clayton campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Everyone needs a platform to launch a satisfying career. At Monash, we give you the space and support to take your career in all kinds of exciting new directions. You’ll have access to quality research, infrastructure and learning facilities, opportunities to collaborate internationally, as well as the grants you’ll need to publish your work. We’re a university full of energetic and enthusiastic minds, driven to challenge what’s expected, expand what we know, and learn from other inspiring, empowering thinkers. Discover more at www.monash.edu.

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, is the largest faculty at Monash University, and offers the most comprehensive suite of professional health training in Victoria. We consistently rank in the top 40 universities worldwide for clinical, pre-clinical and health sciences. We want to improve the human condition. That is our vision - it has no expiration date. Through academic health centres, other translational models and by educating the healthcare workforce of the future, our staff, students and alumni directly improve quality of life. Setting the global health care agenda, the Faculty aspires to lead in all areas of research activity and influence local, national and international policy to improve health and social outcomes and health inequalities. We’ve made a major impact in the world of medical research and become globally recognised for our quality education of over 41,000 doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals. We are ambitious and aim to maintain our position as a leading international medical research university. We’re recognised for the breadth and depth of our research, for our commitment to translational research, for the quality and scale of our research capability, and as a thriving biotechnology hub. To learn more about the Faculty, please visit www.monash.edu/medicine.

The Monash School of Psychological Sciences is ranked among the best in the world. Our School’s mission is to develop students and research outcomes that make significant contributions to improving the lives of others globally. Our overarching vision is to make significant and long-lasting impact that changes the world around us, beginning in infancy and across the lifespan. Drawing on the expertise of our staff and the University’s unique research platforms and technology, our mission is to sustain and build on Monash's position with world-class research and teaching in Psychology. For more information about us and the work we do, please visit www.monash.edu/medicine/psych.

Housed within the School of Psychological Sciences, the Turner Institute for Brain and Mental Health is a world-leading institute dedicated to making significant contributions to basic and translational research, clinical care, and research training in brain and mental health. The Institute represents the largest grouping of cognitive and
clinical neuroscientists in Australia and Asia Pacific. To learn more, please visit www.monash.edu/turner-institute/research.

**POSITION PURPOSE**

The Lecturer (Practice) will play a key role in developing curriculum and pedagogical practice that will deliver a rich, diverse and experiential learning experience, creating graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in a globalised and competitive market. The Lecturer (Practice) will bring their experience from their profession to inform curriculum and provide links between the academy and industry. The Lecturer (Practice) will contribute to scholarship-related activities including the development of curriculum, teaching materials and will engage in professional activities.

The Lecturer (Practice) position will contribute to the education of postgraduate students undertaking a PhD in clinical psychology and will deliver face-to-face clinical teaching and hold responsibility for placement coordination across the clinical psychology program. The position will also work within a team of passionate clinical educators and researchers to foster a training environment that exemplifies quality clinical education. This position also fosters and develops relationships with industry to support training placements.

**Reporting Line:** The position reports to the Course Convenor, PhD (Clinical Psychology)

**Supervisory Responsibilities:** Not applicable

**Financial Delegation:** Not applicable

**Budgetary Responsibilities:** Not applicable

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Lecturer (Practice) will be responsible for the following key tasks and activities under the direction of the Academic Head:

1. Unit coordination and the delivery of lectures and practical classes to the PhD (Clinical Psychology) program and some contribution to the PhD (Clinical Neuropsychology) program
2. Assessment and marking in relation to coursework, and consultation with students
3. Coordination of placements for the PhD (Clinical Psychology) stream across internal and external placement units. This includes fostering and developing relationships with industry, attending internal and external placement reviews, and managing all related administration
4. Oversight and coordination of Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) for the clinical psychology program
5. Attendance at departmental, School and/or faculty meetings and/or membership of a number of committees associated with the role
6. Clinical consultation to clinical psychology research initiatives, and liaison with researchers within the School to support collaborative research projects as agreed
KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

1. The appointee will have:
   - a PhD or relevant Masters Qualification and equivalent professional experience in the relevant discipline area. In determining experience relative to qualifications, regard shall be given to teaching experience, experience outside tertiary education, innovative achievement and/or contributions to the profession; and
   - AHPRA Psychology Board of Australia General Registration with Area of Practice Endorsement in Clinical psychology; and
   - AHPRA Psychology Board of Australia approval to supervise higher degree placement students

Knowledge and Skills

2. Demonstrated clinical skills and experience working with children and/or adults. This includes assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment across a range of mental health presentations
3. Experience working within community and/or hospital-based clinical settings with the capacity to bring your clinical expertise and collegiate links to support the teaching and training efforts of the University
4. Industry links and personal attributes that support coordination of clinical placement activities with external partners, and a good knowledge of clinical training requirements for higher degree programs
5. Clear ability, commitment and passion for engaging in scholarly activities. This includes contribution in a clinical capacity to research activities in the School
6. Ability to motivate, actively engage and educate a given audience
7. High level interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to establish strong working relationships with a range of internal and external stakeholders (including students and colleagues) and to develop and maintain strong links within the profession, industry and government agencies
8. Proven ability, commitment and passion for engaging in academic activities. This could include unit coordination, experience as a tutor, guest lecturer, casual coordinator or other related activities
9. Ability to plan, organise and achieve work targets and work constructively with academic colleagues and other university staff
10. Ability to promote the discipline both within the University, industry and to the greater community
11. Potential to supervise provisionally registered psychologists on placement

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- Travel to other campuses of the University may be required
- There may be a requirement to work additional hours from time to time
- There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted

GOVERNANCE

Monash University expects staff to appropriately balance risk and reward in a manner that is sustainable to its long-term future, contribute to a culture of honesty and integrity, and provide an environment that is safe, secure and inclusive. Ensure you are aware of and adhere to university policies relevant to the duties undertaken and the values of the University. This is a standard which the University sees as the benchmark for all of its activities in Australia and internationally.