SENIOR LECTURER (PRACTICE) - CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY PLACEMENT COORDINATOR AND CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT/UNIT: School of Psychological Sciences

FACULTY/DIVISION: Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences

CLASSIFICATION: Level C

DESIGNATED CAMPUS OR 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. The Turner Clinics represent the clinical arm of the Institute and represent an innovative hub of community facing activities that support targeted clinical services, translational research programs and training opportunities for provisionally registered psychologists in the Clinical PhD (Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology) programs.

POSITION PURPOSE

The Senior Lecturer (Practice) is expected to contribute to the training of postgraduate students undertaking a PhD in clinical neuropsychology, primarily through placement coordination and clinical supervision, bringing expertise from their profession to inform curriculum; and provide links between the School of Psychological Sciences and the clinical practice environments in which they work.

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

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budgetary Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinical teaching academics are expected to engage in educational leadership and to inspire and motivate students to learn through effective communication. Level C academics should have a comprehensive grasp of their subject matter and lead the development of assessment tasks and activities that foster intellectual independence. The Senior Lecturer (Practice) will be responsible for the following key tasks and activities under the direction of A/Prof Rene Stolwyk, Course Convenor PhD (Clinical Neuropsychology):

1. Coordination of placements for the PhD (Clinical Neuropsychology) stream across internal and external placement units. This includes fostering and developing relationships with industry, attending internal and external placement reviews, managing all related clinical administration, and active consultation with students

2. Administration of placement-related databases (InPlace) and learning systems (Moodle) for managing placement agreements, clinical documentation, and communication of academic requirements and feedback to students

3. Clinical supervision of students on placement at the Turner Clinics and with external providers as necessary

4. Delivery of lectures, unit coordination and practical classes to the PhD (Clinical Neuropsychology) program, with some contribution to the PhD (Clinical Psychology) program

5. Assessment and marking in relation to coursework and placement including leading examination of formative and summative OSCEs

6. Contribute to the training strategy and community service offered through the Turner Clinics bringing expertise from their clinical profession
7. Attendance at departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and a role in planning or committee work
8. Involvement in professional activity
9. Other duties as directed from time to time

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications
1. A Level C practice academic may have a doctoral qualification but is more likely to have equivalent professional or clinical experience. Essential qualifications for this role include:
   - Psychology Board of Australia (AHPRA), General Registration with Area of Practice Endorsement in Clinical Neuropsychology; and
   - Psychology Board of Australia (AHPRA), Board-approved Supervisor (for higher degrees placement students)

Knowledge and Skills
2. Highly developed clinical skills and significant experience working with adults. This includes assessment, diagnosis, management and treatment across a range of neurological and/or neuropsychiatric presentations
3. Senior level 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. Experience supervising provisionally registered psychologists on placement
5. Strong links to industry 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
6. Significant experience teaching in a tertiary environment, including teaching innovation, and the development of coursework content and assessments
7. Clear ability, commitment and passion for engaging in scholarly activities. This includes contribution in a clinical capacity to research activities and teaching innovation in the School
8. Highly developed interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team across both the education and service sectors
9. Demonstrated ability to motivate, actively engage and educate a given audience
10. Demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION
- Travel may be required between SRH sites and Clayton campus
- After hours and weekend work may be required 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.