POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Student Coordinator, University of Queensland/PA to the Director of Infectious Diseases, Mater Health Services

Organisation Unit: Mater Clinical Unit, School of Clinical Medicine

Position Number: 1143358

Type of Employment: Full-Time, Fixed Term for 12 months

Classification: HEW Level 5

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The School of Clinical Medicine

The School of Clinical Medicine has a strong focus on the delivery of both phases of the Medicine program across a number of sites within the Brisbane metropolitan area, including but not limited to, the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Herston; the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Woolloongabba; the Prince Charles Hospital, Chermside, and the St Lucia Campus. Leadership at each site is provided by an experienced academic with responsibility for budget and financial matters, human resource matters and facility management. The School consists of academic staff members across all clinical disciplines and more than 2500 academic title holders.

Information for Prospective Staff

Information about life at UQ including staff benefits, relocation and UQ campuses is available at - http://www.uq.edu.au/current-staff/working-at-uq
DUTY STATEMENT

Primary Purpose of Position

This position has two primary purposes which are detailed below;

The position of Student Coordinator (50%) is responsible for supporting the effective provision of all clinical teaching activities, rotations and assessment delivery across Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)/Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program. This role will work collaboratively with their clinical unit team across a range of medical disciplines.

The Personal Assistant component of the role (50%) will be providing administrative support to the Director of Infectious Diseases for the Mater Health Services.

Duties

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Student Coordinator Duties for the University of Queensland (50% of role)

Teaching and Learning Support

- Ensure teaching and learning activities are appropriately scheduled and resourced for Phase 1 and Phase 2 rotations;
- Coordinate and administer tutor workshops including arranging speakers and venues;
- Facilitate, under guidance from the academic leads updating of teaching materials where necessary for local clinical unit requirements, including teaching manuals and distribution of relevant teaching information and materials. This includes working with the e-learning team to oversee the preparation and update of web-based learning resources as developed by the academic team;
- Provide administrative support and advice for both current and prospective students, teaching clinicians and tutors, ensuring compliance with University and Faculty rules, guidelines and regulations;
- Assist with planning, coordinating and facilitating orientation for students and teaching staff attending the clinical unit;
- Provide information to the relevant course coordinators and clinical educators on matters relating to the teaching programs and assessment results;
- Collaborate with the Clinical Placements team to provide opportunities for students that align to the operational demands of the clinical unit, and satisfy the Faculty’s commitment to global mobility, including assisting in the annual Phase 2 Clinical Unit Student Allocation process; and
- Provide assistance and support for students who are engaged-in or interested in Research projects within the unit.

Examination and Assessment

- Coordination and administration of the end to end process for all examinations and assessment (including the Year 2 and Year 4 Objective Structured Clinical Examination’s (OSCE’s)) at the clinical unit in conjunction with student administration and relevant academics;
- Assist with administration of assessment and processing of results and contribute to preparation for the Faculty Board of Examiners meetings; and
Ensure record management of student assessment information complies with University policies.

Clinical Unit Support

- Support the clinical unit with general administrative duties as required;
- Liaise with UQ service providers including Property & Facilities, IT, AV Services in regards to onsite management of space and equipment.

Personal Assistant Duties for Mater Health Services (50% of role)

- Provide administrative support to the Director of Infectious Diseases Mater Health Services and the wider Infectious Diseases Team;
- Plan and organise events and meetings including writing and distributing minutes;
- Coordinate day to day diary management, filing and preparation of correspondence;
- Maintain an on call roster and payroll submissions (Kronos);
- Provide advice to the relevant course coordinators and clinical educators on student matters relating to the teaching programs and assessment results;
- Provide general administrative support and assistance to the Head of the relevant Clinical School as directed; and
- Any other duties as reasonably directed by your supervisor.

Other

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including but not exclusive to:

- the University’s Code of Conduct
- the requirements of Queensland occupational health and safety (OH&S) legislation and related OH&S responsibilities and procedures developed by the University or Institute/School
- the adoption of sustainable practices in all work activities and compliance with associated legislation and related University sustainability responsibilities and procedures
- requirements of the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, the National Code 2007 and associated legislation, and related responsibilities and procedures developed by the University

Location and Travel

This role will primarily be based at the Mater Clinical Unit, however support may be required at other clinical sites. Some travel between sites, campuses and other locations may be required.

Leave Restrictions

Leave restrictions may apply during peak periods at the commencement and end of rotation. Requests for leave will be considered on an individual basis.

Organisational Relationships

The position reports to the Mater Clinical Unit Team Leader Team Leader and Director of Infectious Diseases at the Mater Hospital (Mater Health Services).
SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- A degree or advanced diploma in a relevant area with at least two years’ relevant experience; or an equivalent combination of relevant experience and education/training
- Demonstrated commitment to and enthusiasm for the provision of excellent client service;
- Proven ability to interpret and apply a range of rules, policies and procedures;
- Demonstrated high level written and verbal communication skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work well both independently and in a team to prioritise workloads and meet deadlines; and
- Excellent problem-solving skills and an ability to demonstrate initiative and good judgement.

Desirable

- Relevant experience in student and/or academic administration in a higher education institution or similar environment

The University of Queensland is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. Applications are particularly encouraged from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For further information please contact our Australian Indigenous Employment Coordinator at: atsi_recruitment@uq.edu.au

Applications are also encouraged from women