

Position Description

Position Title:	Senior Lecturer (Medical Coordinator)
Position Classification:	Level C
Position Number:	NEW
School/Division:	UWA Medical School
Centre/Section:	Rural Clinical School
Supervisor Title:	Head of Division
Supervisor Position Number:	307101

Your work area

The Rural Clinical School of Western Australia (RCSWA) is a network of 15 rural and remote sites across the Kimberley, Pilbara, Mid-West, Goldfields, Great Southern and South West regions of Western Australia. It is a collaboration between UWA, The University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle and Curtin Medical School, operating as a unit within the UWA School of Medicine. The RCSWA is committed to providing quality teaching, research, professional development and clinical service in rural and remote settings.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of Division

Dotted line reports to: Lead Medical Coordinator

Your role

The Medical Coordinator's (MCs) main responsibility is to assist with organising and teaching of RCSWA students or developing and coordinating rural training pathways for junior doctors. You will also be supported to develop in other academic areas (research, service, further clinical skills) depending on their interests.

Your key responsibilities

In consultation with local medical practitioners and agencies maintain and further develop local educational programs that meet the requirements of the RCSWA and take advantage of local opportunities and strengths

Deliver medical education and training to medical students and assist in the support of preceptors and host practitioners

Arrange learning opportunities for medical students by liaising with local agencies

Where possible, be involved in research and/or evaluation relevant to improving rural health

Develop and coordinate the development of rural training pathways in local area of appointment and contribute to a statewide RCSWA approach

Other duties as required

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Registered, or able to be registered with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as a Medical Practitioner

Committed to working in medical practice in rural WA

Experience as a preceptor and/or supervisor of medical students and/or junior doctors or registrars

Effective organisational, communication and negotiation skills

Practice medicine in rural WA

A commitment to the principles and practice of Indigenous health in rural and regional areas

A commitment to rural medical education and to improving rural medical workforce

Desirable

Registered as a specialist (GP or other specialty) with AHPRA

Experience in medical education including knowledge of the medical curriculum of UWA or UNDA.

Currently resident and practicing in the town applied for

Experience in career mentoring for students and/or doctors in rural settings

Experience in Indigenous health

An interest in research in and into rural health

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Ability to live and work in the respective RCSWA site and the ability to network with rural practitioners in the region

Occasional travel within the state to work in the respective RCSWA sites may be required

Compliance

Workplace Health & Safety

All supervising staff are required to undertake effective measures to ensure compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and related University requirements (including Safety, Health and Wellbeing Objectives and Targets).

All staff must comply with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and all reasonable directives given in relation to health and safety at work, to ensure compliance with University and Legislative health and safety requirements. Details of the safety obligations can be accessed at <http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au>

Inclusion & Diversity

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Inclusion and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at <http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code>, <http://www.web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity>.