
Position Title:	Senior Lecturer / Associate Professor Clinical Psychology
Position Classification:	Level C/D
Position Number:	317003, 317004
Faculty/Office:	Faculty of Science
School/Division:	School of Psychological Science
Centre/Section:	
Supervisor Title:	Professor and Head of School
Supervisor Position Number:	315526

Your work area

Established as a department in 1930, the School of Psychological Science at UWA has a proud record of publishing leading science whilst turning out first-rate scientists and practitioners, widely educated in the theory, research and practice of the discipline. With 44 academic staff, Psychological Science has been recognised internationally, with Psychology at UWA ranked 41st in the QS World University rankings and receiving the top rating of 5 (well above world standards) in each of the last three rounds of the national Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) evaluations. Our high rankings reflect the quality of the Psychological Science staff, our strong undergraduate and postgraduate programs, the School's capacity to attract substantial research grant funding and the impact of our publications.

The School runs several advanced postgraduate courses including a Master of Clinical Psychology and the only Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology program in the state. The former being completed in combination with a Ph.D. The School runs the Robin Winkler Clinic which enables Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology trainees the opportunity to provide supervised individual and group treatments for people with a wide range of difficulties. A paediatric and adult neuropsychological assessment service is also available through the Clinic.

This clinic offers cutting-edge clinical services by facilitating developments that encourage and build on the synergies between research and practice. For example, it is the home of the Autism Clinic, a collaboration between UWA School of Psychological Science and the Telethon Kids Institute to train and supervise specialists in the diagnosis of autism. It is also the home of our new collaboration with Telethon PATCHES Paediatrics/Telethon KIDS to develop a Graduate Diploma in the assessment and diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders. These two collaborations, alone, have brought in \$3M and \$3.6M of funding respectively. In 2018, a collaboration between the School of Psychological Science, Student Counselling and the Office of Student Life at UWA will lead to placement opportunities within the Robin Winkler Clinic, as part of a new Student Resilience Initiative.

Reporting Structure

Reports to: Professor and Head of School for overall position. In relation to the provision of clinical supervision and other clinical and teaching activities within the Robin Winkler Clinic, this position is managed by the Director of the Robin Winkler Clinic, in consultation with the Head of School.

Your role

The appointee will undertake the teaching and learning, and research activities of an academic clinical psychologist, including:

- Provide support to the Robin Winkler Clinic Director.
- In consultation with the Robin Winkler Clinic Director, assist with the day-to-day running of the Clinic, for example screening referrals, managing waiting lists, and providing on-call clinical assistance, as required.
- Assist the Robin Winkler Clinic Director in the efficient and professional administration, operation, promotion and expansion of services through the Robin Winkler Clinic.
- Coordinate the internal practicum placements for Clinical Psychology and, if required and suitably qualified, for Clinical Neuropsychology students.
- Provide supervision of Clinical Psychology internal placement activities for both paediatric and adult individual and group interventions, where appropriate.
- Contribute to the research activity of the School through involvement in grant-funded research and research publications and through research supervision.
- Assisting in the development and delivery of research-led teaching and evidence-based practice in the School of Psychological Science.
- Any other duties commensurate with the post.

Key responsibilities

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

- Assist the Robin Winkler Clinic Director to build and sustain a network of contacts with local, national and international universities and other agencies for the purposes of research collaboration and the enhancement of the reputation of the School and University.
- Contribute to the research activity of the School through involvement in grant-funded research and research publications that will create significant new knowledge in Clinical Psychology that is disseminated through means that will substantially enhance the international reputation of the School and University (e.g., publication in highly ranked peer reviewed journals of international standing).
- Supervise honours and postgraduate research projects, as appropriate.

TEACHING & LEARNING

- Contribute to the induction of new students and to their client and supervisor allocation for the internal placements.
- Develop and supervise Clinical Psychology internal placement activities for both paediatric and adult individual and group interventions, where appropriate.
- Provide feedback and reports on training and educational activities
- Maintain files that record students' progress in the internal practicum placement units
- Contribute to high quality teaching, specialising in topics relevant to Clinical Psychology, at undergraduate or postgraduate level.
- Help develop and maintain academic standards to world-class level.
- Help develop educational policy and curriculum within Clinical Psychology, and more broadly.
- Respond appropriately to any complaint or grievance from any client, student, supervisor or other stakeholder that may arise in relation to the internal practicums or the Robin Winkler Clinic.

SERVICE

- Support the Director by providing leadership to support the effective administration, record-keeping, and promotion of the Robin Winkler Clinic.
- Work with the Director to develop new specialist clinical services and clinical-research initiatives in consultation with other staff within the School.
- Maintain and develop professional relationships with a variety of community and health agencies to build and maintain the referral bases for the Clinic.
- Represent the discipline at School, Faculty, and University level.
- Help with the administration of courses and assist in other School administration as required.
- Attend School and Faculty meetings.

OTHER DUTIES

- Adhering to the policies of Equal Opportunity, Disability Services, Occupational Safety and Health, and Quality activities in all work practices.
- Adhering to the Australian Psychological Society's Code of Ethics.
- Performing duties in accordance with university policies. Capabilities.
Other duties as directed.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

- Master or Doctoral degree qualification in Clinical Psychology.
- Full registration as a Psychologist with *the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency*.
- Full membership, or demonstrable evidence of eligibility for membership, of the *Australian Psychological Society College of Clinical Psychologists*.
- Endorsement as a Clinical Psychologist with the *Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA)*
- Approval as an Endorsed clinical supervisor of higher degree clinical psychology trainees by the PsyBA.
- Demonstrated ability to function at a specialist level and with a high degree of independence as a clinician, supervisor and educator.
- A high degree of proficiency in clinical psychology assessment and in the development, delivery and evaluation of clinical psychology interventions for complex mental health/psychological disorders.
- A high level of knowledge of psychological theories, models and evidence-based clinical interventions for complex mental health/psychological disorders.
- A high level of competence in the clinical supervision of clinical psychologists and other mental health practitioners engaged in assessment and intervention with complex mental health/psychological disorders in relevant client groups.
- Demonstrated high level of organisational, communication (written and oral), and interpersonal skills.
- A high level of knowledge of laws and ethical standards governing psychological research and practice.
- Current knowledge and commitment to legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services, Occupational Safety and Health, and Quality-related activities, and how these impact on employment and service delivery.
- A demonstrated and significant contribution and commitment to high quality teaching, including incorporation of research and scholarship into teaching activities.

DESIRABLE

- PhD qualification in Psychology
- Master or Doctoral degree in Clinical Neuropsychology
- Endorsement as a Clinical Neuropsychologist with the PsyBA
- Endorsement as a Clinical Neuropsychologist Supervisor with the PsyBA

Special Requirements

NA

Compliance

Workplace Health and 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>

Equity and Diversity

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct and Equity and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/publications/code_of_ethics, <http://www.equity.uwa.edu.au>