

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Senior Lecturer Periodontics
Position Classification:	LVL C
Position Number:	302709
School/Division:	Dental School
Centre/Section:	Oral Restorative and Rehabilitative Sciences
Supervisor Title:	Head of School
Supervisor Position Number:	303047

Your work area

The Oral Health Centre of Western Australia (OHCWA) is a centre within The University of Western Australia. The Centre is the primary focus for oral health education, research and specialist care delivery in Western Australia. It treats over 15,000 patients a year and delivers a range of clinical training programs. The appointee will be responsible to the Dean and Head of School/Director OHCWA.

Under new leadership, the School of Dentistry aims “To be recognised internationally as a contemporary, progressive, innovative and vibrant centre of excellence in dentistry”, and “To achieve excellence in dental education, research and oral health care to benefit of our local community and the advancement of dentistry globally”. The School’s motto is “to pursue the impossible while achieving excellence”.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of School

Your role

The successful applicant will be responsible for the clinical and didactic teaching of Periodontics and Oral Implantology within the School’s educational programs (such as the DMD and DCD), as well as providing clinical service in Periodontics and Oral Implantology.

The University is seeking an individual who can demonstrate their achievements in Periodontics and Oral Implantology, and who can provide high-level input into the School’s educational programs.

The appointment offers a unique opportunity for a dental academic to develop innovative learning opportunities for all levels of students. The successful candidate will be expected to lead graduate (DMD, DCD) students, teach Periodontics and Oral Implantology, and contribute to the supervision of the (DMD) students in collaboration with other hospitals/centres. In line with the level of appointment, more senior responsibilities and leadership will be expected.

Your key responsibilities

Demonstrate a commitment to high quality teaching in Periodontics and Oral Implantology.

Show evidence of an active role in the maintenance of academic standards and in the development of educational policy and curriculum areas.

Ability to teach graduate students in a range of areas of Periodontics and Oral Implantology.

Commitment to the supervision of graduate research students.

An interest in the development of research policy.

Demonstrate an ability to foster the research of other groups and individuals through collaboration

Serve the School and Centre on relevant committees.

Other duties as directed.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Dental qualification registrable with the Dental Board of Australia

Evidence of high-level clinical capabilities, and leadership

Demonstrated excellence and leadership in dental research. Evidence could include major highly cited peer-reviewed publications, national/international reputation for excellence in research and/or graduated research higher degree students developing into major academic roles or other similar evidence.

Desirable:

Peer recognition in the form of membership or fellowship of international academies and/or colleges, and/or invited presentations at international, national and/or local meetings

Initiate the development of new material and deliver high-quality undergraduate courses.

High-level supervision of administration, with program coordination in a dental school setting

A history of involvement with the dental profession at high levels, within professional associations/societies and/or academies

Experience with a range of learning modes, including flexible delivery or student-centred modes

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Interstate travel as required.

Travel between clinical facilities as 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>.