

Position Title	Senior Lecturer (Clinical Dentistry)
Classification	Level C
School/Division	Dental School
Centre/Section	Clinical Dentistry
Supervisor Title	Head of School
Supervisor Position Number	303047
Position Number	322500

Your work area

The UWA Dental School is consistently recognised as one of Australia's premier dental institutions, renowned for its integrated approach to research, clinical practice, and professional education. Students benefit from exposure to diverse clinical settings, fostering interactions with dental and healthcare professionals, thereby gaining invaluable insights into real-world oral health challenges.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Dean and Head of Dental School.

Your role

This position will undertake independent teaching in Clinical Dentistry, significantly contributing to the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) course at the UWA Dental School.

As the appointee, you will hold a senior leadership position focusing on educational excellence and innovation. You will be instrumental in shaping the academic strategies and policies within the Dental School. In addition to delivering exemplary teaching and learning experiences, you will provide strategic direction in curriculum development and educational initiatives. Your role will involve mentoring and supervising students and, where appropriate, junior staff members, driving scholarly activities, and fostering collaborative relationships with academic, industry, and professional stakeholders. Your impact will be profound, shaping the future of dental education and equipping students with the skills and knowledge to excel in dentistry.

Your key responsibilities

Conduct independent teaching in a specific discipline, area of expertise, or general clinical dentistry.

Provide high-quality teaching and learning experiences at the DMD level that align with the University's standards for education-focused staff.

Design and deliver educational units and experiences that address student needs and fulfil curriculum requirements.

Stay current and expand your knowledge of contemporary, discipline-specific and/or clinical dentistry teaching practices.

Develop educational resources that incorporate contemporary and innovative practices in the discipline.

Oversee students during their clinical practice.

Contribute to administrative responsibilities within the DMD course and/or Unit of Study.

Coordinate discipline-specific and clinical placement opportunities, collaborating with universities, key community stakeholders, and health organisations.

Design and implement best practice assessments, demonstrate evidence of student learning outcomes at the Unit and Course levels, and lead assessment panels for DMD course levels.

Supervise students during their rural and remote placements as needed.

Contribute to team activities such as team and school meetings, strategic planning and program development.

Perform other duties as directed by the Head of School and the Discipline Chair.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

PhD in academic field such as Bachelor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Dental Medicine or equivalent qualification that allows for general registration as a dental practitioner in Australia.

Relevant graduate or specialist degree (desirable).

Demonstrated expertise, commitment, and enthusiasm for engaging in scholarly activities that advance innovative pedagogical practices.

Proven ability to effectively engage and educate diverse audiences through various media.

Extensive experience in teaching and learning within a tertiary education environment, including leadership roles in team teaching, and experience across a range of teaching settings.

Demonstrated success in the design, implementation, and evaluation of teaching and learning initiatives.

Established track record of developing and maintaining a network of relationships with key academic, industry, and professional institutions, partners, and stakeholders.

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Occasional travel within the state may be required.

Current "C" class driver's licence.

Current Working with Children Check.

Current National Police Clearance Certificate.

Compliance

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including:

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To learn more about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, see [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#).

To learn more about Safety, Health and Wellbeing, see [Safety, Health and Wellbeing](#).