ROLE STATEMENT

Lecturer: Veterinary Technology

Academic

Organisation Overview

The University of Adelaide School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences currently delivers an Animal Science program (BSc AnimSci), an Animal Behaviour program (BSc AnimBehav) and a Veterinary program (BSc VetBio, DVM). From 2020 it will deliver a three-year Veterinary Technology program (BVetTech) as well. The BVetTech program is taking up the opportunity to offer a new program which will share the use of the outstanding facilities, clinical staff and clinical case load in the School's Veterinary clinics. The new program is expected to have significant demand with minimal impact on other programs offered by the University and the potential to quickly attain a reputation for quality, graduate satisfaction and employer satisfaction.

Role Overview

The Lecturer in Veterinary Technology will provide teaching and course coordination of three or four courses in the new Vet Tech program. The role will include course development in the case of new courses.

Initially, there will be a substantial teaching load and assisting with development of the new program with low expectations of research in the first two or three years of appointment. The precise workload allocation will be determined in conjunction with the Head of Department. After the new program has been established the appointee would be expected to engage in personal research activities in a relevant area to a level determined by the Head of Department.

Key Outcomes

1.   Program development duties
- To assist in the development of the curriculum plan for the Vet Tech program.
- To assist in the on-going development of a clinical skills laboratory.
- To participate in promotion of the Vet Tech program
- To assist in pastoral care of Vet Tech students
- To contribute to relevant committees and other decision making bodies as deemed appropriate by the Head of Department.

KPIs
To complete assigned tasks in relation to the development of the Vet Tech program
To assist in recruitment of staff for the program
To assist in the establishment and equipping of a Clinical Skills Laboratory
Serve on, and/or chair, a School committee, and achieve documented outputs.

2.   Teaching duties

- To develop new courses for the Vet Tech program as necessary
- To deliver teaching to Vet Tech students at an expected workload level of three or four full-time courses, each of 144 face to face teaching hours.

KPIs

Achieve average teacher SELTs of 6.0 within two years.

3. Research activity

- After an initial two to three year period during which the Vet Tech program is established, and in consultation with the Head of Department, to choose a category of research active or teaching intensive for the continuing role in the School.

<u>Key attributes</u>

- Displays excellent communication skills, both orally and written.
- Displays excellent interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as a member of a clinical and academic team.
- Displays an open, curious and non-judgmental attitude regarding differences of opinion.
- Demonstrates and promotes the University values in all interactions and consistently applies organisational, legal and public policy/guidelines.
- Treats people fairly and equitably and is transparent in dealings with them.
- Develops positive, respectful relationships with local veterinarians and other providers of workplace learning and/or employment opportunities for graduates.