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POSITION DESCRIPTION

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR - PRIMARY CARE

TEACHING & RESEARCH

POSITION LEVEL	Level D
FACULTY/DIVISION	Medicine
POSITION NUMBER	00086684
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Position Summary

The role of Associate Professor, General Practice is a leadership role in the Discipline of General Practice for the Faculty of Medicine. The role will lead and contribute to teaching and curriculum development in general practice within the undergraduate medical curriculum and lead and contribute to research and development in general practice or primary care. The role also involves teaching and supervision in other areas of postgraduate and undergraduate teaching including the postgraduate programs in the school, and Society and Health in the undergraduate medical program. The successful candidate will be a recognised research leader with an outstanding track record in publications in peer reviewed journals and competitive funding. The position will contribute to leadership, service and academic administrative functions in the School of Population Health.

Accountabilities

Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Lead the development and delivery of innovative general practice medical education, and contribute to teaching of Society and Health in the medical curriculum
- Take a leadership role in innovation, curriculum and course development in the undergraduate courses managed by SPH as well as in postgraduate programs, dual degrees and relevant specialisations.

- Teach in the undergraduate medical program as well postgraduate programs, with a focus on general practice. This will include course convening. Teaching in other areas may also be required depending on the background and skills of the applicant. Teaching requires a combination of face-to-face, external and online teaching and course co-ordination.
- Supervise undergraduate students in Independent Learning Projects and higher degree students in Masters, PhD and DrPH research projects.
- In postgraduate teaching, lead primary care subjects in the MPH Primary Care specialisation and contribute to health management teaching.
- Be a research leader in general practice or primary health care research and engage in internationally- competitive research that is consistent with the broad research aims of the Centre and School and that aligns with the strategic research directions of UNSW Medicine.
- Ensure success in competitive research grants and build and lead a research team within the School.
- Transfer research and development findings through conference presentations, publications, refereed journal papers, and other scholarly publications.
- Deliver a significant research impetus to the Department and School through the funding and execution of innovative programs of research that led to garnering funding support.
- Mentor academics and/or HDR students in their development of successful research careers including mentoring and support for GP registrars.
- Collaborate with primary health care researchers in the School, including in the Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity
- Provide leadership in the teaching of general practice and Society and Health. This includes performance monitoring and performance management of direct reports.
- Participate in teaching and research development and governance activities at the Centre, School, Faculty and University levels as well as play an active role in the School/Faculty activities and committees.
- Be a lead contact for external relations with General Practice professional bodies (eg. RACGP, Primary Health Networks) and contribute to vocational and continuing education for GPs and other primary care providers.
- Maintain relationships with stakeholders within and outside of UNSW (eg Commonwealth and State Governments, collaborating Universities, International Organisations).
- Align with and actively demonstrate the [UNSW Values in Action: Our Behaviours](#) and the [UNSW Code of Conduct](#)

- Cooperate with all health and safety policies and procedures of the university and take all reasonable care to ensure that your actions or omissions do not impact on the health and safety of yourself or others.

Skills and Experience

- A medical degree and Fellowship of the RACGP (or comparable international equivalent).
- Eligible for registration as a medical practitioner with AHPRA
- PhD degree or equivalent doctoral qualification.
- Extensive professional experience in general practice and or/primary care.
- Recognised research leader with outstanding track record in peer-reviewed publications and demonstrable grant success in competitive grants in general practice, primary care or public health.
- Demonstrated experience in delivery of quality undergraduate and postgraduate medical education.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently in a goal-directed manner yet collaboratively with other staff and external providers.
- Excellent communication, organisation and presentation skills
- Capacity to provide leadership, management and mentoring to colleagues in teaching and research
- Ability and capacity to implement required UNSW health and safety policies and procedures.
- An outstanding, internationally recognised record of achievement in research in primary care or public health.
- Demonstrated capacity to advance the broad discipline and profession of primary care and/or public health through effective engagement with relevant national and international bodies or groups.
- Recognised as a leading authority in general practice or primary care..
- An understanding of and commitment to UNSW's aims, objectives and values in action, together with relevant policies and guidelines.
- Knowledge of health and safety responsibilities and commitment to attending relevant health and safety training.

PRE- EMPLOYMENT CHECKS REQUIRED FOR THIS POSITION

- Verification of qualifications