POSITION DESCRIPTION

Senior Lecturer in Clinical Epidemiology

Position Level | Level C
Faculty/Division | Medicine
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Position Summary
A Senior Lecturer (Level C) will conduct high quality research and make a significant contribution to educational excellence in the School and Faculty. The Senior Lecturer will contribute to teaching and curriculum development in the subject area of Clinical Epidemiology, as well as other areas of postgraduate and undergraduate public health and health management teaching.

The role will be an independent researcher and will actively advance their research profile with publications in peer reviewed journals, applications for competitive funding, higher degree student supervision and contribute to academic administrative functions in SPH.

The role of Senior Lecturer reports to Associate Professor, Director of Teaching and has no direct reports.

Accountabilities
Specific accountabilities for this role include:

- Apply a well-defined teaching philosophy and a critically reflective teaching practice that inspires student learning.
- Conduct classes, assess student learning achievements, and support students in both postgraduate and undergraduate courses in Clinical Epidemiology, in line with UNSW policy.
- Design and develop learning activities and resources, and assessment and feedback at both course and program level using a range of suitable approaches and learning environments.
• Lead the design/development of experimental approaches to teaching and learning and participate in the exchange of these approaches with colleagues.
• Lead student feedback and evaluation and continual improvement of teaching in clinical epidemiology.
• Manage course administration as Course Authority, including academic quality assurance.
• Maintain and develop links within the discipline industry and profession within and external to UNSW.
• Work collaboratively to identify and apply for internal education funding opportunities.
• Make a positive contribution by leading School meetings and seminars and be a member of School/Faculty committees as required.
• Make independent contributions to research that have a significant impact in their field of expertise and create a nationally recognised research track record.
• Undertake independent research in discipline or related area (as per the norms of the discipline), making an independent contribution through professional practice and expertise.
• Develop research groups in area of specialist expertise and research methods that are appropriate to the discipline.
• Attract peer recognition and establish research network/s (based on the norms of the discipline) at national level.
• Obtain research income from nationally competitive research grants (and/or research fellowships) and research end-users as a member or leader, at or above the level that is relevant to the discipline in leading universities.
• Mentor and guide students, groups, and colleagues; supervise HDRs to timely completion as primary supervisor; and contribute to HDR review panels.
• Work collaboratively with peers across the UNSW in all aspects of academic endeavour, develop learning and teaching strategies and resources and contribute to an exchange of teaching ideas, and mentoring of staff.
• 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 & safety of yourself or others.

Skills and Experience
• A PhD degree in Clinical Epidemiology or related discipline.
• Registrable medical or other relevant health professional qualifications with experience in clinical settings.
• Actively stays up to date with discipline knowledge and development in Public Health.
• Demonstrated experience in teaching and learning design using a range of pedagogical approaches, development and delivery of courses and programs, at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level.
• Experience of implementing educational technologies and online delivery methods.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness and passion for educational excellence and fostering this in others
- Evidence of professional development of teaching practice in self and others with the ability to advance and lead an inclusive culture of excellence in learning and teaching.
- Demonstrated success in initiating curriculum development and improvement.
- Evidence of highly developed interpersonal and organisational skills.
- Evidence of ability to support and inspire students from diverse backgrounds and support student equity diversity and inclusion initiatives.
- Demonstrated track record in research with outcomes of high quality and high impact with clear evidence of the desire and ability to continually achieve research excellence as well as the capacity for research leadership.
- Demonstrated ability to interact with the profession and industry and attract funding for learning, teaching and research.
- 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

About this document
This Position Description outlines the objectives, desired outcomes, key responsibilities, accountabilities, required skills, experience and desired behaviours required to successfully perform the role.

This template is not intended to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position. Characteristics of the position may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role.