

Lecturer – Cancer (Clinical)

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Faculty / Division: UNSW Medicine
School / Unit: Faculty Office
Position Level: Level B

ORGANISATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

UNSW is currently implementing a ten-year strategy to 2025 and our ambition for the next decade is nothing less than to establish UNSW as Australia's global university. We aspire to this in the belief that a great university, which is a global leader in discovery, innovation, impact, education and thought leadership, can make an enormous difference to the lives of people in Australia and around the world.

Following extensive consultation in 2015, we identified three strategic priority areas. Firstly, a drive for academic excellence in research and education. Universities are often classified as 'research intensive' or 'teaching intensive'. UNSW is proud to be an exemplar of both. We are amongst a limited group of universities worldwide capable of delivering research excellence alongside the highest quality education on a large scale. Secondly, a passion for social engagement, which improves lives through advancing equality, diversity, open debate and economic progress. Thirdly, a commitment to achieving global impact through sharing our capability in research and education in the highest quality partnerships with institutions in both developed and emerging societies. We regard the interplay of academic excellence, social engagement and global impact as the hallmarks of a great forward-looking 21st century university.

To achieve this ambition, we are attracting the very best academic and professional staff to play leadership roles in our organisation.

VALUES IN ACTION: OUR UNSW BEHAVIOURS

UNSW recognises the role of employees in driving a high-performance culture. The behavioural expectations for UNSW are below.



Delivers high performance and demonstrates service excellence.



Thinks creatively and develops new ways of working. Initiates and embraces change.



Works effectively within and across teams. Builds relationships with internal and external stakeholders to deliver on outcomes.



Values individual differences and contributions of all people and promotes inclusion.



Treats others with dignity and empathy. Communicates with integrity and openness.

OVERVIEW OF RELEVANT AREA AND POSITION SUMMARY

UNSW Medicine is a national leader in learning, teaching and research, with close affiliations to a number of Australia's finest hospitals, research institutes and health care organisations. With a strong presence at UNSW Kensington campus, the faculty have staff and students in teaching hospitals in Sydney as well as regional and rural areas of NSW including Albury/Wodonga, Wagga Wagga, Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie.

The Lecturer – Cancer (Clinical) is responsible for completing research and teaching activities, as well as active contributions in professional and administrative activities in UNSW Medicine. The Lecturer - Cancer (Clinical) will drive research jointly across Prince of Wales Hospital, Royal Hospital for Women or Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick Cancer Services and the UNSW Faculty of Medicine, aligned with the overall strategic goals of the Cancer Service and UNSW Cancer Research. Clinical duties will comprise 0.2 FTE of the position in a relevant clinical department.

The role of Lecturer - Cancer (Clinical) reports directly to both the Head of School, at a relevant UNSW Medicine school, and Director of Cancer Services, Prince of Wales Hospital, Royal Hospital for Women or Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick, with oversight from the UNSW Cancer Research Principal. The role has no direct reports.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific responsibilities for this role include:

- Design, develop and lead collaborative research ensuring all research is conducted to methodological and ethical standards
- Lead the preparation, research analysis and produce/contribute to conference abstracts and publications for submission to peer-reviewed journals
- Develop proposals for national competitive research grant funding
- Mentor, guide and support a range of personnel, where appropriate and support their research efforts and continuing professional development
- Complete administrative functions primarily connected to area of research
- Develop and teach undergraduate and postgraduate students in oncology (i.e. prepare and delivery teaching materials, seminars and tutorials)
- Perform other duties as required by the Cancer Research Principal
- Ensure hazards and risks are identified and controlled for tasks, projects and activities that pose a health and safety risk within your area of responsibility

SELECTION CRITERIA

- A degree in a relevant field (i.e. MBBS or MD) with medical registration in NSW
- Completed PhD or evidence of advanced progress (2+ years FTE) into a higher degree by research course (i.e. PhD)
- Proven track record in publishing scientific research and demonstrated experience in grant writing, ethics submissions, and data analysis
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, attention to detail and the ability to liaise effectively with all levels of staff, students, management, collaborators and members of the public

- Proven ability in working effectively as a member of a multidisciplinary team and in supervising technical staff and students
- Knowledge of health and safety responsibilities and commitment to attending relevant health and safety training

It is not the intention of the position description to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position but to highlight the most important aspects of the position. The aspects mentioned above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role.