

## Nurse Practitioner (Wicking Projects)

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<b>College/Division</b>	College of Health & Medicine
<b>School/Section</b>	Wicking Dementia Research & Education Centre
<b>Location</b>	Hobart
<b>Classification</b>	HEO Level 8
<b>Reporting line</b>	Sarah Bascomb

### Position Summary

The University of Tasmania is building a vision of a place-based University with a mission to enhance the intellectual, economic, social and culture future of Tasmania, and from Tasmania, contribute to the world in areas of distinctive advantage. The University recognises that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ as well as creating a people-centred University that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

We are seeking to appoint a Nurse Practitioner to support two of the Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre's largest research projects: DREAM and ISLAND.

The Dementia Respite Education and Mentoring (DREAM) Project aims to improve knowledge, skills and support for organisations and individuals providing dementia respite care through provision of online dementia education, an online Community of Practice (CoP) and mentoring support delivered by dementia coaches.

The Island Study Linking Ageing and Neurodegenerative Disease (ISLAND) Project has been established to recruit a research cohort of Tasmanian residents aged 50+, and characterise their dementia risk knowledge, behaviours, current and historical health status, cognition and dementia-related biomarkers; deliver educational, health-related and community-based dementia risk reduction interventions and measure patterns of change in behavioural, cognitive and biological dementia risk indicators; and understand the conditions in which dementia risk reduction interventions, delivered in a real-world context, yield the greatest benefit, and inform future dementia prevention research, policy and practice

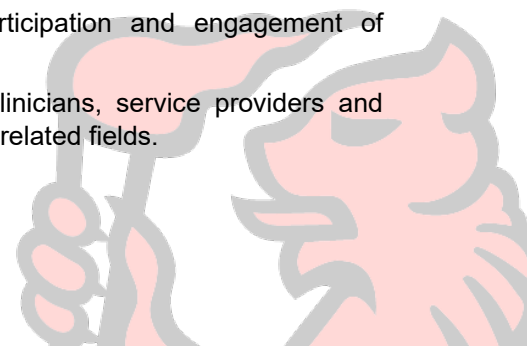
The incumbent will be responsible for various aspects of each project. In the DREAM Project, they will be responsible for developing project outputs specific to dementia respite care, with a particular emphasis on the Community of Practice.

The incumbent will take an active leadership role in delivering the functions of the ISLAND dementia and cognition research clinic and will take a lead role in various research programs relating to the clinic as well as operational and governance processes.

**We are an inclusive workplace committed to 'working from the strength that diversity brings' reflected in our Statement of Values. We are dedicated to attracting, retaining and developing our people and are committed to inclusive principles. We celebrate the range of diverse assets that gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age and life course bring. Applications are encouraged from all sectors of the community. Tell us how we can make this job work for you.**

### What You'll Do

- Make an effective and sustained contribution to the University in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Support the implementation of strategies to promote active participation and engagement of organisations and individuals in Wicking-led projects.
- Engage and build relationships with partner organisations, local clinicians, service providers and industry experts across a range of aged care, respite care and health related fields.



- Work with the DREAM Academic Team to drive the growth and success of the online community of practice including identifying, appraising and delivering online content, and supporting and moderating CoP activities.
- Provide leadership, particularly in fostering outstanding clinical operations.
- Ensure best possible learning outcomes for participants with limited English, and participants with low digital literacy skills.
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.
- Provide clinical leadership, particularly in fostering outstanding operations of the multidisciplinary clinic, linkages with local clinicians and services and high-quality research outcomes.
- Lead the compilation and analysis of research findings, including clinical data and registry outcomes.
- In consultation with relevant University divisions, ensure contract, policy, and legislative compliance is maintained with regard to clinical service delivery, while also providing strategic support and advice regarding complex governance matters.

### What We're Looking For (success criteria)

- A nursing qualification with demonstrated experience in the aged care sector.
- A sound understanding of education and training needs in the aged care sector.
- Demonstrated experience in design, development and review of contemporary online learning materials.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with the demonstrated ability to build and maintain effective, collaborative professional relationships with individuals and teams in formal and informal contexts.
- Experience with managing clinical data, including the use of database and clinic operations software.
- Completion of a postgraduate degree in nursing, with extensive experience in the aged care sector or health education.
- Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
- Proven track record in providing clinical services of relevance to older adults.
- Demonstrated experience in providing high-level contributions to multidisciplinary health teams.

### Other position requirements

- Willingness to undertake a medical assessment based on meeting the inherent position requirement.

### University of Tasmania

The University of Tasmania is an institution with an enduring commitment to our state and community, and a strong global outlook. We are committed to enhancing the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania. Our [Strategic Direction](#) strongly reflects the University community's voice that our University must be place based but globally connected as well as regionally networked and designed to deliver quality access to higher education for the whole State.

We believe that from our unique position here in Tasmania we can impact the world through the contributions of our staff, students and graduates. We recognise that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ, as well as creating a university that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

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