

Details

Area	Faculty of Health
Team	School of Medicine
Employment	Ongoing
Location	Deakin Waurn Ponds Campus
Classification	Level B
Reports to	Richard Mansfield

Deakin

Deakin is a Victorian university with a global impact. We are agile and innovative, and committed to making a positive impact through our excellence in education and research and the contributions we make to the wider community.

Our reputation has been built on the dedication and expertise of our staff. We offer a dynamic, diverse and inclusive working environment with opportunities to grow and develop careers. We believe that a progressive, thriving culture will ensure people choose to come, and stay at Deakin and contribute to our ongoing success.

As one of Australia's largest universities, Deakin has strong global linkages, world-class research and an education portfolio that blends the best of campus and digital delivery into a highly supportive and personalised student experience.

We offer outstanding education founded on the experience we create for our learners and guided by graduate outcomes for successful lives and careers. We undertake globally significant discovery research that benefits our communities through the innovative translation of our ideas into new services, products, policies and capabilities.

Deakin campuses sit on Wadawurrung, Wurundjeri, and Eastern Maar Countries, and the University acknowledges, values and deeply respects its connection with the Traditional Custodians and Elders past and present of these lands and waterways. Deakin is the most popular university destination in Victoria for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and has a rich history of supporting the ambitions of First Nations students, including through the NIKERI Institute (formerly the Institute of Koorie Education).

Deakin aspires to be Australia's most progressive university, with the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion underpinning our approach to education, research, employability, digital delivery, innovation, and partnerships for impact. Our vision is for an inclusive environment where we value and celebrate diversity, embrace difference and nurture a connected, safe and respectful community. We want Deakin to be a place where all staff and students feel included and respected for their unique perspectives and talents.

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Overview

The appointee will be responsible for cultivating existing and establishing new clinical placement sites for students, conducting clinical visits, engaging in research, and publishing work related to Medical Imaging. They will also promote the school and maintain strong connections and partnerships with academic, industry, and professional communities.

The appointee must be a proactive, enthusiastic, and a committed medical imaging professional, proficient in the core areas of medical imaging practice and clinical education—including general radiography, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, and ultrasound.

The role includes supporting students during clinical placements, collaborating with clinical partners, and contributing to various aspects of the Medical Imaging program. The appointee may be required to conduct practical sessions in the medical imaging simulation laboratory, facilitate problem based learning, lecture and chair units. The appointee will work to ensure an outstanding student experience, promote safe practices, and advocate for the discipline within the School of Medicine, as well as at the faculty and university levels.

A key responsibility of this position is conducting clinical visits to strengthen current clinical site partnerships and fostering new collaborations to secure placement opportunities for Medical Imaging students. The appointee will also be accountable for building clinical partnerships and collaborating with various stakeholders to enhance the profile of the medical imaging program within the School, Faculty of Health, and the wider medical and general community.

The incumbent will be responsible for:

- Developing and nurturing clinical partnerships and collaborations with other stakeholders to advance the profile of the Medical Imaging program within the School, Faculty of Health, the medical and general community.
- Developing safe learning environments that focus on the student's wellbeing and maintaining communication with students via clinical partnership visits, both in-person and via teleconference.
- Contributing to the teaching excellence within the Deakin medical imaging program.
- Undertaking appropriate administrative tasks including Unit Chair responsibilities
- Assist in applying industry, clinical and/or research practice into student learning experiences, success, engagement and resources.
- Maintain deep discipline knowledge which is applied to inform unit design.

Accountabilities

Education and Employability

- Lead unit teaching teams and work collaboratively with other unit teaching teams in the course to develop effective unit curricula and learning resources (including through unit leadership roles). Contribute to the review of units and courses and implement refinements.
- Assist in applying industry, clinical and/or research practice into student learning experiences, success, engagement and resources.

Position Description

Lecturer in Medical Imaging and Clinical Practice (Clinical Lead)



- Adopt innovation in curriculum design at the unit level and deliver learner-centric, research-informed teaching practices across different levels / modes of delivery.
- Maintain deep discipline knowledge which is applied to inform unit design.
- Design collaborative learning opportunities at the unit level. Support diverse learners by designing accessible and inclusive unit material and practices.
- Develop effective assessment tasks and rubrics at unit level. Provide clear assessment criteria and timely feedback to learners to demonstrate learning outcomes. Monitor and adapt assessment practices to improve learning outcomes.
- Provide academic support to students within units and guide students to appropriate support services where appropriate.
- Support the development of collaborative learning opportunities at the unit level for diverse learners by designing accessible and inclusive unit material and practices.
- Contribute effectively to a culture of educational excellence and engage collaboratively with peers. Build teaching and learning capabilities related to discipline or pedagogy and effective unit teaching teams and support the professional development of junior colleagues.
- Assist in integrating new pedagogical research across all aspects of education. Advance knowledge within their specific fields/areas of teaching, scholarship and pedagogical research activity.
- Contribute to the development of effective assessment tasks and rubrics at unit level. Provide timely feedback to learners to demonstrate learning outcomes. Monitor and adapt assessment practices to improve learning outcomes
- Provide academic support to students within units and guide students to appropriate support services where appropriate.
- Attending appropriate staff development courses as the need arises.
- Participating in the University's Performance Planning and Review program
- Assisting with School, Faculty and University committees and carrying out other duties as directed by the Dean of Medicine or the Executive Dean.

Research and Innovation

- Support, and may lead, applications for research and creative activities, including applications for external competitive funding, external funding for commercialization and translation activities and other funding demonstrating sustained efforts.
- Build a national reputation, based on a growing, focused body of work recognised for quality, excellence and impact and a growing track record of timely delivery of outcomes for industry partners.
- Initiate, design, conduct and may lead in development of industry partnerships and collaboration to enable major breakthroughs, innovative solutions for future translation into real world impact.
- Adopt and promote a culture of research excellence, innovation and impact and support industry partnerships that provide HDRs with industry experience and establish/expand industry networks to create opportunities for placements.
- Communicate outputs to discipline(s) and the community and ensure impact of academic activity in the field and the community
- Complete professional development programs in Higher Education Learning and Teaching.

University Citizenship and Engagement

- Contribute to the implementation of specific aspects of University's strategic agenda.
- Contribute to the implementation of University's community engagement agenda.
- Academics with an industry or clinical background will assume an increasingly important role in professional activities and contribute to innovation in education within the relevant profession.

Selection

- PhD in a relevant discipline and/or other relevant qualifications and experience
- Experience of delivering teaching and learning in a clinical and/or higher education setting
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a proven ability to establish good working relationships with colleagues.
- Demonstrated capacity and passion for leadership of teaching, research and/or administration in a clinical setting
- Emerging reputation in research and scholarship through publications and/or exhibitions and/or success in obtaining external research funding.
- Ability to contribute to communities through research.
- Capacity to contribute to leadership of research and administration.
- Recent clinical practice experience (desirable).

Capabilities

- **Emotional Intelligence** manages emotions to positively influence behaviour.
- **Communicates** engages others through persuasive and influential communication.
- **Collaborates** cultivates collaboration across Deakin, strives for shared outcomes, builds partnerships.
- **Innovates** creates an environment where creativity and innovation are valued.
- **Plans work** plans the delivery of work while balancing priorities and resources.
- **Improves Work** proactively improves the efficiency and quality of processes and systems.

Special Requirements

- Drivers Licence
- Working with Children Check
- AHPRA Registration

Note The intention of the position description is to provide an outline of scope and responsibilities, at a point in time. Please note, responsibilities may evolve in accordance with organisational needs.