The position is a joint appointment at 1.0 FTE in the Discipline of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Adelaide Medical School, University of Adelaide and the Women’s and Babies Division, Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Women’s and Children’s Health Network (WCHN).

The appointee will be based at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital and will be expected to participate in the delivery of those services in an area of Maternal Fetal Medicine. The appointee will supervise junior medical staff, and will provide leadership in teaching and research in the Adelaide Medical School, and in service and policy development at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital. The appointee will further develop Medicine as an academic entity in the Women’s and Children’s Hospital.

The appointee will report to the Head of Discipline, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, as the nominee of the Dean of Medicine, Adelaide Medical School, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences for teaching and research related activities, and to the Director of the Women’s and Babies Division, as the nominee of the CEO, WCHN for clinical duties.

**Key responsibilities** for **The University of Adelaide** under these broad responsibilities shall include:

**Provide leadership in undergraduate and postgraduate clinical teaching and evaluation in maternal fetal medicine**

* Teach and supervise undergraduate and Honours students in the medical and health sciences programs in the faculty.
* Provide leadership for teaching and curriculum development of undergraduates and postgraduates in the Discipline.
* Liaise and communicate with relevant sections of the community, professional associations and government organisations.

**Provide academic support to the Division of Women’s and Babies in WCHN and promote a culture of research and teaching excellence.**

* Provide a high level of commitment to the strategic plans of the university and faculty.
* Provide leadership in the development of interprofessional learning in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
* Provide policy advice and leadership in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
* Provide leadership in the developing Adelaide Medical School commitment to indigenous health specifically in improvement of the health of indigenous women and their babies by contributions in any or all of teaching, research and service.

**Lead research in maternal fetal medicine**

* Develop and maintain leadership in local, national and international relationships and expertise, including HDR supervision, and success in competitive grants, via the Robinson Research Institute in areas consistent with the Robinson Research Institute’s established research themes.
* Submit applications for external research income including Cat 1 funding and secure ongoing financial support to sustain the research

**Key responsibilities** for the **Women’s and Children’s Health Network** under these broad responsibilities shall include:

**Clinical Delivery**

* Responsible for the provision of an effective and efficient medical service within the objectives and the philosophies of the Hospital
* Provision of medical care to hospital inpatients and outpatients
* Meet service requirements of WCH in MFM/ general and high risk obstetrics / perinatal ultrasound including participation in the afterhours on call roster.
* Provide policy advice and leadership in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

**Clinical Leadership**

* Provision of training and supervision to undergraduate and post graduate medical trainees
* Encouraging and supporting team work amongst staff for optimal clinical service outcomes
* Involvement in continuing professional development activities.
* Attending and participating in the clinical meetings of the Hospital.
* Adhering to policies, protocols and procedures as determined by the service or the Hospital that will ensure the provision of a high standard medical practice.
* Representing the department and the Hospital at community, interhospital, regional and State fora as requested by the Head of Service or the Executive of the Hospital.

**Clinical Administration**

* Participation in quality, safety and clinical risk management activities
* Contributing to clinical review programs to monitor standards of practice and ensure the maintenance of quality outcomes.