

**Position Title:** Senior Lecturer (Restorative Dentistry)

**Position Classification:** Level C

**Position Number:** 303415, 314489, 311284, 310339

Faculty/Office: Health and Medical Sciences

School/Division: Dentistry

Centre/Section:

Supervisor Title: Head of School

**Supervisor Position Number:** 303047

## Your work area

The Oral Health Centre of Western Australia (OHCWA) is a centre within The University of Western Australia. The Centre is the primary focus for oral health education, research and specialist care delivery in Western Australia. It treats over 15,000 patients a year and delivers a range of clinical and technical training programs. The appointee will be responsible to the Head of School/Director OHCWA.

# **Reporting Structure**

Reports to: Head of School / Director of OHCWA

If a leadership/ supervisory role:

Direct Reports: NA

### Your role

This position will contribute to the discipline of Restorative Dentistry for the DMD program within the School of Dentistry, and will be responsible for clinical and didactic teaching of DMD students, in addition to furthering research and scholarly activity in digital dentistry

# **Key responsibilities**

Contribute to the DMD in Restorative Dentistry in areas of education, research and clinical services delivery.

Participate in teaching and clinical instruction to DMD students in Comprehensive Oral Care and Oral Rehabilitation.

Participate in clinical/laboratory research relevant to the discipline.

Provide comprehensive clinical services at OHCWA.

Participate in the development and implementation of OHCWA's clinical management strategies and programs.

Serve the School and Centre on relevant committees.

Other duties as directed.

## Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

The University is seeking an individual who can demonstrate their achievements as a dental academic and clinical practitioner, and can provide high level input into the School's graduate DMD program.

The appointment offers a unique opportunity for a dental academic to develop innovative learning opportunities for DMD students in comprehensive oral care and pursue cutting-edge research including educational research in digital dentistry, CAD/CAM and dental simulation environments. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to graduate DMD teaching in Restorative Dentistry and Comprehensive Oral Care, as well as contribute to the research strengths of the School, and facilitate integration of CAD/CAM and digital dentistry into the DMD curriculum.

Applicants should provide evidence of their achievements in each of the areas listed below.

#### Qualifications

- A dental qualification registrable with the Dental Board of Australia
- Advanced training in restorative dentistry or prosthodontics
- Peer recognition in the form of fellowships from international academies and colleges, and/or invited presentations at international meetings

## Experience

- Current or recent advanced clinical practice as dental practitioner
- Clinical experience across a range of settings in private, hospital and university environments
- Experience with contemporary laboratory practices including CAD/CAM
- Evidence of high level clinical capabilities and clinical scholarship, as witnessed by published clinical case reports or invited lectures on clinical topics to scientific meetings
- Experience in leadership in a clinical educational role in a dental school
- A track record of successful collaboration with the dental or other relevant industry, such as through consultancies or grants
- Demonstrated excellence and leadership in dental research. Evidence could include major highly cited peer reviewed publications, other citation metrics, competitive research grants, paid invitations to speak at major relevant research conferences, graduated research higher degree students developing into major academic roles or other similar evidence.
- A history of involvement with the dental profession at high levels, such as through leadership roles within professional associations and academies

## Commitment to teaching and curriculum development

- Initiate the development of new material in graduate courses
- Deliver high quality graduate courses
- Design and deliver continuing professional development programs for dental personnel
- Experience with a range of learning modes, including flexible delivery or student-centred modes
- Experience and involvement in continuing professional development
- Experience in scholarly activity in dental education preferably in digital dentistry

#### Achievements in research

- A strong career trajectory for research output (i.e. based on H index and citation impact)
- A track record of publication in quality journals
- A track record of success in attracting external competitive research funding
- A national reputation for excellence in research
- Past successful supervision of students
- Ability to work across discipline boundaries
- Ability to design and execute specific research projects
- A collaborative research ethos

#### **Personal Qualities**

- Pursue and achieve excellence
- Instigate and promote change in a strategic manner
- Foster the School's and Faculty's relations with industry, government departments, professional bodies and the wider community
- Share their ideas with others and follow them through to their completion
- Work within a dynamic team while valuing collegiality
- Initiate and promote a quality-oriented teaching and learning environment
- Lead and develop positive working relationships with other professionals
- Provide leadership by serving as an example for others
- Work in a flexible, multi-disciplinary teaching and research environment
- Contribute to the processes that enable the academic and support teams to manage the work of the School
- Communicate at a high level in both spoken and written forms

## Special Requirements

Travel between clinical facilities as required.

# Compliance

### **Workplace Health and Safety**

All supervising staff are required to undertake effective measures to ensure compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 and related University requirements (including Safety, Health and Wellbeing Objectives and Targets).

All staff must comply with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and all reasonable directives given in relation to health and safety at work, to ensure compliance with University and Legislative health and safety requirements.

Details of the safety obligations can be accessed at <a href="http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au">http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au</a>

## **Equity and Diversity**

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct and Equity and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at <a href="http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/publications/code\_of\_ethics">http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/publications/code\_of\_ethics</a>, <a href="http://www.equity.uwa.edu.au/publications/code\_of\_ethics">http://www.equity.uwa.edu.au/publications/code\_of\_ethics</a>,