

Position Description

Position Title:	Senior Lecturer in Periodontics (0.5 FTE)
Position Classification:	Level C
Position Number:	
Faculty/Office:	Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences
School/Division:	UWA Dental School
Centre/Section:	Oral Health Centre of Western Australia (OHCWA)
Supervisor Title:	Divisional Head, Oral Restorative and Rehabilitative Sciences
Supervisor Position Number:	

About the University

The University of Western Australia (UWA) is one of the world's most prestigious research universities, located in a beautiful and diverse geographical region. With an incredibly rich local heritage, the University taps into global networks of knowledge, education and research.

UWA has an international reputation for excellence and enterprise and has been rated as one of the best comprehensive universities in Australia. It is one of the country's leading research institutions as demonstrated by our Nobel Laureate and is the only WA member of the prestigious "Group of Eight" research universities.

Our research focus extends far beyond the geographical boundaries of the University campus. From gravitational waves to the human microbiome, our research encompasses everything from improving human health and wellbeing to explaining the mysteries of the universe. With over 20,000 students from across Australia and around the world, we are preparing the next generation of leaders and innovators across most disciplines and major professions.

Home of Nobel Laureates, Oscar winners, Gates Foundation recipients and winners of national teaching awards, we welcome inspiring individuals to help take research from the lab, to the classroom and the world.

We are searching the globe for academic and research staff who want to join us on our mission of becoming a Top 50 University by 2050.

Vision and Values

To create the next generation of global leaders through experience-rich education and world-leading, trustworthy research.

The core values underpinning our activities are a commitment to:

- **Excellence** - we consistently pursue the highest levels of achievement, creating the best outcomes possible
- **Integrity** - we are honest and ethical and show respect for, and appreciate, each other, our partners and our communities — valuing our differences
- **Innovation** - we are constantly, and creatively, improving and adapting
- **Collaboration** - we share our collective intelligence to achieve more

- **Equity** - we are committed to providing everyone at UWA equality of opportunity, experience and outcome

All staff are expected to comply with the Code of Ethics and the University's Code of Conduct and demonstrate a commitment to its Equity and Diversity and Safety principles and the General Capabilities of personal effectiveness, working collaboratively and demonstrating a focus on results. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/publications/code_of_ethics, <http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code> and <http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au/policies>.

Your work area

The UWA Dental School is a contemporary, progressive, innovative and vibrant centre of excellence in dentistry. It is composed of three academic units and the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia (OHCWA). Our mission is to achieve excellence in dental education, research and oral health care to the benefit of our local community and the advancement of dentistry globally. This is achieved by highly qualified academics and staff, interacting with dedicated and engaged students, in state-of-the-art facilities, with up-to-date equipment and technology.

OHCWA is a partnership between The University of Western Australia and the Department of Health of Western Australia, and is the primary focus for oral health education, research and specialist care delivery in Western Australia. It treats approximately 15,000 patients a year and delivers a range of clinical and technical training programmes. OHCWA is located on the QEII campus adjacent to the new Perth Children's Hospital.

Your role

The primary purpose of the position is to contribute to the didactic, clinical and laboratory teaching in the discipline of Periodontics to Doctor of Dental Medicine graduate (DMD) and Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DCD) postgraduate students. You will also provide dental treatment to patients at OHCWA,

Your key responsibilities

Contribute to the DMD in clinical dentistry as a specialist in Periodontics, through education, and clinical service delivery

Participate in teaching and clinical instruction to DMD students in Comprehensive Oral Care clinics and comprehensive treatment planning sessions

Participate in teaching and clinical instruction to DCD students in periodontics and oral implantology treatment clinics

Provide comprehensive dental clinical services at OHCWA in periodontics and oral implantology

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 required

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 in the School's graduate DMD and DCD programs.

The appointment offers a unique opportunity for a specialist periodontist to develop innovative learning opportunities for DMD and DCD students in comprehensive oral care and for DCD students in Periodontics and Oral Implantology. Applicants should provide evidence of their achievements in each of the areas listed below.

Qualifications

Essential

- Dental qualification registrable with the Dental Board of Australia

- Specialist dental qualification (MDS or DClinDent) or equivalent in Periodontics registrable with the Dental Board of Australia without limitations
- Demonstrated extensive knowledge, clinical experience, skills and judgement in the practice of clinical dentistry or hospital dentistry

Desirable:

- Peer recognition in the form of fellowships from academies or colleges such as Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, and/or invited presentations at international meetings
- PhD or equivalent research higher degree

Experience

- Current or recent clinical practice as a dental specialist in periodontics and oral implantology, with a clear understanding of the clinical environment
- Clinical experience across a range of settings in private, hospital and university environments
- High level of organisational skills and management of administrative tasks including program coordination in a dental school setting

Commitment to teaching and curriculum development

- Initiate high quality curriculum development, evaluation and review of material in both graduate and postgraduate courses, and explore new educational methods for teaching and learning
- Demonstrated ability to deliver excellence in high quality undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- Ability to relate to students and staff from differing cultural backgrounds
- Experience with a range of learning modes, including flexible delivery or student-centred modes
- Provide students with an avenue to consult on their academic progress
- Ability to relate to students and staff from differing cultural backgrounds

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
- Work within a dynamic team while valuing collegiality
- Share their ideas with others and follow them through to their completion
- Initiate and promote a quality-oriented teaching and learning environment
- Lead and develop positive working relationships with other professionals
- 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 (selection criteria)

Travel between clinical facilities as required.

Compliance

Workplace Health & 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 <http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au>

Inclusion & Diversity

All staff members are required to comply with the University's Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Inclusion and Diversity principles. Details of the University policies on these can be accessed at <http://www.hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code>, <http://www.web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity>.