

# ASSISTANT LECTURER - DEMONSTRATOR

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. How many hours is this per week?
  - a. On average, the number of working hours is ~27 hours per week. This can vary week to week, with some weeks having a higher number of hours and some having less hours, depending on the number of teaching sessions scheduled, university hours, and other factors.
  - b. To ensure effective commitment, as this is a salaried nearly full-time position associated with a high calibre medical teaching program, we expect that this will be the primary position held by all incumbents, with some part-time work elsewhere accommodated if required to support your clinical career.
2. What times of days are you typically working?
  - a. The usual working hours range from 8am to 8pm (in compliance with Monash University hours of operation), with the majority of teaching conducted between 8am and 6pm.
  - b. During teaching periods, it is expected that minimal leave will be taken by incumbents to ensure smooth teaching delivery and continuity for students.
  - c. Leave is likely not to be approved for teaching days.
3. What activities do we do?
  - a. This varies from year to year, and will be discussed during the interview should applicants reach that stage.
  - b. The broad scope of work and activities are outlined in the [position description](#) and on the [CHAE website](#).
4. Given my experience and skills, should I apply?
  - a. The essential criteria for appointment, including required skills, experience and knowledge are outlined in the position description and on the website (both linked above). If you do not possess these, you are advised not to apply.
5. Will these be continuing appointments?
  - a. No, these are designed to help healthcare professionals develop teaching skills, particularly those interested in clinical bedside education and speciality training programs.
  - b. These positions are for one year and are positions advertised annually.
6. Would you consider international candidates?
  - a. This changes depending on border restrictions.
  - b. Pre-covid related border restrictions we often had staff from overseas.
7. What is whole body human anatomy?
  - a. Knowledge of musculoskeletal, visceral, thoracic and abdominal body wall, and neuroanatomy are expected prerequisites of these positions.
  - b. How the anatomical structures of these body systems and regions is clinically relevant is also expected.