



# Position Description

## Lecturer in Equine Surgery

School of Agricultural, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences

Faculty of Science and Health

<b>Classification</b>	Level B
<b>Delegation band</b>	<a href="#">Delegations and Authorisations Policy (see Section 3)</a>
<b>Special conditions</b>	Participation in after-hours equine surgery roster Current registration or eligibility for registration with the Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW.
<b>Workplace agreement</b>	<a href="#">Charles Sturt University Enterprise Agreement</a>
<b>Date last reviewed</b>	August 2024



# About Charles Sturt University

## Purpose

The Wiradjuri phrase *yindyamarra winhanganha* means the wisdom of respectfully knowing how to live well in a world worth living in. This phrase represents who we are at Charles Sturt University – our ethos. It comes from traditional Indigenous Australian knowledge, but it also speaks to the vision of the university – to develop and spread wisdom to make the world a better place.

## Vision

Charles Sturt University is set to undergo a decade of great reform that will see the university characterised by these key elements:

- An uncompromising drive towards excellence in every aspect of its operations
- A far-reaching strategic re-positioning of teaching, learning, research, and innovation
- A cementing of our position as Australia’s pre-eminent rural and regional university

The overarching aim is to consolidate our institution so that it is demonstrably more resilient and sustainable by the end of the decade.

## Goals

To deliver on our purpose and vision, the university has three key goals:

1. Maintain the university’s position in the top five Australian universities for graduate outcomes based on employment and salary
2. Embed a culture of excellence across all aspects of the university’s operations
3. Exponential growth in research, development, and innovation income in our chosen areas, delivering high impact outcomes for regional Australia

## Our values

Charles Sturt has a proud history and is fortunate to have an outstanding group of diverse, passionate, and engaged people working with us. Our values of insightful, inclusive, impactful, and inspiring guide our behaviours and ways of working to help us achieve our ethos of creating a world worth living in.

## Performance measures

In addition to the principal responsibilities all staff will be required to contribute to the success of the university strategy including meeting the eight key university key performance indicators:

<b>Our Students</b>	Commencing Progress Rate Student Experience
<b>Our Research</b>	Research Income Research Quality and Impact
<b>Our People</b>	Engagement All Injury Frequency Rate
<b>Our Social Responsibility</b>	Underlying Operating Result Community and Partner Sentiment



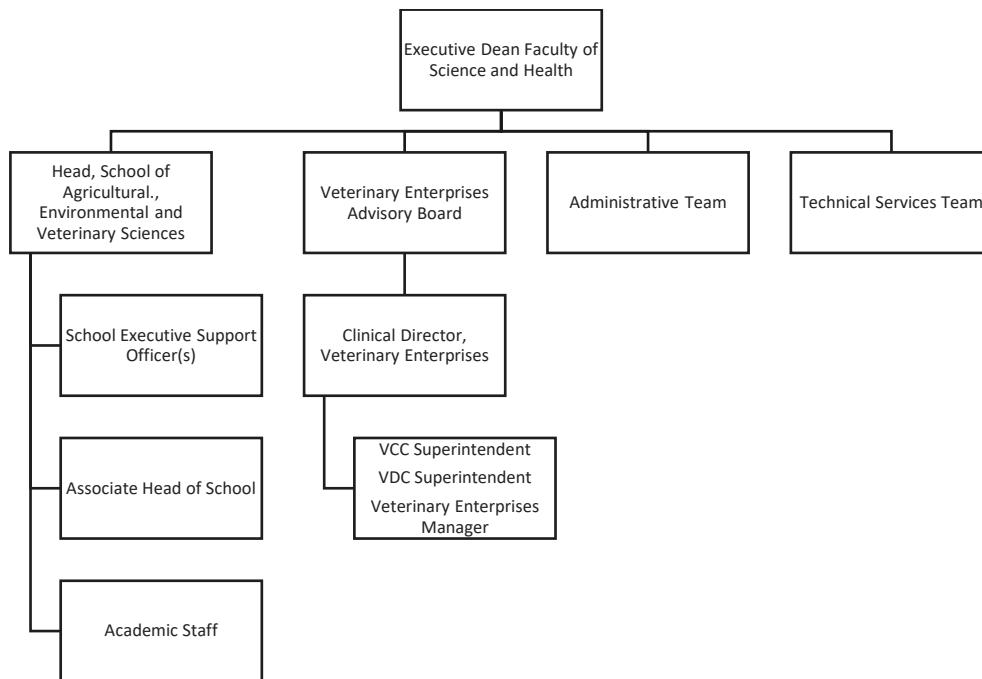
## Faculty of Science and Health

### School of Agricultural, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences

[The Faculty of Science and Health](#) has more than 9000 students and over 500 staff dedicated to advancing scientific knowledge. It delivers flexible and innovative teaching programs designed to produce job-ready graduates for a diverse range of professions. As a leader in strategic and applied research, the Faculty aims to enhance and extend scientific knowledge, train and educate future researchers as well as provide scientific solutions to current regional, national and global challenges. The staff and students of the Faculty achieve their educational and research goals through ethical practice, professional collaboration, industry involvement and a commitment to continual improvement. The Faculty is involved in teaching and research over a wide range of areas, including: Agricultural and Wine Sciences, Biological Sciences, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Dentistry, Medical Radiation Science, Pre-Hospital Care, Allied Health, Nursing and Midwifery, and Environmental Sciences.

The School of Agricultural, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences provides more than twenty undergraduate and postgraduate courses within the Faculty of Science and Health. This includes Agricultural Science, Agribusiness Animal Science, Environmental Science and Management and Veterinary Science. The School has substantial infrastructure of a high standard for training veterinary undergraduates and postgraduates, including access to on-campus veterinary enterprises in Wagga. The School has a strong research profile, including significant numbers of undergraduate honours and higher research degree students. Relevant research strengths include animal health, welfare and diseases, epidemiology, biosecurity, toxicology, animal models of human conditions and animal production.

### Organisational chart



### Reporting relationship

**This position reports to:** Dean of Veterinary Sciences

**This position supervises:** Nil



## Key working relationships

- Head of School
- Clinical Director, Veterinary Enterprises
- Superintendent, Veterinary Clinical Centre
- Veterinary Enterprises Manager
- Academic and general staff, Veterinary Clinical Centre
- Subjects administration team

## Position overview

As a Lecturer in Equine Surgery you will teach, perform clinical work and engage in research and/or professional activity. The provision of high-quality equine surgery services at our Veterinary Clinical Centre (VCC) in Wagga Wagga is an important part of the role. These facilities are staffed by several clinicians and residents and are equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic, imaging, surgical, anaesthetic and monitoring equipment. Teaching will include both undergraduates and postgraduates (residents).

The incumbent will be expected to develop their research interests in collaboration with other staff in the School and University and/or develop professional skills including engagement with the profession and provision of referral practice. Contribution to a range of professional and administrative roles within the School is also required.

## Principal responsibilities

- Contribute to clinical and administrative responsibilities of the equine surgery service at the VCC and develop and maintain professional relationships with stakeholders of the VCC, including staff, clients, professional bodies and referring veterinarians.
- Apply Charles Sturt University learning and teaching methodologies, processes, technologies and tools to deliver high-quality student-centred undergraduate learning opportunities in equine medicine and related areas, as required to meet the teaching needs of the University.
- Achieve excellence in teaching in a range of delivery modes, including, but not limited to, Workplace Learning in clinical settings, face-to-face didactic and Problem-Based Learning (PBL).
- Participate in research in equine surgery or related areas, as appropriate.
- Contribute to supervision of higher degree by research students and interns, as appropriate.
- Contribute to the academic environment of the School and high performing teams with an outcome focus and the development of a respectful, trusting and collaborative working environment.
- Contribute to the coordination, delivery and moderation of subjects and/or courses, including didactic teaching of undergraduate veterinary science students undergraduate students in other courses provided by SAEVS, as required, and clinical rotations at the VCC.
- Contribute to the marketing, promotion and administrative activities to facilitate the work of the VCC and School, including through membership of committees.



- As required, represent the School in a professional capacity, including to the relevant industries.
- Contribute to a team approach for the management of patients by utilising the skills of all members in the VCC and supervision of residents and interns and working with related disciplines including equine medicine, theriogenology, anaesthesia, diagnostic imaging and pathology.
- Maintain a sound and current knowledge and understanding of relevant disciplines through professional engagement and/or scholarly activities or similar.
- Other duties appropriate to the classification as required.

## Role-specific capabilities

This section comprises of capabilities from the [Charles Sturt Capability Framework](#).

<b>Focus on service</b>	Strive to meet needs and exceed expectations of our students, communities and colleagues (performance focus, quality outcomes, student welfare, equity and conduct).
<b>Innovative</b>	With creativity at our core, be open to new ideas and seek to find better ways.
<b>Live our values</b>	Uphold the Charles Sturt University values daily in our own behaviours and interactions with others.
<b>Adapt to change</b>	Explore the reasons for change and be willing to accept new ideas and initiatives.
<b>Apply expertise and technology</b>	Apply, develop and share specialist and detailed technical expertise, understanding other organisational disciplines.
<b>Achieve personal work goals and objectives</b>	Accept and tackle demanding goals, work hard, make the most of development opportunities, seek progression.

## Physical capabilities

The incumbent may be required to perform the following.

- Work in other environments beyond your base campus, such as other campuses.
- On occasion drive a university vehicle distances up to 500km per day within the terms of the university's [Driver Safety Guidelines](#)
- Perform in an accurate and timely manner push/pull, reaching, grasping, fine manipulation tasks, including lifting items up to 10kg.
- Physically able to sit for extended periods of time to perform reading, writing and computing related activities including keyboard and mouse operations.
- Physically capable of conducting clinical work including with large animals.



## Selection criteria

Applicants are expected to address the selection criteria when applying for this position.

### Essential

- A. A degree in Veterinary Science and eligibility for registration with the Veterinary Practitioners Board in NSW.
- B. Specialist qualifications in the field of equine surgery (Board certification by the American and/or European College of Veterinary Surgeons and/or Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists) or eligibility to sit board examination or equivalent accreditation and standing through professional experience.
- C. A record of research/creative works or professional activity relevant to the discipline, which demonstrate a capacity to make an autonomous contribution.
- D. Evidence of and demonstrated commitment to the delivery of high-quality student-centred learning and teaching.
- E. Knowledge and understanding of the discipline gained through industry experience and/or scholarly activities or similar.





Brisbane

## New South Wales

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Wagga Wagga

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Wangaratta  
Regional Study Centre

## Victoria

Melbourne

● - Capital city ● - Campus location

