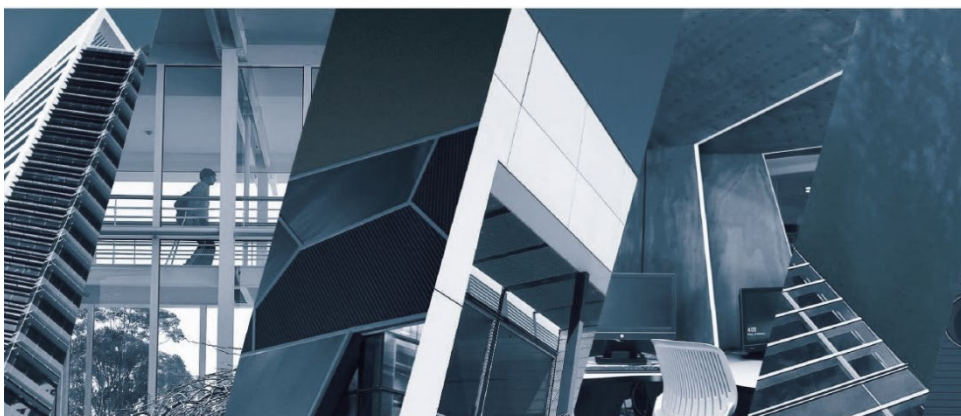


# Position Description



Position title:	Lecturer, Clinical Psychology
Institute/Directorate/VCO:	Institute of Health and Wellbeing
Campus:	Mt Helen Campus. Travel between campuses may be required.
Classification:	Academic Level B
Time fraction:	Full-time
Employment mode:	Continuing employment
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Recruitment number:	851772

## Position summary

Appropriate to a Level B appointment, the Lecturer, Clinical Psychology will be involved in supervision and teaching in the Master of Psychology (Clinical) and Master of Professional Psychology programs, in addition to assisting with Work Integrated Learning for our undergraduate students. You will be expected to:

- contribute to the development and delivery of courses at undergraduate and graduate levels;
- contribute to the Institute's research program by participating in research activities and developing or maintaining an active research profile, and
- contribute to the Institute's administrative functions.

## Portfolio

The Institute of Health and Wellbeing operates across the four main campuses of Berwick, Gippsland (Churchill), Mt Helen (Ballarat) and Brisbane, and comprises approximately 150 fixed term and continuing academic staff, and a range of administrative, professional and sessional staff members.

The Institute offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in psychology, exercise and sports science, nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, public health, speech pathology, work health and safety, and research.

Research, industry collaboration and consultancy form a major aspect of the Institute's activities, with numerous partnerships established with local, state, national and international organisations. We are recognised locally and internationally for producing graduates who are equipped with relevant, up-to-date skills that ensure they are industry-ready at graduation.

## Background

At Federation University, we are driven to make a real difference to the lives of every student, and to the communities we serve.

We are one of Australia's oldest universities, known today for our modern approach to teaching and learning. For 150 years, we have been reaching out to new communities, steadily building a generation of independent thinkers united in the knowledge that they are greater together.

Across our university and TAFE campuses in Ballarat, Berwick, Brisbane, Gippsland, and the Wimmera, we deliver world-class education and facilities. With the largest network of campuses across Victoria, as well as a growing Brisbane base, we are uniquely positioned to provide pathways from vocational education and skills training at Federation TAFE through to higher education.

To be successful at Federation University you must be willing to enthusiastically embrace the university's ambition as expressed in the 2021 - 2025 University Strategic Plan and share the University's values of:

**INCLUSION**, we celebrate our diversity, particularly valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage, knowledge and perspectives.

**INNOVATION**, we are agile and responsive to emerging opportunities.

**EXCELLENCE**, we act with integrity and take responsibility for achieving high standards.

**EMPOWERMENT**, we create a supportive environment to take informed risks in pursuit of success.

**COLLABORATION**, we establish genuine partnerships built on shared goals.

## Key responsibilities

1. Develop, teach, assess, coordinate and moderate courses at postgraduate, undergraduate, and honours levels.
2. Supervise and assess students undertaking placements in the Master of Psychology (Clinical) and Master of Professional Psychology programs.
3. Undertake teaching and assessment of postgraduate students within the area of Clinical Psychology.
4. Supervise and assess students undertaking research projects
5. Supervise research higher degree students.
6. Undertake research activities.
7. Participate in team projects and various committees as required.
8. Contribute to the administrative functions of the Discipline and the Institute.
9. Other responsibilities applicable to a Level B academic under current minimum standards for Academic Levels, as assigned by the Executive Dean and Director, Academic Operations.
10. Reflect and embed the University's strategic purpose, priorities and goals when exercising the responsibilities of this position. For a more complete understanding and further information please access the Strategic Plan at: <https://federation.edu.au/about-us/our-university/strategic-plan>.
11. Undertake the responsibilities of the position adhering to:
  - The Staff and Child Safe Codes of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy and Procedure;
  - Equal Opportunity and anti-discrimination legislation and requirements;
  - the requirements for the inclusion of people with disabilities in work and study;
  - Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) legislation and requirements; and
  - Public Records Office of Victoria (PROV) legislation.

## Level of responsibility

The Lecturer, Clinical Psychology will work independently in the conduct of teaching and research activities and be an active contributor to administrative functions within the Institute.

## Position and Organisational relationships

The Lecturer, Clinical Psychology will work under the broad direction of the Executive Dean and Director, Academic Operations, and work as part of the Institute's team of academic and administrative staff.

## Key selection criteria

Applicants must demonstrate they are able to undertake the inherent responsibilities of the position as contained in the position description and are able to meet the following key selection criteria:

## Training and qualifications

1. The Lecturer, Clinical Psychology will hold at least a master's degree in Psychology, in accordance with TEQSA requirements.
2. Registration as a psychologist, without conditions, and with clinical endorsement (AHPRA) is required.
3. Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) approved supervisor status is required.
4. The Lecturer, Clinical Psychology will also have completed the Graduate Certificate in Education (Tertiary Teaching) or equivalent. If the Lecturer, Clinical Psychology does not hold this qualification, they will be required to complete the qualification through the University's Centre for Academic Development upon commencement of their employment (for further information, go to: <https://federation.edu.au/staff/learning-and-teaching/professional-development/award-programs/graduate-certificate-in-education-tertiary-teaching-gcett>).
5. Hold a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC).

## Experience, knowledge and attributes

6. Demonstrated experience providing clinical supervision to postgraduate students, and/or psychology registrars, and/or 5+1 interns.
7. Demonstrated professional knowledge and experience in delivering clinical psychology services
8. Demonstrated high-level interpersonal, oral and written communications skills and the ability to relate well to students and other University staff.
9. Evidence of the ability to work collegially in both face-to-face and on-line professional environments.
10. Evidence of competence in using digital technologies for teaching, learning, and supervision. Familiarity with learning management systems, such as Moodle is desirable.
11. Well-developed organisational and administrative skills essential for the development, coordination and administration of courses.
12. Demonstrated ability to develop and implement a student-centred approach with a focus on student educational experience and success.
13. Evidence of clinical research skills and a demonstrated capacity and preparedness to achieve an active research profile in the field of Psychology.
14. Knowledge and understanding of the needs, including learning needs, of a diverse range of students, including those with disabilities.
15. Demonstrated knowledge and application of appropriate behaviours when engaging with children, including children with a disability and from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.
16. Demonstrated working knowledge and application of the Child Safety Standards.

***The University reserves the right to invite applications and to make no appointment.***

*It is not the intention of the position description to limit the scope or accountabilities of the position but to highlight the most important aspects of the position. The aspects mentioned above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the role.*

**Key Minimum Standards for Academic Levels (MSALs)****Teaching and research academic staff****Level B**

A Level B academic will undertake independent teaching and research in his or her discipline or related area. In research and/or scholarship and/or teaching a Level B academic will make an independent contribution through professional practice and expertise, and coordinate and/or lead the activities of other staff, as appropriate to the discipline.

A Level B academic will normally contribute to teaching at undergraduate, honours and postgraduate level, engage in independent scholarship and/or research and/or professional activities appropriate to his or her profession or discipline. He or she will normally undertake administration primarily relating to his or her activities at the institution and may be required to perform the full academic responsibilities of and related administration for the coordination of an award program of the institution.

*The standards are not exhaustive of all tasks in academic employment, which is by its nature multi-skilled and involves an overlap of duties between levels.*