

Position Title	Lecturer
Classification	Level B
School/Division	School of Allied Health
Centre/Section	Optometry
Supervisor Title	Head of Discipline
Supervisor Position Number	FSR 318768
Position Number	FSR 320098

Your work area

The School of Allied Health at The University of Western Australia is a research-intensive academic organisation giving material expression to the belief that excellence in research underpins excellence in teaching and community partnerships. The School has a reputation for a strong evidence based approach to research and education that is used for policy and practice development.

The School aspires to be a school in which staff and students feel valued and supported in their individual and collective efforts to improve community health and wellbeing.

The Discipline of Optometry is located in the School and offers a three-year postgraduate professional doctorate Optometry along with Higher Degree by Research option.

The UWA Doctor of Optometry Program aspires to "graduate socially accountable optometry professionals (clinicians and researchers), who are lifelong learners committed to delivering culturally safe and responsive, person-centred care, which meets individual and societal health care needs and improves health outcomes."

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of Discipline

Your role

As the appointee you will be responsible to the Head of Discipline and Doctor of Optometry Course Director to provide academic and clinical teaching.

You will be motivated to deliver quality teaching and module co-ordination in Optometry and will actively participate in developing the Optometry Discipline's teaching strategy.

You will also undertake research and actively strive to obtain research funding, individually or in collaboration, as well as supervising research students and contribute to the academic environment of the School.

You will also undertake clinic supervision and actively participate in the development of the Optometry clinical teaching strategy.

Your key responsibilities

Lead high quality classroom and online teaching and tutoring, and unit coordination in Optometry.

Co-ordinate student research projects, internal and external examiners for dissertation theses and provide support to the students up to the completion of the research unit.

Conduct excellent scholarly research, independently or in collaboration with others, within and external to the School and University.

Actively seek and attract, independently and/or in collaboration with others, research funding from external sources.

Supervise undergraduate and/or postgraduate honours, dissertation, and research thesis students, including Dissertation and PhD students.

Undertake administrative duties and service roles as required by the Head of Division and/or the Head of School.

Participate in School and University meetings and committees as required by the Head of Division/Head of School.

Work collaboratively within the teaching teams and support the University's commitment to equity and diversity principles.

Other duties as directed.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

PhD candidature in process or Qualification is essential.

Demonstrated knowledge of, and teaching experience in a university environment. A teaching portfolio is recommended evidence of teaching experience.

Demonstrated ability to administer and coordinate academic units and programs in teaching and learning.

Familiarity with flexible teaching methods, such as case enhanced learning and e-learning.

Teaching experiences and subject expertise in some of the following fields is desirable: Medical Retina, Ocular Disease and Therapeutics, Clinical Optometry Visual Function, and Visual Neuropathology

Eligibility for registration and maintenance of good standing with the Optometry Board of Australia (OBA) or the Optometry and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand (ODOBNZ)

Therapeutically endorsed registered Optometrist with the OBA or ODOBNZ

Demonstrated experience in obtaining research grants and undertaking research.

Demonstrated experience to write and publish journal articles and other publications.

Evidence of a high level of interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication, and demonstrated ability to relate well to staff and students at all levels.

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Current Working with Children Check

Current National Police Clearance Certificate

Be immunised/vaccinated as outlined in the Australian Immunisation Handbook, UWA guidelines, and WA Government's Department of Health's COVID-19 Health Worker and Residential Aged Care Worker Directions



Compliance

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including:

The University's Code of Conduct hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code/conduct

Inclusion and Diversity web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity

Safety, health and wellbeing safety.uwa.edu.au/