

<b>Position Title</b>	Lecturer
<b>Classification</b>	Level B
<b>School/Division</b>	UWA Medical School
<b>Centre/Section</b>	Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health
<b>Supervisor Title</b>	Director/Head of Centre
<b>Supervisor Position Number</b>	<b>101046</b>
<b>Position Number</b>	321017

## Your work area

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The UWA Medical School is the largest and longest established medical school in Western Australia. It delivers a 4-year post-graduate MD course to local, national and international students. The School also has substantial and successful research programs across the spectrum of health and medical research.

The Centre of Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health (CAMDH), based in the UWA Medical School, was established to assist in promoting the concept of holistic health care and cultural security in relation to Aboriginal health and health care practice, research, and learning. The Centre's aims include development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health leadership in clinical and public health practice, education, and research. The Centre seeks to establish a positive national and international reputation in Indigenous health through commitment to Indigenous leadership, best practice, and capacity development for Indigenous and non-Indigenous partners.

## Reporting structure

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Reports to: Head of School, Director/Head of Centre

## Your role

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Under the direction of the Director, CAMDH, the incumbent will provide teaching of Aboriginal Health to the School of Medicine programs. This will involve responsibility for Indigenous student support, contribution in other Aboriginal Studies areas, as well as contribution to other courses, programs, and administrative roles that the Centre has responsibility for.

The role will assist the Director in promoting the strategic plans of the Centre with a key focus on the four key objectives which are:

- Education.
- Community engagement
- Research; and
- Policy influence (translation into practice) to contribute to the improvement of health outcomes for the wider indigenous community.

## **Your key responsibilities**

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### **Contributes to outstanding teaching and learning outcomes**

- Develop curriculum and teach in Aboriginal health at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels in the medical course.
- Identify and support potential Aboriginal medical and dental students.
- Support, mentor and provide pastoral care to Aboriginal medical and dental students in the medical and dental program and the Aboriginal Orientation Course at UWA.
- Contribute to strategies promoting health careers to Aboriginal students living in urban, rural, and remote Western Australia.
- Foster opportunities for Aboriginal health professionals and students living in urban, rural, and remote Western Australia to access and successfully complete UWA undergraduate and postgraduate courses that meet their needs.
- Attend medical school committees and participate in activities relating to the medical school program.

### **Service and Engagement**

- Contribute to the partnership between the Centre and the UWA School of Indigenous Studies.
- Contribute to the development and facilitation of partnerships with Aboriginal agencies and other agencies with an interest in Aboriginal health.
- Work on collaborative projects with the Aboriginal Community controlled organisations and other relevant organisations within and outside UWA and the Medical School.

### **Leadership**

- Maintain links with Aboriginal Community controlled organisations.
- Communicate the role of CAMDH and collaborate with relevant government and community health services, and communities to raise awareness and interest in the medical program at UWA.
- Provide input to CAMDH strategic planning and monitoring progress in its implementation.

### **Administration**

- Participate in CAMDH committees and contribute to the planning, development, implementation, and reporting of CAMDH programs.
- Process and update records of student outcomes on learning management system (LMS).
- Complete administrative tasks as required by the Director.
- Undertake other duties as required and demonstrate a willingness to participate in the full range of the Centre's activities.

## **Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)**

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- Relevant tertiary degree related to medicine, health, or education.
- Demonstrated experience in teaching on Aboriginal Health issues and a good understanding of the political, economic, social, cultural, and environmental determinants affecting the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and people.
- Demonstrated experience in curriculum development and delivery of education or training programs.

- Demonstrated experience working with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in education settings.
- Demonstrated understanding of all policies, program, and health service responses to these issues by Commonwealth and State governments, and Indigenous and non-Indigenous health services organisations.
- Demonstrated theoretical and practical understanding of the education and training needs of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people working in health services in rural and remote areas.
- Demonstrated experience in developing and maintaining positive relationships with a range of organisations involved in health, education & community development.
- Evidence of established networks within the Western Australian Aboriginal community.
- Evidence of good interpersonal and oral and written communication skills and experience in preparing written reports, presentations and working with groups.
- Demonstrated experience in attending and working with committees.

### **Special requirements (selection criteria)**

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Aboriginality is an essential selection criterion under section 50 D of the Equal Opportunity Act.

Under Section 50(d) of the Equal Opportunity Act, this position is open to candidates who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander only.

### **Compliance**

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

The University's Code of Conduct [Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct](#)

Inclusion and Diversity [web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity](http://web.uwa.edu.au/inclusion-diversity)

Safety, health and wellbeing [Safety and Health Policy](#)