

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Senior Lecturer (Clinic Director)</b>
<b>Classification</b>	Level C
<b>School</b>	School of Allied Health
<b>Discipline</b>	Optometry
<b>Supervisor Title</b>	Professor of Practice of Optometry
<b>Supervisor Position Number</b>	318768
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## Your work area

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**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** in the School of Allied Health offers three-year postgraduate professional Doctorate of 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

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Reports to: The Head of Discipline (Optometry)

## Your role

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The Clinical Senior Lecturer will be responsible to the Head of Discipline, Course Director and the Executive Committee for the Eye Health Centre of Western Australia (EHCWA).

The main responsibilities will consist of day-to-day development and management of the public optometry clinic, networking and stakeholder management, in particular with other health related organisations. A core component of the position is the ability to lead by providing expert eyecare and to foster a team committed to the development of optometric care.

The Clinical Senior Lecturer will have a lead role and responsibility for teaching activities within the public optometry clinic but also a broader teaching role within the discipline.

A key component of this role in 2023 will be to undertake the necessary work to facilitate the opening of the clinic for service delivery and teaching by June 2023.

Other duties as directed.

### **Your key responsibilities (selection criteria)**

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

Demonstrated knowledge of curriculum development and delivery in a university environment.

In particular, teaching experiences and subject expertise in some of the following fields is desirable; Ocular Disease and Therapeutics, Posterior Segment Eye Diseases, and Clinical Optometry.

Provide leadership within a public eye clinic.

Contribute to the strategic planning and decision making in the areas of clinical education in collaboration with the course director.

Promote and develop strategic clinical partnerships to enhance the reputation of the Eye Health Centre of Western Australia, maintain sustainable clinical placements and ensure evidence-based eye care service delivery.

Provide day to day management and strategic oversight of administration and resources.

Undertake clinical teaching of optometry students which includes the preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials, practical demonstrations, workshops, and other modes of teaching as directed by the course director.

Actively engage with the research in the appointee's area of expertise with the aim of developing research capacity and promoting new research initiatives.

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

Experience in developing and leading high performing clinical teams.

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)**

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Therapeutically endorsed optometrist registered with AHPRA.

PhD or equivalent in industry and professional experience.

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**

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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 [hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code/conduct](http://hr.uwa.edu.au/policies/policies/conduct/code/conduct)

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

Safety, health and wellbeing [safety.uwa.edu.au/](http://safety.uwa.edu.au/)