



<b>Position Title</b>	Associate Lecturer (50 d), Social Work and Social Policy
<b>Classification</b>	Level A- Teaching & Research
<b>School/Division</b>	Allied Health
<b>Centre/Section</b>	Social Work and Social Policy
<b>Supervisor Title</b>	Head of Discipline
<b>Supervisor Position Number</b>	316656
<b>Position Number</b>	NEW

## 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 Social Work is located in the School and offers Bachelor and Masters of Social Work courses to students along with a range of Higher Degree by Research and coursework options.

## Reporting structure

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Reports to: Head of Discipline

## Your role

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The Associate Lecturer (50 d) will be responsible to the Head of School of Allied Health through the Head of Discipline Social Work. The appointee will be motivated to deliver quality teaching and unit co-ordination in social work. You will also undertake research and obtain research funding, individually or in collaboration, as well as supervising research students and contribute to the academic environment of the School.

## Your key responsibilities

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### Teaching and Learning

- Contribute to world-class teaching in the programs of the Discipline at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels at a level appropriate to their skills and experience.
- Prepare and deliver classes in a range of face-to-face, online and hybrid modes (such as workshops, lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical classes, and student field excursions), working independently and/or with others.

### Research

- Conduct research and publication, independently and/or in collaboration with others, both within and external to School and University
- Actively seek and attract, independently and/or in collaboration with others, research funding from external sources.
- Provide supervision to Honours, Dissertation and HDR students

## **Service and Engagement**

- Contribute to the governance and collegial life within the Discipline, School and University and more broadly outside the institution
- Contribute to team activities such as team and school meetings, strategic planning and program development
- Undertake administrative duties as required in relation to the above teaching and research supervision.
- Perform other duties as directed by the Head of School and the Head of Discipline.

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

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### **Qualifications and / or certifications**

- Completed 4 years of tertiary study or equivalent qualifications and experience in academic field relevant to Social Work
- Knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of knowing, being and doing

### **Teaching and learning**

- Demonstrated ability to deliver innovative and effective teaching approaches, materials for units and courses
- Demonstrated ability to teach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander content as it relates to social work theory and practice.
- Demonstrated ability to organise teaching activities and co-ordinate teaching staff

### **Research**

- Demonstrated commitment in participating in high quality research evidenced by outcomes and outputs

### **Service/ Engagement**

- Demonstrated experience or capability of working meaningfully with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Capacity to engage in community activities that promote university programs and in particular, amplify and affirm Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and knowledges
- Demonstrated ability to positively contribute to team, school and wider University activities such as team and school meetings, strategic planning and program development

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

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- The position will be filled by a person who identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Pursuant to a Section 50 (d) of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984, only applications from suitably qualified Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander candidates will be considered.
- Occasional travel within the state may be required
- Some after-hours work may be required
- Current Working with Children Check
- Current National Police Clearance Certificate

## **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](#)