

Public Health Medicine Trainee

College/Division	College of Health and Medicine
School/Section	Menzies Institute for Medical Research
Location	Medical Science Precinct, Hobart
Classification	Level A
Reporting line	Associate Professor in Public Health, Primary Care and Health Services

Position Summary

The University of Tasmania is building a vision of a place-based University with a mission to enhance the intellectual, economic, social and culture future of Tasmania, and from Tasmania, contribute to the world in areas of distinctive advantage. The University recognises that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ as well as creating a people-centred University that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.

We are seeking to appoint a Public Health Medicine Trainee at the [Menzies Institute for Medical Research](#) (Menzies), part of the [College of Health and Medicine](#).

Menzies is one of Australia's leading health and medical research institutes and is recognised worldwide for its research excellence. Menzies' mission is to perform internationally significant medical research leading to healthier, longer and better lives for all Tasmanians. Research takes a bench-to-bedside and disease prevention approach that is aimed at improving patient care and clinical outcomes for the community by translating knowledge into clinical and policy actions and through the commercial application of discoveries. Tasmania, an island state with a population of over 500,000 people, has a discrete health system that enables close engagement with the University and with government agencies and health providers and offers a unique framework for translational health research.

Menzies' five themes reflect the burden of disease in the Tasmanian community: Public Health, Primary Care and Health Services; Musculoskeletal Health & Disease; Brain Health & Disease; Cardiovascular and Respiratory Health & Disease; and Genetics and Cancer.

This is a Specialist Training Program (STP) position, funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health. The position was developed by a consortium led by the Menzies Institute for Medical Research that includes the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre (TAC) and Public Health Services, Department of Health (Tasmania).

The TAC provides comprehensive primary health care through their Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service, which has centres at Hobart, Launceston and Burnie.

Public Health Services Tasmania is a State Government Public Health Unit and provide services to protect and promote health and wellbeing in Tasmania.

The Public Health Medicine Trainee will undertake the training requirements for the Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine. The Trainee is expected to undertake rotations across training settings provided by the consortium organisations.

Training activities and priorities will be identified and agreed upon by members of the consortium. Direct training supervision will be provided in each consortium organisation by Public Health Medical Specialist staff.

We are an inclusive workplace committed to 'working from the strength that diversity brings' reflected in our Statement of Values. We are dedicated to attracting, retaining and developing our people and are committed to inclusive principles. We celebrate the range of diverse assets that gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age and life course bring. Applications are encouraged from all sectors of the community. Tell us how we can make this job work for you.



What You'll Do

- Make an effective and sustained contribution to the University and each of the training consortium organisations, in achieving their strategic objectives and fulfilling operational responsibilities.
- Undertake high-quality research of national and increasingly of international standing, secure external competitive and other funding, publish research findings and contribute to the successful supervision of research higher degree students.
- Lead or participate in a range of public health activities and projects as agreed by the Director of the Menzies Institute for Medical Research; the Director of Public Health or delegate – Public Health Services Tasmania; and the Chief Executive Officer and the Public Health Medical Officer – Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre.
- Study and acquire selected core public health medicine competencies and skills at a level to satisfy examination requirements for the Fellowship of Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University and locally and nationally with the discipline, relevant interdisciplinary domains, profession, industry and/or wider community.
- Undertake other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

What We're Looking For (success criteria)

- Meet the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) eligibility criteria for commencing advanced training in public health medicine.
- Hold general registration with the Medical Board of Australia.
- Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to population health principles and practice.
- Experience in working collaboratively with the Tasmanian Aboriginal community, or the ability to do so.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to negotiate and communicate effectively with a range of people and organisations.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in multidisciplinary team settings.
- Experience in public health medicine and/or working in partnership with other professional, commercial, and community-based organisations is desirable.

Other position requirements

- Ability to travel for work and training purposes and hold a Current 'C' class driver's licence or manual vehicle licence

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The University of Tasmania is an institution with an enduring commitment to our state and community, and a strong global outlook. We are committed to enhancing the intellectual, economic, social and cultural future of Tasmania. Our [Strategic Direction](#) strongly reflects the University community's voice that our University must be place based but globally connected as well as regionally networked and designed to deliver quality access to higher education for the whole State.

We believe that from our unique position here in Tasmania we can impact the world through the contributions of our staff, students and graduates. We recognise that achieving this vision is dependent on the people we employ, as well as creating a university that is values-based, relational, diverse, and development-focused.



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The intention of this position description is to highlight the most important aspects, rather than to limit the scope or accountabilities of this role. Duties above may be altered in accordance with the changing requirements of the position.

