

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Senior Lecturer</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 Senior Lecturer will be responsible to the Head of Discipline and Doctor of Optometry Course Director to provide academic knowledge and teaching in their area of expertise.

The appointee will be motivated to deliver quality teaching and module co-ordination in Optometry. S/he will actively participate in developing the Optometry Discipline's teaching strategy to align with the School of Allied Health's teaching strategy.

S/he 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.

## **Your key responsibilities**

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You will be expected to:

Lead high quality classroom and online teaching and tutoring, and unit coordination in the Discipline of 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.

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)**

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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, Myopia management, Contact Lenses,

Demonstrated ability to administer and coordinate critical programs within the discipline.

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

Demonstrated achievement and experience in obtaining research grants and undertaking research.

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

Demonstrated excellence in management and organisational skills and leadership qualities.

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/)