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Position Title	Senior Lecturer [Emergency Medicine]
Classification	Level C (Clinical Academics Agreement)
School/Hospital	UWA Medical School & Fiona Stanley Hospital
Centre/Section	Emergency Medicine
Supervisors' Titles	Head of Discipline, Head of Department
Supervisor Position Number	318298
Position Number	SR

Your work area

This position will be a shared Clinical Academic position across the Discipline of Emergency Medicine in the UWA Medical School and the Emergency Department of Fiona Stanley Hospital. The position will be predominantly based at the Fiona Stanley Hospital Campus.

The UWA Medical School provides education, services and research that create better health for the benefit of the Western Australian, Australian and international communities. The School delivers a 4-year postgraduate entry MD program, numerous other post-graduate courses, and has a long history of successful research programs.

As part of the Medical School, the UWA Discipline of Emergency Medicine provides high quality and innovative education to medical students and has strong ties with local research groups. It currently has chief investigators coordinating several large national grant-funded projects and is involved in local and national research programs and collaborations.

Fiona Stanley Hospital is the major tertiary hospital in the south metropolitan area of Perth and offers comprehensive health care services to adults, youth and children. A leader in clinical care, research and education, the 783-bed public hospital is surrounded by leading health research and education facilities – including Murdoch University, St John of God Hospital and the onsite Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of School, Head of Discipline (Professor of Emergency Medicine), Head of Department (Emergency Medicine, Fiona Stanley Hospital)

Your role

The principal roles of the incumbent will be as a clinical academic and consultant Emergency Physician in the UWA Discipline of Emergency Medicine and the Department of Emergency Medicine at Fiona Stanley Hospital.

The key responsibility as Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Fiona Stanley Hospital will be overseeing clinical care and optimising flow for all patients within their designated area of the department.

The person in this position will undertake independent educational and research activities in Emergency Medicine making a significant contribution at the local and national level.

The position encompasses teaching, research, and clinical responsibilities listed below.

Your key responsibilities

Teaching

- Contribute to medical student teaching, supervision and assessment in Emergency Medicine.
- Contribute to teaching and supervision of higher degree coursework and research students.
- Contribute to educational evaluation processes and governance activities within the Medical School.

Research

- Conduct research, support research initiatives, and coordinate the clinical research activities in the Emergency Department of Fiona Stanley Hospital.
- Assist with, contribute to, and lead research projects within the UWA Division of Emergency Medicine.
- Develop a network of contacts with local, national and research organisations and groups for the purposes of research collaboration
- Attend the UWA Medical School's academic and research committees and meetings as required.
- Actively pursue and secure funding for research projects.

Clinical

- Lead the provision of medical care to emergency patients who present to the FSH Emergency Department
- Lead the provision of specialist consumer-centred medical care to Emergency patients and provides a consultation service on request for other patients
- Consult, liaise with and support patients, carers, colleagues, nursing, allied health, support staff, external agencies and the private sector to provide coordinated multidisciplinary care
- Conducts regular clinical reviews of patients at appropriate intervals with junior doctors and coordinate patient care
- Ensures clinical documentation, including discharge summaries, are completed on time and undertakes other administrative/management tasks as required
- Supervises, authorises and supports junior doctors and trainees in conducting clinical review of patients, to facilitate appropriate management and disposition decisions
- Involvement with non-clinical activities at Fiona Stanley Hospital as negotiated with the Emergency Department.

Other duties as required.

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Qualifications and / or certifications

- Registered, or able to be registered, with AHPRA as a Medical Practitioner in Western Australia with Fellowship of ACEM or equivalent
- Have a higher degree in clinically-focused research (Masters or Doctorate), enrolled in a higher degree by research qualification, or equivalent research experience and expertise

Teaching and learning

- Experience and demonstrated expertise as a tutor and/or supervisor of medical students and/or junior doctors.
- Demonstrated commitment to inclusive teaching practices to extend equality of opportunity for all learners.

Research

- Commitment to high quality research in the field of Emergency Medicine as demonstrated by publication in refereed journals, awards by professional associations for research or innovation, professional conference presentations, research grant success

Clinical

- Experience in clinical practice as a consultant emergency medicine physician in the Australian health system within the last five years
- Demonstrated extensive knowledge, clinical experience, skills and judgement in practice of emergency medicine, and in associated diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in a high acuity, complex hospital environment.
- Demonstrated experience and commitment to including patients in decision making regarding their care and to open disclosure if an adverse event occurs.
- Demonstrated experience and commitment to audit, clinical teaching and clinical research as means to advance the medical care of future patients.

Service/ Engagement

- Demonstrated effective organisational, communication, conflict resolution and negotiation skills
- Demonstrated ability to relate well to staff and students at all levels, liaise effectively with patients and evidence of a commitment to equity and diversity principles.
- Demonstrated ability to positively contribute to team, school and wider University activities such as team and school meetings, strategic planning and program development
- Current knowledge of legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health, and how these impact on employment and service delivery.

Desirable

- Post fellowship subspecialty qualifications or experience such as (but not necessarily limited to) ultrasound, paediatric emergency medicine, toxicology, education, research, clinical governance, virtual models of care, and geriatric emergency care.
- Specialist experience in a tertiary/quaternary Emergency Department.
- Change management experience in an Emergency Department.

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Some on-call/after-hours/weekend work may be required

Mandatory training activities will be required for both University and Hospital

Compliance

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

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