

## Lecturer in Basic Sciences

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<b>College/Division</b>	College of Health and Medicine
<b>School/Section</b>	Rural Clinical School, Tasmanian School of Medicine
<b>Location</b>	Burnie Hospitals Campus and Cradle Coast Campus
<b>Classification</b>	Academic Level B
<b>Reporting line</b>	Director, Rural Clinical School
<b>Date</b>	August 2024

### 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.

The Lecturer in Basic Sciences is a member of the academic team at the Rural Clinical School (RCS) in the [School of Medicine](#) within [the College of Health and Medicine](#) and teaches into the early years of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program and the Bachelor of Biomedicine.

The College of Health and Medicine's vision and purpose is to transform health outcomes through health professional education and world-class research of global importance and local relevance – leading to healthier, longer, and better lives. Our learning and teaching priorities are to develop and continually improve courses to provide a high-quality health workforce.

The RCS, supported by the Commonwealth government's Rural Health Multidisciplinary Training (RHMT) program aims to increase the number of health professionals working in rural, remote, and regional Australia. Specifically, the RCS delivers the undergraduate Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program in rural North West Tasmania with the goal of increasing the subsequent uptake of rural health careers by its graduates.

**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 in achieving its strategic objectives and fulfilling its operational responsibilities.
- Undertake high quality and scholarly undergraduate teaching across the basic sciences that are fundamental to the study of medicine (such as anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, pathology, or biochemistry).
- Mentor and support rural medical students both at an individual and peer group level to succeed in their rural medical training pathway.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of productive and effective links inside the University and with relevant local and national discipline and interdisciplinary colleagues.
- Seek out and engage in opportunities to continuously improve academic learning and teaching skills.
- Undertake other duties as reasonably assigned by the supervisor.

### What We're Looking For (success criteria)

- A relevant science degree and teaching experience.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated capacity to work effectively with staff, students and external organisations.
- High-level organisational skills including experience adhering to safe operating procedures.
- Demonstrated initiative coupled with the ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.
- Demonstrated understanding of rural and remote health service and workforce issues.

### University of Tasmania

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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