



SENIOR LECTURER

DEPARTMENT/UNIT Monash Nursing and Midwifery (MNM)

FACULTY/DIVISION Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

CLASSIFICATION Level C

WORK LOCATION Clayton or Peninsula campus

ORGANISATIONAL CONTEXT

Monash is a university of transformation, progress and optimism. Our people are our most valued asset, with our academics among the best in the world and our professional staff revolutionising the way we operate as an organisation. For more information about our University and our exciting future, please visit www.monash.edu.

The **Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences**, is the largest faculty at Monash University, and offers the most comprehensive suite of professional health training in Victoria. We consistently rank in the top 40 universities worldwide for clinical, pre-clinical and health sciences.

We want to improve the human condition. That is our vision - it has no expiration date. Through academic health centres, other translational models and by educating the healthcare workforce of the future, our staff, students and alumni directly improve quality of life.

Setting the global health care agenda, the Faculty aspires to lead in all areas of research activity and influence local, national and international policy to improve health and social outcomes and health inequalities. We've made a major impact in the world of medical research and become globally recognised for our quality education of over 41,000 doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals.

We are ambitious and aim to maintain our position as a leading international medical research university. We're recognised for the breadth and depth of our research, for our commitment to translational research, for the quality and scale of our research capability, and as a thriving biotechnology hub.

To learn more about the faculty, please visit monash.edu/medicine.

Monash Nursing and Midwifery

One of the largest schools for the education of nurses and midwives in Australia, MNM offers courses at two Monash campuses – Clayton and Peninsula. The school comprises approximately 2000 students undertaking undergraduate and postgraduate courses using a range of delivery modes. MNM offers high quality tertiary degrees in a vibrant and supportive learning environment to prepare students for a rewarding career in healthcare. MNM aims to build on existing capacity to lead innovative nursing curricula and modes of delivery.

Ranked 17th in the QS world rankings MNM has a proven reputation in the quality of its teaching and research and has played a leadership role in shaping and providing for the education needs of the nursing profession and health industry. Programs are developed in collaboration with MNM's professional partners to be responsive to

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the needs of the healthcare industry and engaging for students. A commitment to evidence-based clinical practice ensures the excellent employment rate of graduates.

MNM has an international reputation for excellence in research. Research undertaken by our staff is defined by established expertise and developing emerging practice areas and we lead research endeavours that address health and care across the lifespan. Through close working relationships and formal research collaborations, MNM's research endeavour to make a local, national and international impact.

The MNM research focus concentrates on quality of care and outcomes for health service users and health care professionals, and includes knowledge generation.

Further details may be found at: www.monash.edu/medicine/nursing.

POSITION PURPOSE

A Level C academic is expected to make significant contributions to the teaching effort of a department, school, faculty or other organisational unit or interdisciplinary area. An academic at this level is also expected to play a major role in scholarship, research and/or professional activities.

Reporting Line: The position reports to the Head of Campus, Monash Nursing and Midwifery

Supervisory Responsibilities: Not applicable

Financial Delegation: Not applicable

Budgetary Responsibilities: Not applicable

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties required of a Level C academic may include:

- 1. The conduct of tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, student field excursions, clinical sessions and/or studio sessions
- 2. Initiation and development of subject material
- 3. Course coordination
- 4. The preparation and delivery of lectures and seminars
- 5. Supervision of major honours or postgraduate research projects
- **6.** Supervision of the program of study of honours students and of postgraduate students engaged in course work
- 7. The conduct of research
- 8. Significant role in research projects including, where appropriate, leadership of a research team
- 9. Involvement in professional activity
- 10. Consultation with students
- 11. Broad administrative functions
- 12. Marking and assessment
- **13.** Attendance at departmental, school and/or faculty meetings and play a major role in planning or committee work

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Education/Qualifications

- 1. The appointee will have:
 - A doctoral or masters qualification in the relevant discipline area; or
 - equivalent accreditation and standing and/or significant experience in the relevant discipline area In determining experience relative to qualifications, regard shall be had to teaching experience, experience in research, experience outside tertiary education, creative achievement, professional contributions and/or contributions to technical achievement. In addition, a position at this level will normally require a record of demonstrable scholarly and professional achievement in the relevant discipline area.

Knowledge and Skills

- 2. Possess a high level of interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team across both the education and service sectors
- **3.** Demonstrated publication record in high-quality refereed journals, conferences equivalent textbooks or teaching resources
- 4. Demonstrated ability in undertaking outstanding research and leading a research team and project
- 5. Proven record of obtaining significant external grants for research
- 6. Demonstrated record of successfully supervising postgraduate research students
- **7.** Ability to work positively and cooperatively with students, internal and external teams and external organisations
- 8. Demonstrated strong record of teaching experience in a tertiary environment including course coordination
- 9. Demonstrated ability to motivate, actively engage and educate a given audience
- 10. Proven ability, commitment and passion for engaging in scholarly and research activities
- 11. A demonstrated capacity to work in a collegiate manner with other staff in the workplace

OTHER JOB RELATED INFORMATION

- Travel to other campuses of the University may be required
- There may be a requirement to work additional hours from time to time
- There may be peak periods of work during which taking of leave may be restricted
- A current satisfactory Working With Children Check is required
- This position will require a successful National Police Record check

GOVERNANCE

Monash University expects staff to appropriately balance risk and reward in a manner that is sustainable to its long-term future, contribute to a culture of honesty and integrity, and provide an environment that is safe, secure and inclusive. Ensure you are aware of and adhere to University policies relevant to the duties undertaken and the values of the University. This is a standard which the University sees as the benchmark for all of its activities in Australia and internationally.