



Position Description

College/Division:	ANU College of Health & Medicine
Faculty/School/Centre:	Research School of Population Health
Department/Unit:	Department of Health Services Research and Policy / Health Experience Team
Position Title:	Postdoctoral Fellow
Classification:	Level A
Position No:	TBA
Responsible to:	Health Experience Team Leader
Number of positions that report to this role:	TBA
Delegation(s) Assigned:	TBA

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

ANU has an international reputation for research and education relevant to the health and well-being of the population of Australia, as well as that of the developing world. This is achieved through discovery research, applied research in health service settings, research-led teaching in health and medical sciences, and the translation of research findings into practice and policy. The ANU College of Health and Medicine comprises the Research School of Psychology, the ANU Medical School, the John Curtin School of Medical Research and the Research School of Population Health. These schools work together to deliver world-class research and education across the spectrum of medicine and health-related fields, working in partnership with the health sector at local, national and international levels.

The Research School of Population Health is a leading centre of health services research in Australia. Researchers have a tradition of excellence in addressing the world's most pressing health issues, including the ANU Grand Challenge "Our Health in Our Hands".

The Postdoctoral Fellow will work as part of the ANU Grand Challenge's "Our Health in Our Hands" (OHIOH) project team examining personalised medicine. This position will contribute to the project's research portfolio through research investigating the perceptions and experiences of people living with Type 1 Diabetes in relation to data and wearable devices, informing development of wearable medical technologies that can assist with diagnosis and disease management.

POSITION DIMENSION AND RELATIONSHIPS:

The Postdoctoral Fellow reports to the Health Experience Team Leader, Department of Health Services Research and Policy and will work collaboratively with all team members. In particular, this includes OHIOH team members from the ANU and ACT Health campuses, including the Type 1 Diabetes Cohort, the Data Team, Devices Team and Genomics Team. This position will also have a mentoring role for students and will engage in collegial and productive collaborations with local, national and where possible, international colleagues.

Role Statement:

In their role as an Academic Level A the Postdoctoral Fellow is expected to:

1. Undertake independent research in the area of health services with a view to publishing original and innovative results in refereed journals, present research at academic seminars and at national and international conferences and collaborate with other researchers at a national level.
2. Collaborate with senior staff to actively seek and secure external funding, assist to prepare and submit research proposals to external funding bodies as appropriate.
3. Supervise students working on individual or group projects at undergraduate, honours, graduate-coursework levels. Assist with supervision of research students.
4. Assist to supervise research support staff in your research area.
5. Actively contribute to all aspects of the operation of the School.
6. Assist in outreach activities including to prospective students, research institutes, industry, government, the media and the general public.
7. Maintain high academic standards in all education, research and administration endeavours.
8. Take responsibility for their own workplace health and safety and not wilfully place at risk the health and safety of another person in the workplace.

9. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context.
10. Other duties as required that are consistent with the classification of the position.

Skill Base

A Level A academic will work with the support and guidance from more senior academic staff and is expected to develop their expertise in teaching and research with an increasing degree of autonomy. A Level A academic will normally have completed four years of tertiary study or equivalent qualifications and experience and may be required to hold a relevant higher degree.

A Level A academic will normally contribute to teaching at the institution, at a level appropriate to the skills and experience of the staff member, engage in scholarly, research and/or professional activities appropriate to their profession or discipline, and undertake administration primarily relating to their activities at the institution. The contribution to teaching of Level A academics will be primarily at undergraduate and graduate diploma level.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. A PhD (or awarding of a PhD within six months of appointment commencement) in a relevant discipline, or equivalent qualifications and experience in a related area, with a track record of independent research in the field of health services research as evidenced by publications in peer-reviewed journals and conferences.
2. Excellent knowledge and demonstrated qualitative and quantitative research skills in the area of health services research.
3. Excellent knowledge, and demonstrated experience related to chronic disease prevention and management (diabetes), empowerment, mobile health technology, and participative health interventions.
4. Evidence of an ability and willingness to teach at all levels.
5. The ability to assist in the supervision of students working on research projects.
6. The ability to work as part of a team and to meet deadlines.
7. Excellent oral and written English language skills and a demonstrated ability to communicate and interact effectively with a variety of staff and students in a cross-disciplinary academic environment and to foster respectful and productive working relationships with staff, students and colleagues at all levels.
8. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context.

Delegate Signature:		Date:	
Printed Name:		Position:	

References:

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