

POSITION DESCRIPTION



Position	Registrar in Production Animal Medicine
Level/Classification	HEW0808
Reports to	Clinical Director - The Animal Hospital
Unit	TAHMU
Directorate	School of Veterinary Medicine
Positions Supervised	Nil

Position Purpose

To contribute to the clinical service in the Production Animal Health and Management section and provide practical instruction to veterinary students.

About Murdoch University

Murdoch University is a young and dynamic university with a foundational commitment to the environment, social justice and inclusion, and making education accessible to more people. Founded as Western Australia's second university in 1974, today, Murdoch has more than 21,000 students and 1,700 staff across campuses in Perth, Singapore and Dubai. With more than 90,000 Alumni, Murdoch graduates can be found all over the world, making a positive difference.

Our Strategy – Ngala Kwop Bididi. Building a brighter future, together – guides the University's direction and reaffirms our shared purpose to change lives and society for the better through accessible education and research.

The Strategy is focused on three key themes:

- Sustainability: Be a leading university in education, teaching and translational research in sustainability.
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Build a welcoming, diverse and inclusive community.
- First Nations: Become the University of first choice for First Nations peoples.

Murdoch is also committed to building engagement with our local community, State, nation, and global society with a track-record in creating strong partnerships with business, government and industry.

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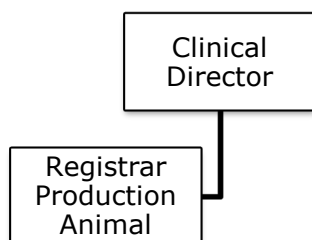
About the Work Area

Murdoch University is home to the only Veterinary School in Western Australia, and its prestigious teaching hospital provides the clinical facility that enables students to have the clinical 'hands-on' opportunity. It also provides a service to community through its team of top specialists who oversee the care and treatment of all animals referred to the Hospital.

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Reporting Relationships



Key Responsibilities/Duties

1. Provide high quality veterinary services to production animals, including the conduct of ambulatory visits, herd health visits, and treatment of animals in hospital. Provision of advice about animal management and welfare issues to farmers and other owners of food animal species.
2. Provision of clinical teaching in Production Animal Health and Management through the clinical service.
3. Under guidance from academic staff conduct tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, clinical sessions as required.
4. Strict adherence to University and TAHMU policies, procedures and protocols. Strict adherence with The Veterinary Surgeons' Act of WA and other veterinary industry related Acts and Regulations.
5. Enter account details and other relevant patient data on hospital networked computer

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system and maintain accurate hospital patient records in a timely manner.

6. Participate in the provision of a production animal afterhours service
7. Manage adverse incidents and complaints appropriately, resolve if possible and bring to the attention of the Production Section Head or Hospital Operations Manager as appropriate.
8. Maintain an up-to-date working knowledge of specified University software packages and Microsoft Office applications.
9. Attend to other duties as directed by the Hospital Operations Manager and their nominee or any statute of the University.

Selection Criteria

Essential

1. Veterinary degree registrable in Western Australia.
2. Current Western Australian driver's license
3. Professional post-graduate experience and competency in the diagnosis and management of diseases food animal species (e.g. cattle, sheep, goats, pigs)
4. Highly effective communication, customer service and interpersonal skills, and the demonstrated ability to interact constructively and collaboratively with staff at all levels of the organisation.
5. Demonstrated ability to use initiative, assume responsibility for tasks and projects and to resolve problems.
6. Familiarity with the use of vet practice software.
7. Ability to prioritise tasks and cope with competing demands.
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Desirable

1. Knowledge of current procedures pertaining to occupational safety and health.
2. Teaching ability and experience, particularly in teaching veterinary clinical skills.

Work Requirements

1. Ability to work outside of normal office hours when required.
2. Ability to participate in the after-hours roster including night shifts, weekends and public holidays on a seven-day roster.

Guiding Principles and Values/Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct

Our Values

- Authenticity
- Integrity
- Respect
- Inclusivity
- Openness

Our Principles

- Act with justice, respect and responsible care.
- Be collegiate and respectful of other points of view.
- Protect academic freedom.
- Be agile, flexible and resilient.
- Make decisions at the most appropriate level.
- Be transparent in decision-making and with information.
- Adopt common approaches to common tasks.
- Be careful stewards of our resources.

All staff will comply with the University's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct and demonstrate a commitment to its Equity, Diversity and Safety principles and the general capabilities of personal effectiveness, working collaboratively and demonstrating a focus on results.

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All Staff complete a Development Review Annually. A Commencing Development Review should be completed within 3 months of commencement.

We acknowledge that Murdoch University is situated on the lands of the Whadjuk and Binjareb Noongar people. We pay our respects to their enduring and dynamic culture and the leadership of Noongar elders past and present. The boodjar (country) on which Murdoch University is located has, for thousands of years, been a place of learning. We at Murdoch University are proud to continue this long tradition.

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