

# STANDARD TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITION DESCRIPTION



<b>Position</b>	Senior Lecturer in Production Animal Health and Reproduction
<b>Level/ Classification</b>	ACSLC
<b>Reports to</b>	Dean of Veterinary Medicine
<b>Division</b>	College of Veterinary Medicine
<b>College</b>	School of Veterinary and Medicine

## Position Purpose

A Senior Lecturer (Level C) is expected to make significant contributions to the profession or discipline and make a significant contribution to scholarly outputs and the teaching effort of the school and to play a role in scholarship and clinical/professional activities. Academic staff at this level will also be expected to perform a broad range of administrative functions and professional activities within the discipline.

## 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 Biddi. 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.

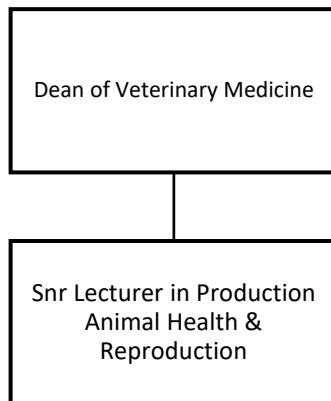
## About the Work Area

The Murdoch University School of Veterinary Medicine has a commitment to veterinary education, providing an environment that gives students training in a wide variety of domestic species and wildlife. The program supports the development of skills in written and oral communication, information literacy, analysis of research findings, problem solving and teamwork.

The School of Veterinary and Medicine is responsible for the training of veterinary science graduates and the BSc, DVM degree program has received international accreditation. A central part of the training is development of core clinical competencies and as part of this process veterinary science students undertake training in our hospital, clinics and clinical services.

The Production Animal Medicine section provides teaching in the health and management of food animal species (cattle, sheep, pigs, goats) across all years of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine course. Veterinary clinical academics within the group are also required to contribute the ambulatory clinical service and after-hours on-call roster.

### **Reporting Relationships**



### **Key Responsibilities / Duties**

1. Provide and develop clinical training in Production Animal Medicine; including but not restricted to delivering lectures, tutorials, seminars, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, and clinical sessions, and marking and assessments to veterinary students across all years of the degree.
2. Provide in-house and on-farm clinical service, including after-hours, to production animal patients of The Animal Hospital at Murdoch University, to provide professional advice to veterinarians within the veterinary hospital, and externally.
3. Practice current teaching and learning methods within the discipline of Production Animal Health and Reproduction.
4. Consult with, and provide advice to, undergraduate students.
5. Contribute to the School, the University, the profession and the discipline.
6. Participate in the University's Contribution Development Review (CDR).
7. Undertake such other duties as determined by the School Principal.

### **Selection Criteria**

#### **Essential**

1. A veterinary degree registrable by the Veterinary Surgeons' Board of Western Australia, and board certification in food or large animal medicine, preferably Dip ACVIM (Dip ECBHM, Dip ECSRHM or FANZCVS will also be considered). Board certification in a related food or large animal discipline will also be considered.

2. Experience in teaching large or food animal medicine at the undergraduate and postgraduate level.
3. Recognition at national or international level for clinical/professional practice scholarship.
4. Demonstrated ability to work under broad direction only, exercise initiative in undertaking responsibilities and work effectively as a team member.
5. Demonstrated links with relevant industry groups and external stakeholders that will advance the teaching and research interests of the School and the University.
6. Demonstrated high levels of written and oral communication skills in English.
7. Well-developed interpersonal skills, past success in working effectively as a member of an interdisciplinary and collegial team and demonstrated success as a leader in teaching and learning, research, and administrative activities at the School level.

#### **Desirable**

1. Demonstrated knowledge of contemporary approaches to curriculum and pedagogy.
2. Professional and community activities relevant to the discipline area.

#### **Work Requirements**

1. Ability to work outside of normal office hours when required.
2. Be able to provide evidence of appropriate vaccination or immunity in accordance with the University's Immunisation Policy.

#### **Probationary Review**

This position may be subject to a probationary period, during which time the academic staff member is required to meet set probationary objectives and pass a probationary review. Probationary objectives are set following appointment to the position and confirmed at the first Academic Contribution Development Review (ACDR).