



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position	Senior Lecturer (Clinical or Professional Practice) in Production Animal Medicine		
Position Number	0265K01	Level/Classification	Senior Lecturer/ACSLC
Reports to	Principal, School of Veterinary Medicine		
Unit	Veterinary Medicine		
College	College of SHEE		

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 helps people discover how to make a difference, through education and research endeavour, and remains one of the most inclusive universities in the country, providing students with quality education and recognised academic standing within an engaging and caring environment. We are a university for all, irrespective of background and social standing with a focus on social equity, self-direction and freedom of thought and belief.

With strong links to government, business and the community, Murdoch University helps people discover how to make a difference. We are a young, innovative and enterprising university with more than 23,000 students and 1,700 staff across Perth, Singapore and Dubai. We are committed to high quality education, innovative research, and strong community engagement both locally and internationally.

Our [Strategic Plan and Future Horizon 2017-2027](#) outlines an ambitious blueprint for development and growth, with a focus on one purpose: to be a creative force for current and future generations.

We are clear about our two core goals: to educate free thinkers who thrive in society and are sought after by employers; and, to provide life changing solutions for the world's big challenges through our outstanding translational research and innovative practice.

About the Work Area

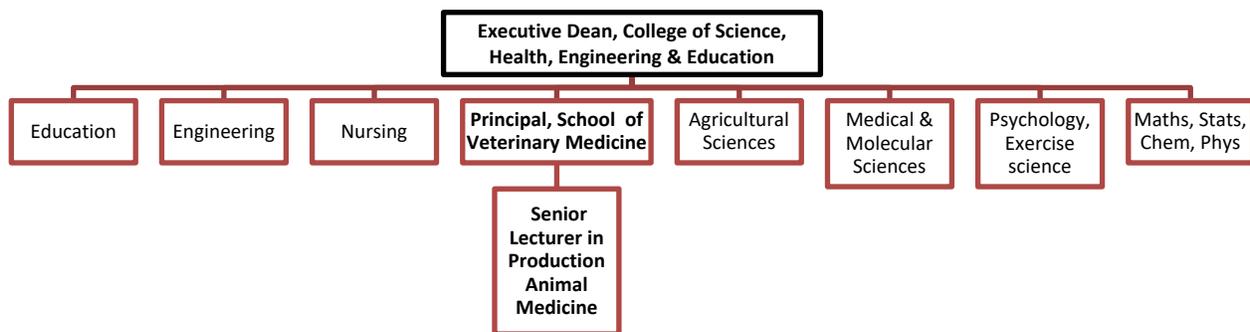
The School of Veterinary Medicine is responsible for the training of veterinary science graduates and the degree program has received international accreditation. A central part of

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.

Production Animal Medicine is a key discipline within the School of Veterinary Medicine. The discipline also contributes to research in production animal medicine, and supports a clinical service for The Animal Hospital and externally to the community of Western Australia.

Reporting Relationships

(Insert a simple org chart depicting the reporting relationship of this position)



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 Management.
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 ECSRH or FANZCVS 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).