

Position Statement

SCHOOL: School of Rural Medicine

POSITION TITLE: Associate Professor (General Practice)

REPORTS TO: Head, School of Rural Medicine

The duties will include the following:

1. Actively participate in the teaching of General Practice into the BMed program and provide academic leadership in curriculum development.
2. Oversee the delivery process of GP placements.
3. Take a role in developing and enhancing the reputation of the discipline, liaising with their counterpart at University of Newcastle.
4. Co-ordinate implementation of the Year 3 curriculum at UNE. This year (2009) has an emphasis on general practice.
5. Enthusiastically teach and supervise postgraduate research students and the development of professional staff in that discipline.
6. Provide research leadership by contributing to the research output, developing collaborative programs for research, attracting potential funding sources and promoting the quality of the research undertaken.
7. Participate in interdisciplinary research within the University and in collaboration with other education, research and health service organisations in Australia and overseas, particularly in areas relevant to general practice.
8. Other duties as directed by the Head of School.

Key Selection Criteria

The appointee must:

1. Be registered as a General Practitioner
2. Possess a recognised medical or relevant degree to the discipline of General Practice
3. Possess a higher research degree relevant to a field of medicine or equivalent research achievement as demonstrated by a research publication record.
4. A commitment to overseeing the delivery process of GP placements.
5. A record of leadership in undergraduate medical curriculum design and teaching methods.
6. A record of personal contribution to innovation and excellence in undergraduate teaching.
7. A proven record of working collaboratively with clinicians and in a multidisciplinary context.
8. Demonstrate a solid understanding and commitment to rural medicine.
9. A record of research publications in refereed journals, and a commitment to engage in research
10. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills