



THE UNIVERSITY
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ROLE STATEMENT Lecturer (Veterinary Anaesthesiology)

The University of Adelaide is a leading research intensive and teaching University comprising five faculties, including the Faculty of Sciences.

The Faculty of Sciences has an annual budget of approximately \$160 million with more than 700 staff and 3,500 students across four Schools and three campuses. The Faculty is also host to three Research Institutes and several Research Centres. It is a major contributor to the University's research reputation, earning annual research revenue in excess of \$70 million and having many research areas achieving a world-class 5 in ERA rankings.

The School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences provides world-class, outcome-based education and training of animal and veterinary scientists in a research environment. Based at the Roseworthy Campus, 60 km north of the Adelaide CBD and minutes from Gawler, the school is situated on a 1600 ha property that includes a working farm, full service Veterinary Health Centre teaching clinics, and a range of general purpose and specialist teaching and research facilities.

Role summary:

The School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences seeks to appoint two Veterinary Anaesthetists, with a commitment to excellence in patient care and a passion for imparting knowledge and mentoring the next generation of veterinarians and veterinary technologists. The appointees will be Australian Fellowship or American/European Boarded specialists (or eligible to sit those examinations having completed an approved residency) and will join the clinical team in the Veterinary Health Centre to provide advanced medical and surgical treatment options for referred and general practice patients in both small and large animals. They will be supported by a highly qualified team of nurses and trainee veterinary technologists to deliver clinical excellence.

The appointees will also play critical roles in the education of the next generation of veterinarians and veterinary technologists by contributing to courses in all three years of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and the Bachelor of Veterinary Technology program. Teaching duties will include mentoring students on clinical rotations and electives, lecturing into various courses and taking on course coordination duties. The appointee will also have opportunities to undertake clinical research and other forms of scholarship.

The key responsibilities below describe the duties and expectations of a Lecturer in Veterinary Anaesthesiology.



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Capabilities and behaviours:

- Ability to shape strategic thinking and change.
- A record of achieving results.
- Ability to forge collaborative relationships and engage others.
- Strict adherence to The University's [Behaviour and Conduct Policy and Procedures](#).
- Commitment to The University's principles of [diversity and inclusion](#).

Key responsibilities:

Learning and Teaching

- Contribute to courses in all three years of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and the Bachelor of Veterinary Technology program by delivering lectures, tutorials and practicals.
- Undertake teaching-related administrative activities including course coordination, assessment, marking, pastoral care and maintaining the MyUni website connected with assigned courses.
- Provide students with basic anaesthesiology training to Day 1 competency level, as well as experience in higher level cases which require problem-solving skills and awareness of more complex procedures.
- Teach and mentor final year students on clinical rotations and electives by involving them in case management and modelling the highest standards of clinical and professional behaviour.
- Contribute to other veterinary teaching as necessary to meet School and Department needs.
- Promote student well-being and ensure all students are aware of University support services, working in collaboration or seeking advice from more senior staff.

Leadership and Service

- Provide a specialist anaesthesiology service in the Veterinary Health Centre to support surgical caseload for student teaching in small and large animals.
- Provide excellent veterinary services to patients and clients, ensuring that clinical services meet the standards of national and international accreditation bodies.
- Contribute to the development and achievement of the Veterinary Health Centre's strategic objectives.
- Maintain accurate clinical and regulatory records and ensure prompt, regular communication with clients.
- Act as a role model and mentor for veterinary students, professional staff and demonstrate a student-centred approach in the Veterinary Health Centre.
- Participate in meetings and committees that have responsibility for the academic and clinical affairs of the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences.



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- Actively contribute to promotional activities of both the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, such as Open Days and Workshops, to provide high-quality student and partner engagement.

Research and Research Training

- Contribute to, and supervise, clinical research projects.

Other duties

- Maintain, improve, and broaden skills and knowledge by undertaking appropriate Continuing Professional Development activities and maintaining engagement with the profession through forums and conferences.
- Adopt and enhance the core values of our university, including collegiality, enthusiasm for tertiary education, and generosity with time.
- Actively participate in the University's Performance Development Framework.
- Perform other tasks as requested by the Head of School, Head of Department or Director of the Veterinary Health Centre.

Key relationships/interactions:

- Head of School, Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Director, Veterinary Health Centre (to be appointed in 2021)
- Clinical Service Lead, Companion Animal Health Centre
- Head of Department, Companion Animal Health
- Head of Department, Equine Health
- Clinical Service Lead, Companion Animal Health
- Clinical Service Lead, Equine Health
- Practice Manager, Companion Animal Health
- Practice Manager, Equine and Large Animal Health



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Selection criteria:

Essential

- A qualification in Veterinary Science or equivalent degree that is acceptable for registration in South Australia.
- A Professional College specialist qualification (Fellowship of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists or a specialist Diploma from a relevant college of the American or European Boards of Veterinary Specialisation) awarded in anaesthesiology or related discipline, or eligibility to sit Board examinations having completed an approved residency.
- Demonstrated ability and commitment to teaching, supervising and mentoring veterinary students and veterinary technologists within a clinical setting.
- Demonstrated ability to manage a service caseload within a private practice or teaching veterinary hospital.
- Demonstrated ability to work under limited supervision to deliver excellent educational and specialist level clinical service outcomes.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, and a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as a member of clinical, teaching and research teams.
- Exemplary personal qualities fully aligned with our institutional values of integrity, respect, collegiality, excellence and discovery.

Desirable

- Prior experience in innovative and effective teaching within a related discipline.
- Demonstrated evidence of engagement with relevant professional and industry bodies to advance clinical education.
- Evidence of early career research activity, including a track record in peer reviewed international journals, supervision of clinical research students and/or ability to secure research grants and/or industry funding.