

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH (LEVEL D)

Newly created senior leadership position Strategic joint professorial appointment with industry

ECU is arguably at the epicentre of mental health nursing in Western Australia. Its academic courses together with its centres of research are driving an agenda for significant and positive change in mental health. The confidence of industry in the University's capacity to deliver teaching and research outcomes that will shape the future of the mental health workforce and enhance Western Australia's position of leadership, has led to the establishment of this new Associate Professor in Community Mental Health.

This new role joins an already well-recognised group in the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Postgraduate Medicine including a Chair in Mental Health Nursing, Associate Professor in Community and Population Health, Senior Lecturers and Lecturers in mental health and Practitioner Scholars. The position will also assume a central role in a newly established research centre that has a key focus on modes of mental health care, particularly prevention, early intervention and community care.

This is an exciting leadership opportunity to work collaboratively in research and other academic cross-sectoral activity and provide stewardship in Western Australia in improving the State's mental health care service, and education and training.

The role: With a balanced portfolio of research and enterprise, the Associate Professor in Community Mental Health will provide academic leadership in the development of a strategic research program in the area of community mental health, including integrated mental health care across sectors and disciplines. The position also has responsibility for mentoring of staff and development of research students; providing research higher degree student supervision and teaching into the School's undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

The person: Candidates are welcome from any closely related discipline and must have a PhD in a relevant area. Applicants should demonstrate an outstanding research history and well-established connections in the field. The ability to work in a strong team and collaborative research culture, well demonstrated leadership qualities, and outstanding communication skills are essential.

Remuneration and contract: This five year fixed term appointment attracts remuneration of \$110,680 - \$121,933 pa including a generous 17% University superannuation contribution, with a salary component of \$ 94,599 – \$104,217 pa. The initial contract is fixed term for 5 years, with the potential for a further 5 year option.

Additional position available: A further vacancy exists for a **Senior Lecturer, Community Mental Health (Level C)** and details can also be requested as below.

Further information: Obtain the position description and selection criteria by email to richard@exec-search.com.au or call Richard Hazlewood on 08 9481 7033.