

Equine Medicine Academic

Position Number	6000008359
Division/College	College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences
Campus Location	Townsville
Classification	Academic Level B
Fraction	100%
Reports To	Section Head Equine
Supervisor Position Number	6000015695
Number of positions supervised	Directly: 0

Position Overview

The incumbent will teach and assess students of veterinary sciences in equine clinical studies. In particular they will teach equine internal medicine using tutorial, practical, and classroom modalities and also using authentic clinical environments. The position is based in the Veterinary Discipline at the Townsville campus of James Cook University.

Principal Accountabilities

The preparation and delivery of teaching in equine medicine with constant refinement and refreshment, ensuring the most contemporary material is presented in the most effective ways, to achieve student learning and in accordance with Learning and Teaching policy at JCU;

1. The conduct of lectures, tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, field excursions and clinical sessions in the area of equine medicine;
2. The development of new and innovative teaching materials and modalities in equine medicine;
3. Assist with curriculum development/refreshment and implementation;
4. Contribute to the development of the veterinary clinical skills teaching laboratory;
5. Preparation of examination materials with continual evolution of the assessment with consideration of review of previous examination result data;
6. Marking of examinations and on-course assessments in a timely manner;

7. Consultation with students;
8. Other duties as reasonably requested by the Head of Discipline;
9. Support the University's commitment to the principles of reconciliation, which exemplify respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and the valuing of justice and equity for all Australians.
10. Demonstrate a commitment to the [University values](#) and the University's policy on [Animal Welfare and Ethics](#).
11. Support the principles of the TropEco program and engage in commitment to JCU sustainability goals and objectives.
12. Supporting the administrative functions of the school, through work on various committees, and organizationally through subject, course or year coordination as indicated in schedule of the [Enterprise Agreement](#).

Generic Accountabilities

There are generic responsibilities that apply to all James Cook University staff.

1. The ***Equine Medicine Academic*** is required to observe the lawful and reasonable directions, policies and decisions of the University Council, understand and comply with the [Enterprise Agreement](#), the Statutes and Rules of the University, the policies and decisions of the University Council and other appropriate University authorities, as in force from time to time.
2. The ***Equine Medicine Academic*** is required to demonstrate a personal commitment to ensure personal safety and the safety of others and contribute to the continuous improvement of our WHS performance. This includes the effective implementation and compliance with James Cook University [WHS policies](#), procedures and safe systems of work, together with all relevant legislation, duties, and obligations. Contribute to the continuous improvement of our WHS performance.
3. The ***Equine Medicine Academic*** is required to exercise proper discretion in all matters affecting the well-being of the University which involve public writing or speaking in accordance with the University's [Code of Conduct](#).

Special Conditions

The appointee must be Q Fever immune and must be registered to practice in QLD with the Veterinary Surgeon's Board of QLD throughout their entire period of employment.

Essential Qualifications/Experience:

1. Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science, or equivalent, allowing the holder to be automatically registrable in the State of Queensland.
2. Formal training in equine medicine, with demonstrable progress towards achievement of a specialist-level credential, e.g., Board Eligible with the ACVIM, ECVIM, ANZCVS.
3. A strong interest in and aptitude for teaching equine medicine with demonstrable commitment to teaching excellence.
4. Strong interpersonal skills and a commitment to working as an effective, cooperative member of a dynamic clinical teaching team.
5. Willingness to develop and to participate in veterinary clinical research projects.

Desirable Qualifications/Experience:

1. A specialist-level credential in equine medicine.
2. Experience in teaching equine medicine, particularly to small groups of students where teaching is done in the context of authentic clinical service delivery.
3. Evidence of research experience in the broad field of equine medicine leading to publications in the peer-reviewed literature