



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position	Senior Registrar in Anaesthesia
Level/ Classification:	H0909
Reports to	Clinical Director TAHMU
Unit	The Animal Hospital
Directorate	School of Veterinary and Life Sciences
Positions Supervised	Nil

Position Purpose

The Senior Registrar in Anaesthesia provides competent, specialist-level veterinary services in Anaesthesia, and practical instruction to veterinary students, residents and specialty trainees.

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 a student body of more than 18,000 and over 2,000 employees, the University has 3 campuses in the Perth metro area and Centres in Singapore, Malaysia and Dubai. Murdoch University is deeply committed to both its immediate local and international regions and has strong links to government, business and the community.

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.

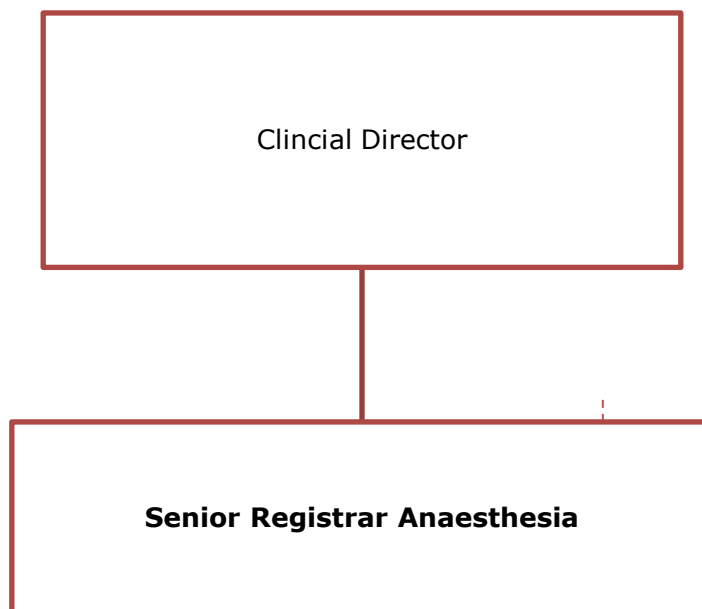
About the Work Area

The School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM) was established in 1975, opened to students in 1976, and is the only Veterinary College in Western Australia (WA). The veterinary program at Murdoch University has national and international (AVMA, RCVS) accreditation.

[The Animal Hospital At Murdoch University](#) (TAHMU) is the clinical and teaching facility supporting the SVM, and as such is an integral part of the academic capability of the School. Apart from the hospital on the main campus on South Street (which includes paddocks and a working farm), the CVM also has an outstation at Whitby Falls. Apart from teaching and clinical work, the CVM is very active in undertaking research work, which is very prestigious and greatly reflects the ethos of Murdoch as a whole.

Being a teaching hospital, TAHMU offers specialist referral services to referring vets across WA in all major disciplines (small animal medicine, emergency and critical care, small animal soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, equine and production animal medicine and surgery, reproduction) and is supported by a range of specialist diagnostic and support services (diagnostic imaging, pathology, Anaesthesia) as well as consultancy services in acupuncture, dermatology, ophthalmology, behavior and unusual pets. There is an Emergency and Critical Care service operating 24 hours a day, every day of the year, and a General Practice. Currently, TAHMU receives approximately 28,000 attendances per annum.

Reporting Relationships



Key Responsibilities / Duties

Client Service and Technical Skills

1. Provide specialist veterinary services in Anaesthesia to all species.
2. Contribute to management of the day-to-day operational needs of the Anaesthesia Service, including daytime and after-hours rosters for clinical staff.
3. Contribute to instruction for tutorials, practical classes, and clinical sessions, as required.
4. Collaborate with the Section Head and Clinical Director to plan the requirements for staffing, equipment, space, and finances for Anaesthesia.
5. Attend to other duties as directed by the Section Head or Clinical Director or nominee or any statute of the University.
6. Timely billing, client communication, referral letters and communication with referring veterinarians.

Administration

1. Contribute to provision of continuing professional development in conjunction with the Centre for Advanced Veterinary Education.

Selection Criteria

Essential

1. Veterinary degree registrable by the Veterinary Surgeons' Board of Western Australia.
2. Completion of a residency and possession of a professional post-graduate qualification in Anaesthesia (e.g. FANZCVS, European or American College) that would allow the candidate register as a specialist with the Veterinary Surgeons' Board of Western Australia.
3. Significant and recent experience in anaesthetic management of cases.
4. Highly effective communication, customer service and interpersonal skills, and a demonstrated ability to interact constructively and collaboratively with staff at all levels of an organisation, with clients and with referring veterinarians.
5. Demonstrated ability to use initiative, assume responsibility for tasks and projects, to prioritise tasks and cope with competing demands.
6. Experience in publishing clinical or research reports in scientific journals.

Desirable

1. Demonstrated teaching ability and experience, particularly in teaching veterinary clinical skills.
2. Familiarity with the use of veterinary practice software.
3. Interest in scholarship and research.

Work Requirements

1. Be able to provide evidence of appropriate vaccination or immunity in accordance with the University's Immunisation Policy.
2. Ability to work outside of normal office hours when required.

Guiding Principles and Values / Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct

The founding principles upon which Murdoch University was established continue unabated today. We continue to be guided by the principles of:

- Equity and Social Justice
- Opportunity
- Sustainability
- Global Responsibility

These Murdoch principles come to life through our culture as evidenced by being an institution where the following are clear:

- Integrity
- Respect and Diversity
- Purpose
- Excellence and Future-focus

All staff will comply with the University's Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct and demonstrate a commitment to its Equity, Diversity and Safety principles and the general capabilities of personal effectiveness, working collaboratively and demonstrating a focus on results.

All Staff are to complete a Development Review Annually. Details of the University policies on Development Review can be accessed [here](#). A Commencing Development Review should be completed within 3 months of commencement.

All staff will comply with the Animal Ethics 'Australian Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes' and undertake mandatory animal ethics training.