

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Professional Practice Fellow Kairuruku Ritenga Utua

PRIME FUNCTIONS

Professional Practice Fellows are qualified professionals who support teaching (including administrative aspects), teach or provide training in their professionally based area.

Professional Practice Fellows are required to maintain professional expertise and where relevant accreditation through continuing professional development and by working in their area of professional expertise, either within the University or outside the University.

Research is not required although Professional Practice Fellows may provide professional input into a research project.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES

1. Present lectures, tutorials, seminars, laboratories, and workshops.
2. Support and undertake teaching to a standard that meets the quality standards expected in the Department/School/Division and profession/discipline.
3. May convene papers, modules or courses (normally Band 2 only).
4. Ensure materials for delivery of classes are prepared and assigned as per the paper and course requirements.
5. Assist with the preparation and development of course material, course plans, assessment criteria and feedback approaches to support the paper and course activities.
6. Invigilate and mark assessment exercises and provide feedback to students on their progress towards learning outcomes.
7. Coordinate the marking process and ensure the provision of constructive and timely feedback.
8. Provide appropriate pastoral support to students.
9. May provide course advice to students as a recognised and trained adviser.
10. Support the professional understanding and teaching capacity of University staff, working collaboratively with academic and professional staff.
11. Share professional practice expertise with colleagues within the Department.
12. Facilitate and support the use of appropriate tools and technology in the delivery of teaching, including for on-line learning.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

1. Maintain own teaching practice, evidenced by the ability to demonstrate knowledge of developments including technical or discipline changes.
2. Maintain, as appropriate, vocational, or professional registration or other professional requirements.
3. Be actively involved in professional organisations or groups relevant to their practice.
4. Maintain an awareness of research developments in the discipline.
5. Maintain best practice in their profession.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

The opportunity to undertake research is subject to Department, School or Divisional requirements.

1. May work towards a tertiary teaching, postgraduate or professional qualification.
2. May assist academic staff in the development of research programmes by contributing a practice- or profession-based perspective.
3. May provide professional expertise to postgraduate students or their supervisors.

SERVICE

1. Share knowledge with and contribute to the University and broader community.
2. Contribute to the academic goals of the Department, School and Division by applying and sharing knowledge in their discipline.
3. May be required to undertake management/leadership roles within the University and/or community at a level consistent with their band.

RELATIONSHIPS

Directly responsible to:	Head of Department, or Senior PPF, Senior TF or other Academic staff member under the overall direction of the HoD
Supervision of:	May supervise at low levels e.g. Tutor & Demonstrators
Functional relationships with:	Students. Academic staff General Staff Others in the profession Professional organisations

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Essential

1. Appointments to Band 1 may be a relatively recent graduate in their profession.
2. Appointments to Band 2 will typically have several years' experience in their profession.
3. Bands 1 & 2 have registration and, where required, membership of relevant professional body.

Preferred

1. Hold, or be studying towards, a higher degree or tertiary teaching qualification.
2. Professional Practice Fellows appointed to Band 2 may have advanced professional qualifications

MĀORI STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Act in a manner consistent with the principles and implications, as well as the University's commitment to te Tiriti o Waitangi as articulated in the Māori Strategic Framework.

PACIFIC STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Act in a manner consistent with the strategies and goals contained in the University's Pacific Strategic Framework, role-modelling and promoting Pacific values, equity and diversity principles and cultural safety practices.

SUSTAINABILITY

Act in a manner consistent with the University's sustainability commitments; role-modelling sustainable practices, with a particular emphasis on minimising the environmental impact of day-to-day activities.

ADDENDUM

LIST OF DUTIES

JOB TITLE: Professional Practice Fellow, Midwife Tutor
DEPARTMENT: Obstetrics and Gynaecology, FOM-C
DIVISION: Health Sciences

To support teaching across a range of papers or in clinical settings, up to post-graduate level, in the professional area of specialisation. This includes preparation, assessment, teaching and paper administration duties.

- **5th Year Teaching**

Teaching in the 5th Year Programme as requested by the 5th Year Convenors and/or Head of Department. This will include both classroom/tutorial based and clinical teaching, Birthing Suite supervision/liaison and assisting in student assessments, under the supervision of the academic colleague responsible for course design and delivery.

- **6th Year Teaching**

Trainee Intern tutorials as requested by the Head of Department and the Convenors of the Trainee Intern Programme.

- **Postgraduate Teaching**

- The appointee shall be a joint coordinator of the Residential Courses (papers OBGY718 and OBGY719) for the Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology (PGDipOMG) and Postgraduate Certificate in Pregnancy and Medical Gynaecology (PGCertPMG) and be responsible for two to three courses per academic year.
- Furthermore, additional contribution to the postgraduate programme includes leading online teaching as part of the distance learning paper OBGY712, attendance at relevant Board of Studies meetings, either in person or via videoconference, and other contributions as requested by the Course Convenor or Head of Department.
- OSCE station preparation and participation for the PGDipOMG (OBGY717) held in Wellington each year in late November/early December.
- Occasional assistance of research midwife, as requested by Head of Department. If available time and by negotiation.
- Contribute to the Department's academic goals by applying and sharing expert knowledge in a professional discipline.

Health and Safety

- Ensure health and safety practices are observed in all workplace activities.
- Ensure that exemplary health and safety practice is taught to students in relation to the discipline.
- Report all accidents, incidents and near misses in accordance with policy.
- Take responsibility for ensuring that you have carried out relevant health and safety training.
- Ensure sound health and safety practices are in place in teaching, student-related activities and research.
- Identify and report all hazards.
- Assist the Department Health and Safety Officer, when requested.

Other Duties

Carry out any other duties, as requested by the Head of Department, Dean or designated supervisor that reasonably fall within the broad parameters of the position or as an employee of the University.