

## **Occupational Medical Advisor - UQ Health Care St Lucia**

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The Occupational Medical Advisor provides specialised occupational health related services to the University of Queensland, which are based on latest evidence and guidelines, and meets legal and regulatory requirements. The HSW Division is a central organisational unit of the University, and works closely with a network of health, safety and wellness managers and coordinators across the Faculties, Schools and Institutes of the University. The goal of the HSW Division is to promote the highest practicable standard of occupational health, safety and wellness within the University of Queensland, drive a positive OHS culture, facilitate compliance with legislation and national standards, and manage high quality Wellness and workers' compensation self-insurance programs for the University.

UQ Health Care (UQHC) is a not-for-profit company owned by the University of Queensland (UQ). UQHC operates multidisciplinary health care centres with teams of experienced GPs, nurses, allied health practitioners and specialists dedicated to providing the highest quality, integrated, multi-disciplinary healthcare. UQHC supports the health of University of Queensland staff and students through general practice and specialist/allied health services at three medical clinics located on the St Lucia, Gatton and PACE university campuses. Students from other UQ locations are welcome to visit these clinics. UQ has engaged UQHC to deliver the University Health Service under a Service Agreement.

Key responsibilities include:

- Advising the UQ Institutional Biosafety advisory Committee, assisting with biotechnological and microbiological issues;
- Medical supervision of the UQ Occupational Health Nurse Advisor regarding work related issues;
- Assisting with the management of Public health issues in the workplace relating to Infectious disease events and medical management of UQ Emergency events;
- Specialist medical advice for the UQ Hearing Conservation Program;
- Facilitating specialist assessment for staff with work related illness;
- Advice on UQ Health Surveillance program issues;
- Advice and follow up for contaminated sharps injuries and biological pathogen exposure events.
- Guidance on health related UQ Policies, procedures, guidelines;
- Advice on general vaccination issues and procedures for Student and Staff vaccination requirements including overseas travel advice;
- Informing Occupational First Aid policy (Chemical spills, Antidotes, specialist first aid procedures)
- Advising UQ and UQ students and staff regarding medical fitness to undertake various work or study activities.

**The Person:** Applicants must have

### Essential

- Fellowship of the Royal Australian College for General Practitioners (FRACGP) with a special interest in occupational medicine or Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine or Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine desirable;
- Full Registration with AHPRA;
- Postgraduate training and experience in Occupational or Public Health medicine;
- Current registration to practice in Australia, including eligibility for a Medicare Provider Number;
- Qualified and able to conduct Q-fever screening and vaccination programs an advantage;
- Ability to establish effective relationships and to represent and promote UQ Health Care at a university, key stakeholder and wider community level;
- Ability to work effectively with technology systems and software applications;
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and with high levels of initiative and autonomy;

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills (written/spoken);
- High level organisational, prioritisation and time management skills.

***UQ Health Care is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion.***

**Remuneration:** A competitive salary package will be negotiated, including salary packaging and extensive professional development opportunities.

**Contact:** For more information visit [www.uqhealthcare.org.au](http://www.uqhealthcare.org.au). For a confidential discussion, and/or to request an Application Kit contact Clinical Director Dr Rosy Dobrijevic [r.dobrijevic@uqhealthcare.org.au](mailto:r.dobrijevic@uqhealthcare.org.au)

**Applications Close:** COB Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020