

Tasmanian School of Medicine

Casual positions

Medical experience is not necessary

The Tasmanian School of Medicine is looking to recruit casual employees to join their Clinical Teaching Associate (CTA) Program.

If you have:

- effective communication and interpersonal skills
- a desire to help medical students develop their skills and
- an interest in improving the examination experience for patients,

then becoming a Clinical Teaching Associate (CTA) could be the right job for you.

What is the CTA program?

The CTA program provides a valuable educational opportunity for third year medical students to learn the process of performing sensitive examinations in a structured, safe and supportive environment. It is run by experienced clinicians and CTA co-ordinators who provide training, feedback and supervision for CTAs and students.

The women's CTA program involves the students undertaking breast and pelvic examinations and the men's CTA program involves the students undertaking rectal and genital/groin examinations. CTAs undertake the role of a patient and are examined by a student. They also provide feedback to the student on their communication and examination skills.

Working arrangements

CTA program sessions:

- are conducted throughout each semester with small groups of students
- each session is 3 hours in duration
- the CTAs are usually only examined once in that time
- the Male program is conducted on a Wednesday evening, the Women's program is usually conducted on a Tuesday morning (sometimes evenings)
- CTAs indicate their availability and do not have to work every session.

If you are interested in becoming a CTA or you would like more information please contact:

- Men's CTA program contact Ron – ronpopron@aim.com
- Women's CTA program contact Katrina – katrina.sage@utas.edu.au

If you know anyone who may be interested, please pass this information onto them