

## Director of Clinical Education Major Projects

Clinical education and fieldwork training are major components of coursework and professional requirements across all disciplines and is essential for our graduates to be work ready. Recently there have been major changes in the area of clinical education and field work training both nationally and at local levels, with a major emphasis on inter-professional practice. Current issues include clinical educator training, inter-professional practice, simulated learning environments and growth in clinical placement capacity. In order for the School of Health Sciences to be well positioned in this changing landscape, there is a need for increased efficiencies and effectiveness both within the school as well as within the University Faculty, external clinical partners and clinical placement networks.

The Director of Clinical Education Major Projects focuses on inter-professional or multiple discipline projects, primarily on high level project management for a suite of inter-professional initiatives. Discipline specific clinical education and fieldwork functions and administration will continue at the departmental level (under the direction of the Head of Department). We do not wish to disrupt the functions, structures, work or cultures of these discipline specific initiatives.

The Director of Clinical Education Major Projects will report to the HOS via the MSHS executive and will:

- Provide high level coordination and management of projects and activities that are inter-professional or multi-professional and will not be responsible for discipline specific leadership, which is the role of the Head of Department for each discipline. (Nor shall they be responsible for negotiating clinical agreements which is the responsibility of the discipline Head or their representatives).
- Chair the MSHS Clinical Education Major Projects committee and provide recommendations on the terms of reference and activities of this committee
- To provide leadership and guidance for project submissions and delivery pertaining to clinical education for the MSHS
- Work with departmental representatives to ensure that registers are maintained for clinical educational and fieldwork inter-professional projects and clinical agreements, including legal agreements across MSHS
- Represent MSHS at Faculty, university and external clinical education and fieldwork training forums that are not discipline specific
- Report to the Head MSHS via the MSHS executive committee and share information and consult with the Director of Teaching and Learning