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# Pay Guide - Higher Education Industry - Academic Staff - Award

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## Rates of pay

### Full-time & part-time

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Level A1	\$27.29
Level A2	\$28.38
Level A3	\$29.48
Level A4	\$30.50
Level A5	\$31.32
Level A6	\$32.21
Level A7	\$33.10
Level A8	\$33.99
Level B1	\$35.35
Level B2	\$36.38
Level B3	\$37.41
Level B4	\$38.43
Level B5	\$39.46
Level B6	\$40.48
Level C1	\$41.51
Level C2	\$42.54
Level C3	\$43.56
Level C4	\$44.59
Level C5	\$45.61
Level C6	\$46.64
Level D1	\$48.35
Level D2	\$49.71
Level D3	\$51.08
Level D4	\$52.45
Level E	\$59.97

## Casual

<b>Stream</b>	<b>Casual pay rate</b>
<b>Lecturing</b>	
Basic lecture (1 hour of delivery and 2 hours of associated working time)	\$136.43
Developed lecture (1 hour of delivery and 3 hours associated working time)	\$181.93
Specialised lecture (1 hour of delivery and 4 hours associated working time)	\$227.40
Repeat lecture (1 hour of delivery and 1 hour associated working time)	\$90.93
<b>Tutoring</b>	
Tutorial (1 hour of delivery and 2 hours associated working time)	\$106.45
Repeat tutorial (1 hour of delivery and 1 hour associated working time)	\$70.95
Tutorial (1 hour of delivery and 2 hours associated working time) (where academic holds Doctorate)	\$120.82
Repeat tutorial (1 hour of delivery and 1 hour associated working time) (where academic holds Doctorate)	\$80.51
<b>Musical accompanying</b>	
Musical accompanying (1 hour of delivery and 1 hour preparation time)	\$70.95
Musical accompanying (1 hour of delivery and 1 hour preparation time) (where academic holds Doctorate)	\$80.51
<b>Undergraduate clinical nurse education</b>	
Little preparation required (1 hour of delivery and 0.5 hours associated working time)	\$53.23
Normal preparation time is required (1 hour of delivery and 1 hour associated working time)	\$70.95
Little preparation required (1 hour of delivery and 0.5 hours associated working time) (where academic holds Doctorate)	\$60.40
Normal preparation time is required (1 hour of delivery and 1 hour associated working time) (where academic holds Doctorate)	\$80.51
<b>Marking rate</b>	
Standard marking	\$35.45
Marking as a supervising examiner, or marking requiring a significant exercise of academic judgment appropriate to an academic at level B status	\$45.48
Standard marking (where academic holds Doctorate)	\$40.27
Marking as a supervising examiner, or marking requiring a significant exercise of academic judgment appropriate to an academic at level B status (where academic holds Doctorate)	\$45.48
<b>Other required academic activity</b>	
If academic does not hold doctoral qualification or perform full subject coordination duties	\$35.45
If academic holds doctoral qualification or performs full subject coordination duties	\$40.27

## Allowances

Allowances	Rate
Clinical loading in a medical school or dental school - full-time teaching and research level B–E academic employed in a full clinical department in a medical school and responsible for patient care	\$11.98 per hour
Clinical loading in a medical school or dental school - full-time teaching and research level B–E academic employed in a para-clinical department in a medical school	\$8.00 per hour
Clinical loading in a medical school or dental school - full-time teaching and research level B–E academic employed in a pre-clinical department in a medical school	\$6.00 per hour
Clinical loading in a medical school or dental school - full-time teaching and research level B–E academic employed in a medical school or dental school in the teaching of medical or dental students	\$6.00 per hour

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