

## Appointments Conjoint - Universities/Teaching Hospitals

**Document Number** PD2005\_279

**Publication date** 27-Jan-2005

**Functional Sub group** Personnel/Workforce - Conditions of employment

**Summary** Conditions for the conjoint appointment of medical practitioners between universities and hospitals.

**Author Branch** Workforce Development and Innovation

**Branch contact** 9391 9798

**Applies to** Area Health Services/Chief Executive Governed Statutory Health Corporation, Board Governed Statutory Health Corporations, Affiliated Health Organisations - Non Declared, Affiliated Health Organisations - Declared, NSW Dept of Health, Public Hospitals

**Distributed to** Public Health System, Health Professional Associations and Related Organisations, NSW Department of Health, Public Hospitals

**Review date** 27-Jan-2010

**Policy Manual** Not applicable

**File No.** C351

**Previous reference** 88/124

**Issue date** 15-Jun-1988

**Status** Active

### Director-General

This Policy Directive may be varied, withdrawn or replaced at any time. Compliance with this directive is **mandatory** for NSW Health and is a condition of subsidy for public health organisations.

---

A. 116 G. 76 M. -  
B. 93 H. - N. -  
C. 114 I. - P. -  
D. - J. 109  
E. - K. 45  
F. - L. -

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NSW  
McKell Building,  
Rawson Place,  
HAYMARKET. 2000

217 6666 Ext. 5392  
(Mr. A.L. Case)

File No: C.351

Circular No: 88/124


Issued: 15 June, 1988

¶ Distributed in accordance with Circular List/s A,B,C,G,J,K)

#### CONJOINT APPOINTMENTS - UNIVERSITIES/TEACHING HOSPITALS

5  
The Department has completed the review of Conjoint Appointments between the Universities of Sydney, New South Wales and Newcastle and the teaching hospitals attached to them. The following policy will apply forthwith to all future conjoint appointments.

1. The system of conjoint appointments between the three universities, namely Sydney, N.S.W. and Newcastle, and the teaching hospitals attached to them, be continued.
2. The conditions of appointment continue to be those uniform policy conditions adopted by the then Health Commission in 1970, namely:
  - ¶ a) Appointees to be employed by the hospital on the salary and conditions of full time Staff Specialists.
  - ¶ b) Selection is to be made by a joint hospital/university selection committee.
  - ¶ c) The university to decide the appropriate title and the level of any additional enrolment.
  - ¶ d) Where appointee's university duties exceed a minimal level, e.g., 3-4 hours per week, the university is to contribute an appropriate amount towards the salary of the appointee.
3. Where existing staff specialist positions are to be utilised for conjoint appointments approval may be granted by the Area Board of the Area involved provided that the guidelines set out above are adhered to.
4. Where it is proposed to utilise new staff specialist positions which are intended to be advertised as conjoint appointments, then approval must be sought from the Secretary of the Department prior to any action being taken.

14/7/88  
  
Michael Rosser,  
Secretary.

