

Position Title	Director - Digital Health and Innovation
Group/Portfolio	Health Group
Classification	Professor
Position Number	00058052
Reports To	Pro Vice Chancellor (Health)
Employment Type	Fixed Term 5 years

1.0 Position Purpose

The Director – Digital Health and Innovation will lead strategic transformation across the Health Group, driving the integration of digital technologies and AI into health education, research, and practice. This role will shape the future of health innovation by aligning digital health initiatives with the University's strategic priorities, fostering sector-wide collaboration, and preparing graduates to thrive in a digitally enabled health ecosystem.

The successful candidate will be a visionary leader with a strong academic foundation and a track record of delivering impactful digital health solutions across education, research, and industry.

2.0 Eligibility Requirements

- Possession of a doctoral qualification or equivalent accreditation in standing

3.0 Key Responsibilities

- **Strategic Leadership**

Develop and execute a forward-looking digital health strategy that positions the Health Group as a national and global leader in digital health innovation.

- **Capability Building**

Mentor and support academic staff in developing expertise in digital health, with a focus on building a team of champions of digital health expertise.

- **Curriculum Transformation**

Lead the design and integration of digital health and AI capabilities across health programs, ensuring graduates are equipped for future workforce demands.

- **Student Experience and Employability**

Drive excellence in teaching and learning, embedding digital literacy and innovation into the student experience to enhance retention, success, and career readiness.

- **Research and Innovation**

Champion interdisciplinary research in digital health, fostering innovation and translating research into scalable, real-world solutions.

- **Partnership Development**

Build strategic partnerships with health providers, technology leaders, and government agencies to co-create digital health initiatives and enhance student learning opportunities.

- **Sector Engagement**

Represent the Health Group in national and international forums, contributing to policy, thought leadership, and sector-wide digital transformation.

4.0 Key Capabilities

- Griffith University identifies the attributes of resilience, flexibility, creativity, digital literacy, and entrepreneurship as critical to our graduates' success, in the rapidly changing future world of work. We have established a Griffith University Capability Development Framework to provide a common language of some of the non-technical organisation skills that will support our staff to thrive now and into the future. The Capability Development Framework will assist you to understand the current skill level of this position in the non-technical but critical skill domains that are increasingly important in a changing workplace context.

To read about some of the non-technical organisation skills for this position, please see the Leads Self section of our [Capability Development Framework](#)