

The University of Newcastle
College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing
College Board Membership – 2026

Membership Category	Member	Term
Pro Vice-Chancellor of the College (Chair)	Professor Lisa Wood	Ex-Officio
President of the Academic Senate	A/Prof Marcus Rodrigs	Ex-Officio
Dean of Graduate Research	Professor Kylie Shaw	Ex-Officio
Interim Head, School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy	Professor Chris Dayas	Ex-Officio
Head, School of Health Sciences	Professor Bronwyn Hemsley	Ex-Officio
Head, School of Medicine and Public Health and Dean of JMP	Professor Katie Wynne	Ex-Officio
Head, School of Nursing and Midwifery	Professor Amanda Wilson	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, Education	A/Prof Kathryn Skelding	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, International	Professor Ritin Fernandez	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, Research	Professor Coralie English	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, Industry and Partnerships	Professor Nathan Bartlett	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Professor Kristy Pringle	Ex-Officio
Associate Dean, Education Innovation and Strategy	Professor Rohan Walker	Ex-Officio
Director of Thurru Indigenous Health Unit	Professor Peter O'Mara	Ex-Officio
Nominee of the Academic Registrar	John Radvan	Ex-Officio
College General Manager	Roberta Anderson	Ex-Officio
The Elected Members of Academic Senate from the College		
Three Academics (Level A, B, or C)	VACANT VACANT Dr Shep Chidarikire	Ex-Officio (31/12/2026) Ex-Officio (31/12/2026) Ex-Officio (31/12/2027)
Three Academics (Level D or E)	A/Prof Vanessa Murphy A/Prof Adam Collison Professor Alison Cummins	Ex-Officio (31/12/2026) Ex-Officio (31/12/2027) Ex-Officio (31/12/2027)
Elected College Board Representative on Academic Senate		
College Board Rep on Academic Senate	Dr Michelle Stubbs	31/12/2026
College Board Rep on Academic Senate	Dr Catherine Johnston	31/12/2026
Elected Academic Staff Members		
School of Biomedical Science and Pharmacy	1. Dr Melissa Tadros 2. Dr Mitch Smith	31/12/2027 31/12/2026
School of Health Sciences	1. Dr Catherine Johnston 2. A/Prof Yolanda Surjan	31/12/2026 31/12/2027
School of Medicine and Public Health	1. Professor Richard McGee 2. Dr Tazeen Majeed	31/12/2027 31/12/2026
School of Nursing and Midwifery	1. A/Prof Michelle Gray 2. Dr Michelle Stubbs	31/12/2027 31/12/2026
Elected Student Members		
Two Undergraduate Student Representatives	1. Omotola Abimbola 2. Gemma Jain	31/12/2026 31/12/2026
Two Postgraduate Coursework Student Representative	1. Vacant 2. Vacant	31/12/2026 31/12/2026
Two Postgraduate Research Student Representatives	1. Vacant 2. Vacant	31/12/2026 31/12/2026
Attendance with rights of audience and debate		
All academic, professional and technical staff of the College		
Manager, Academic Engagement, University Library	Alison Jordan	
Student Central Representative	Scott Laing or delegate	
Director, Strategy, Planning and Performance or nominee	Meagan Morrissey on behalf of Joel Palmer	
Senior Manager, Education and Innovation	Ellen Parker	
Education and Innovation Officer	Jennifer Quinn	
Teaching and Learning Officer	Corinne Ellis	
Executive Assistant	Rachel Peake	

Last Updated 6 January 2026. For details of membership categories refer to the College Boards Terms of Reference – Clause 4 Membership