

RESEARCH FELLOW

HRB PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH IN NURSING DECISION-MAKING

SCHOOL OF NURSING

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY

The School of Nursing provides high quality educational programmes and is a rapidly emerging centre for health-related research, including a multidisciplinary approach to health and well-being. The **HRB Research Programme in Nursing Decision-Making** (2002-2007) is an inter-institutional collaboration between the School of Nursing, DCU and the School of Nursing and Midwifery, UCD. Based at the School of Nursing, the Research Fellow will have a key role in the Research Programme, with significant responsibility for the development and piloting of a Nursing Minimum Data Set for Ireland and a study of nursing decision-making. The post holder will also be expected to contribute to the identification of further research opportunities in these areas.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced researcher with a post-graduate research degree, preferably at doctoral level, who wishes to develop and consolidate their research skills. The post-holder will be involved in study design, instrument development, data collection analysis and report writing.

The post provides the opportunity to contribute to a large-scale programme of research with relevance to the use of clinical nursing resources, with particular reference to mental health nursing. The multidisciplinary nature of the research also offers the potential to make significant contributions to research in areas such as health services research, psychology and organisational behaviour.

Qualifications and experience

PhD in nursing or the health / social sciences, preferably related to organisational behaviour, psychometrics, cognition, mental health or applied social research.

- Prior experience of working independently on research projects and contributing to the work of a research group.
- Experience of quantitative and / or qualitative research methods (e.g., survey design, focus groups) and working with qualitative and / or quantitative data.
- Track record of publication and grant awards.
- Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills.

Duties

Working with the other members of the research team at DCU and UCD, the Research Fellow will be involved in a number of elements of the Research Programme, including:

- Systematic reviews of the literature.
- Design and implementation of survey and observational work.

- Statistical analysis of data arising from nursing minimum data set validation and piloting.
- Design and implementation of an applied cognitive psychological study of nursing decision-making.
- Drafting and compiling reports on the research.
- Contributing to the output of the research team through grant writing, contributing to publications, conference presentations and other forms of dissemination.
- Working with collaborators from several health / social sciences disciplines.
- Some lecturing across both undergraduate and post-graduate programmes will also be required.

This is a three-year contract.

Salary Scale: €37,982 - €40,571

Closing Date: 22nd November 2002

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