

Faculty of Science & Health



## **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

### **Lecturer in Mental Health Nursing (5 year contract)**

This post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to work in a dynamic and rapidly growing university based School of Nursing that is closely associated with a number of partner health services. This is a very exciting time in the development of nursing practice, nursing research and education in Ireland. The School of Nursing in Dublin City University is at the forefront of these developments in its multidisciplinary approach to care.

#### **Teaching Programmes:**

The School of Nursing currently offers a pre-registration BSc (Hons) in Nursing, working in partnership with 9 partner services:

BSc (Hons) in Nursing (General Nursing) is offered in partnership with Beaumont Hospital and Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown (HSE Northern Region).

BSc (Hons) in Nursing (Psychiatric Nursing) is offered in partnership with St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview and HSE Dublin North Mental Health Services, St Ita's Hospital and Dublin North West Mental Health Services

BSc (Hons) in Nursing (Intellectual Disability) is offered in partnership with the Daughters of Charity Services, Dublin and St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service (HSE Northern Region).

BSc (Hons) in Children's/General Nursing (Integrated) is offered in partnership with Children's University Hospital, Temple Street and Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

In addition to the above, the School of Nursing offers a full-time Post-registration Programme in Children's Nursing, and a part-time Bachelor of Nursing Studies Degree on line. It also offers an MSc in Nursing, Practice, an MSc in Healthcare Practice and a suite of stand alone professional development modules for healthcare practitioners. In addition to its nursing programmes the School offers:

- A BSc in Psychology
- A Masters in Psychotherapy
- A Professional Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- An MSc in Sexuality Studies ( in conjunction with the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies at DCU)
- A BSc in Health and Society, which will have its first intake in September 2011

#### **Lectureship position:**

Applicants must hold an honours degree and preferably a PhD in a relevant discipline. Applicants must also have a minimum of three years work experience in the field of mental health. Previous lecturing/training and research experience is also desirable.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute significantly to curriculum development, teaching and administrative activity in the School of Nursing, across all levels, with particular emphasis on the BSc in Nursing and post-graduate nursing course provision. Supervision of post-graduate research students and a commitment to the development of a programme of research in the area of Mental Health Nursing will also be an expected part of the role.

In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to be sensitive to the evolving education, research and clinical agenda in nursing and health care in Ireland. She will be expected to take a lead role in formulating the response of the School of Nursing to some of these developments. Lecturers in the School of Nursing are actively encouraged to develop / maintain a practice link / role. This is negotiated between the School of Nursing and the relevant service.

Specific duties and responsibilities attaching to the post include but may not necessarily be limited to the following:

### **Programme Delivery**

- Participate in course development and lead specific module developments
- Prepare, deliver and assess modules related to the course
- Liaise with other module co-ordinators on course development and delivery
- Communicate with students re course delivery dates, clinical links and supervision as appropriate
- Provide student support
- Participate in the selection and recruitment of students

### **Programme Development**

- Participate in the on going development of programmes
- Participate in research associated with the programme
- Work with other team members in the development of policies and procedures related to programme delivery
- Work with partner organisations and services in developing and maintaining appropriate clinical placements

### **Programme and Service Management**

- Attend and participate in meetings related to programmes (e.g. School teaching meetings, internal exam board, progression and award board, programme team meetings)
- Liaise with staff from external organisations particularly in relation to clinical placement, student assessment and supervision
- Attend and participate in other School forums as required (e.g. staff meeting, staff development)
- Work with School staff in the developing clinical practice and/or therapy delivery within the Health Living Centre, as appropriate

### **Programme Quality**

- Participate in the School of Nursing ongoing commitment to quality in the development and delivery of education courses and clinical work
- Design appropriate measurement tools to monitor course delivery
- Participate in ongoing development and review of the programme and School services

For further information on general aspects of this position contact:

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Closing date:

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

*Interviews will take place in the week commencing 12 September 2011.*

Salary scales

**Lecturer:**

**€41,502 – €51,724 (below bar)**

**€50,159 – €81,403 (above bar)**

*Subject to qualifications and experience.*

These salary scales may be affected by the provisions of the 2011 Budget

**Application forms are available at:** [www.dcu.ie/vacancies/APPLICATION\\_FORM\\_8pg.doc](http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/APPLICATION_FORM_8pg.doc) and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149; Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 Email: [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

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