

Faculty of Science & Health

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Teaching Fellowship in Athletic Therapy (half time, 3 year contract)



Introduction:

A dynamic and rapidly growing School within the Faculty of Science and Health, the School of Health and Human Performance at DCU is developing an international reputation in health and exercise science. As such, the School of Health and Human Performance is committed to researching, understanding and disseminating knowledge about physical activity across the continuum from health to elite sport performance, and to the area of musculoskeletal medicine.

Teaching & Research Programmes:

The School of Health and Human Performance offers the following undergraduate programmes:

BSc in Sports Science in Health

BSc in Athletic Therapy and Training

BSc in Physical Education (with Biology)

Faculty and postgraduate students in the School of Health and Human Performance investigate a wide range of topics concerning human movement and education, athletic performance and musculoskeletal medicine. The School has a thriving research environment and the candidate must have the ability and desire to achieve excellence in their chosen area.

Teaching Fellowship in Athletic Therapy

The School of Health and Human Performance invites applications from suitably qualified individuals for the post of Teaching Fellow in Athletic Therapy. Applicants must hold a first or second class honours degree in a relevant discipline and be able to demonstrate relevant experience in the area of teaching and learning, preferably at university level. Applicants should have appropriate clinical experience and ideally experience in the supervision of clinical skills training and assessment, have relevant qualifications and be experienced in emergency care training and be competent in a wide range of evidence-based, applied modalities for the prehabilitation and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries. Applicants should also demonstrate high quality interpersonal and communication skills consistent with the highest quality of teaching and learning, together with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the Schools' teaching and learning activities and its citizenship activities within the School, the University and beyond.

Main Duties

The duties and responsibilities attaching to the post include but are not restricted to the following:

1. Teaching

The successful candidate will be expected:

- To contribute to the provision of undergraduate teaching in the area of Athletic Therapy.
- To become familiar with, and experienced in, the wide range of teaching and learning methodologies that foster a deep approach to learning and that facilitate students to become life long learners.
- To work proactively in improving existing modules and programmes
- To foster and develop the provision of good quality independent and effective help and support to students

2. Citizenship

- To contribute willingly to the activities of the School
- To play an appropriate support role in the administration and leadership/management of School activities
- To contribute enthusiastically to the running of the Schools' activities through participation in, for example, ad hoc committees, open days, etc.
- To be prepared to contribute proactively to relevant University and external committees

3. External Contribution

- To be involved in raising the external profile of the School by establishing close working relationships with organisations and professional bodies
- To represent the School externally

Informal enquiries to:

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Salary scales

Teaching Fellow: €41,502 - €51,724 (below bar) pro rata

This salary scale may be affected by the provisions of the 2011 Budget.

Closing date: **2 September 2011**

This post is considered to be essential to the University.

Application forms are available at: 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

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