

School of Nursing

Research Officer – Expert by Experience (contract post until 30th June 2012)

A dynamic and rapidly growing University-based School, the School of Nursing at DCU has well-developed, collaborative relationships with its key stakeholders and partner health services. It is recognised as a leader in its field and is at the forefront of the development of nursing research, nursing education and nursing practice in Ireland. The School of Nursing boasts state of the art facilities and a dynamic, innovative staff who are actively involved in health service reform at a national level.

One aspect of involvement in reform is the establishment of a Mental Health Knowledge Community (MHKC) consisting of a critical mass of interdisciplinary scholars. The MHKC embodies a philosophy of critically appraisal of evidence, practice, education and training. The MHKC have set out an ambitious agenda in relation to: supporting evidence based practice; enhancing practice; education and training; connectivity with mental health stakeholders. To support the production and dissemination of evidence, a person with personal, intuitive knowledge from experience is sought to ensure balance in the research, teaching and practice related objectives of the MHKC.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the Health Services Executive-sponsored post of Research Officer: Expert by Experience. Suitably qualified candidates will have substantial experience of using the mental health services, have a sound knowledge of Mental Health Services within the island of Ireland and the U.K. and internationally and have experience of service user research. Excellent interpersonal and influencing skills are prerequisites for appointment.

This post may be extended for a further one-two years subject to the award of further external annual funding.

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Salary: Commensurate with experience

Closing Date: 27th June 2011

Application forms are available from:

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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