Faculty of Science & Health

SCHOOL OF NURSING & HUMAN SCIENCES

Lecturer in Mental Health Nursing (2 year contract)

This post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to work in a dynamic and rapidly growing university based School of Nursing and Human Sciences that is closely associated with a number of partner health services. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences in Dublin City University is at the forefront of these developments in its multidisciplinary approach to care.

Teaching Programmes:
The School of Nursing and Human Sciences 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 Itas 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 Misercordiae Hospital.

In addition to the above, the School of Nursing and Human Sciences 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 and must be eligible for registration in the mental health division of nursing with An bord Altranis. 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 and Human Sciences, 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. S/he will be expected to take a lead role in formulating the response of the School of Nursing and Human Sciences to some of these developments. Lecturers in the School of Nursing and Human Sciences are actively encouraged to develop / maintain a practice link / role. This is negotiated between the School of Nursing and Human Sciences 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 ongoing 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 and Human Sciences 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: 14th September 2012

Salary scales:
Lecturer above bar: €50,159 - €81,403
   €45,149 - €73,263*
Lecturer below bar: €41,502 - €51,724
   €37,352 - €46,552*

Subject to qualifications and experience

*Applies to new entrants to the public sector after 01 January 2011
Applications forms are available at:
http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/APPLICATION FORM 8pg.doc and from Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: (01) 700 5149; Fax: (01) 700 5500
Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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