Faculty of Science & Health  
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Lecturer in Psychotherapy (5 Year Contract)

Introduction:
A dynamic and rapidly growing University-based School, the School of Nursing and Human Sciences at DCU is recognised as a leader in its field and has a well established track record and expertise in the provision of innovative multidisciplinary educational and research programmes in partnership with the Health Service Executive and other health care systems, as well as voluntary and private sector organisations and it continues this tradition of excellence by offering a 4 year Masters in Integrative Psychotherapy and a Doctorate in Psychotherapy. This key post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to carry out a pivotal role in psychotherapy education and training within a dynamic team.

Description of School:
In addition to the Masters and Doctorate in Psychotherapy, the School of Nursing and Human Sciences offers a BSc in Psychology, a BSc in Health and Society, and a number of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in General, Children’s, Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Nursing. In addition, the School has accredited the MSc in Integrative Psychotherapy with the Irish Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy Studies at Turning Point. The School also offers an MSc in Psycho-oncology and an MSc in Sexuality Studies (the latter in partnership with the DCU School of Applied Languages and Intercultural Studies). The School of Nursing and Human Sciences also offers a range of professional development opportunities to health and social care practitioners nationally. The Centre for Psychological Health and Wellbeing at the Healthy Living Centre, which is based within the School of Nursing and Human Sciences, is an additional development that reflects the School’s ongoing commitment to the field of psychotherapy and psychosocial well-being. A leading research cluster of the School’s research portfolio, Health4Life, is entitled ‘Psychosocial Wellbeing’ and the School has a growing number of postdoctoral researchers and PhD students from a psychotherapy and psychological background working on research projects incorporating psychotherapeutic theory and methods.

Lecturer in Psychotherapy
Applications are now invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Lecturer in Psychotherapy. Applicants must hold at least an honours degree and preferably a PhD in psychotherapy or related discipline, and must be fully qualified Psychotherapists who stand accredited with a professional psychotherapy body. Applicants should be able to demonstrate
relevant lecturing, assessment, course development, and research supervision experience, and applications from candidates with experience of course accreditation and evaluation would be particularly welcome.

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 organization, co-ordination, delivery and evaluation of the Psychotherapy Framework (MSc in Psychotherapy and Doctorate in Psychotherapy). S/he will be expected to engage in the delivery of academic practice initiatives the Healthy Living Centre. Commitment to the development of a programme of research in the area of psychotherapy will also be an expected part of the role. S/he will also contribute to the continuing development of the School, Faculty and University

**Areas of Responsibility:**

**Programme Delivery**
- Prepare, deliver and assess psychotherapy theory, practice and research modules
- Liaise with other module co-ordinators on coherent course delivery and review
- Communicate with students regarding course philosophy, structure, content, and core components (clinical practice, supervision, personal development)
- Provide student support / tutoring
- Participate in the selection and recruitment of students
- Supervise student research projects

**Programme Development**
- Lead module and course development in line with contemporary ideas and practices
- Participate and initiate in research associated with programmes
- Co-develop course policies and procedures
- Develop appropriate clinical placements

**Programme & Service Management**
- Contribute to meetings related to psychotherapy programmes and the School (e.g. School teaching meetings, internal exam boards, progression and award boards, programme team meetings)
- Liaise with external organisations in relation maintaining a student-friendly clinical placement environment and student assessment and supervision
- Assist in course development, delivery and review
- Demonstrate commitment to quality in course and School activities
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

Research Activity
• Pursue and develop an active personal research profile
• Seek funds to support research initiatives
• Disseminate research findings
• Contribute to research activities including conference organisation and attendance
• Supervise postgraduate research students

Further information
Informal enquiries in relation to the post above should be directed to:
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Salary scales
Lecturer above bar: €50,159 - €81,403
€45,149 - €73,263*
Lecturer below bar: €41,502 - €51,724
€37,352 - €46,552*
*Applies to new entrants to the public sector after 01 January 2011

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing date: 13th April 2012

Application forms are available from:
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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