



**Faculty of Science and Health**  
**School of Health & Human Performance**  
**Assistant Professor in Athletic Therapy and Training**  
**Fixed Term Contract up to three years**

**Dublin City University**

Dublin City University ([www.dcu.ie](http://www.dcu.ie)) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

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**School of Health and Human Performance**

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, exercise science and physical education. 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. The School of Health and Human Performance was established in 2005 from the former Centre for Sport Science and Health (1999). The mission of the School is to foster optimum wellness in all phases of the human life cycle through the provision of academic programmes, research and the translation of research into a public health or high performance strategies and their practical implementation. It aims to achieve this through:

- Pioneering undergraduate and graduate level academic programmes;
- Undertaking research that transcends traditional boundaries leading to enhancement of health, physical performance and quality of life of the citizens of Ireland and beyond;
- Developing a wide range of community-based sport, health-related and injury prevention services;

- Developing a National Centre for preventive medicine, health and physical literacy, and healthy aging across the lifespan.

The School has already received significant support from the University through the appointment of a range of key academic and support staff and the development of extensive facilities for exercise and sport. As a member of this school you will become part of this multi-disciplinary team. Faculty and postgraduate research students in the School of Health and Human Performance investigate a wide range of topics concerning human movement and education, athletic performance, musculoskeletal medicine and health promotion. The School has a thriving research environment and the candidate must have the ability and desire to achieve excellence in their chosen area. The School initiated the BSc in Sports Science and Health in 1999 ([www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/sport-science-and-health](http://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/sport-science-and-health)). Since then it has added the BSc in Athletic Therapy and Training (2005) ([www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/athletic-therapy-and-training](http://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/athletic-therapy-and-training)), the BSc in Physical Education with Biology (2006) ([www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/physical-education-biology](http://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/physical-education-biology)), and the BSc in Physical Education with Mathematics (2012) ([www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/physical-education-mathematics](http://www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/physical-education-mathematics)). The School attracts high calibre students who are offered undergraduate teaching, research opportunities and practical placements in industry, in education or in clinical settings according to programme.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Extensive clinical experience in musculoskeletal medicine, ideally with a history of working with high performance athletes is required. Experience of clinical coordination and supervision would also be desirable. The duties and responsibilities associated with this post are described under three sections below: teaching, research and administration.

### **Teaching**

- The candidate is expected to contribute to development, design, delivery and management of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level within the School;
- The successful post-holder would specialise in the delivery of applied Athletic Therapy and Training content, specifically in the areas of clinical reasoning, manual therapy and injury prevention/rehabilitation;
- The successful candidate will be required to have a detailed understanding of the Athletic Therapy profession, demonstrate their ability to promote this profession and ideally be eligible to be a member of Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy Ireland ([www.arti.info](http://www.arti.info)).
- The candidate will be required to:
  - Carry out undergraduate and graduate lecturing and research supervision in Athletic Therapy and Training and related areas;

- Supervise students on clinical placements;
- Contribute to the development and delivery of taught BSc and MSc programmes in the School;
- Contribute to applications for professional accreditation of the BSc in Athletic Therapy and Training.

### **Research**

- Evidence of an active research profile is required;
- The ability to demonstrate success in attracting research funding would be a significant advantage;
- The attraction and supervision of research MSc and/or PhD students are expected as part of this post in the School;
- The candidate will be required to:
  - Pursue his/her research interests in an area of relevance to the School and contribute to the research output of the School by scholarly publications and conference presentations, as well as undergraduate and postgraduate student research supervision;
  - Develop collaborations with the current academic staff and staff in the associated research institutes;
  - Develop collaborations with academics and research groups internationally;
  - Seek funding support for his/her research from both internal and external sources.

### **Administration**

The candidate will undertake administrative functions relating to the activities of the School of Health and Human Performance. These activities defined by the Head of School may include participating in School meetings, carrying out key School administrative roles at a Faculty level, engaging in meetings related to programmes, and representing the School in marketing and recruitment of students. The post-holder will also be expected to contribute to the development of taught BSc and MSc programmes in the School.

**Qualifications:** Applicants ideally must hold a PhD in a cognate area.

### **Salary Scales:**

\*Assistant Professor (below bar): \*€39,123 - €53,784

\*Assistant Professor (above bar): \*€52,188 - €83,039

*\*Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the relevant salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.*

**Closing date: 20<sup>TH</sup> March 2019**

**Informal enquiries to:** Informal enquiries may be addressed to Dr Sarahjane Belton, Head of School of Health and Human Performance, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland. Email [sarahjane.belton@dcu.ie](mailto:sarahjane.belton@dcu.ie)  
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**Application procedure:**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at <http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml> and also 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).

**Along with the application form, please submit a brief CV and cover letter.**

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:**

**Job Reference #1162 Assistant Professor in in Athletic Therapy and Training – School of Health & Human Performance, Faculty of Science & Health**

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie) or by Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

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