Dublin City University
Faculty of Science & Health
School of Nursing and Human Sciences
Lecturer in General Nursing
(Fixed Term Contract – Sept. 2013 to 24th June 2016)

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 nursing and 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.

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 Misericordiae 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 online. 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 the following programmes:
- Certificate in Homelessness Prevention
- BSc in Psychology
- BSc in Health and Society
- Masters in Psychotherapy
- Professional Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- MSc in Sexuality Studies (in conjunction with the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies at DCU)

**Lectureship position:**
Applicants must hold an honours degree and preferably a PhD in nursing. Applicants must also have a minimum of three years' work experience in the field of general nursing and must be eligible for registration in the general division of nursing with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). Previous lecturing/training and research experience in areas such as quantitative research, patient safety, nursing and workforce planning is highly 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 and a variety of programmes. Supervision of post-graduate research students and a commitment to the development of a programme of research 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. 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.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**
Specific duties and responsibilities attaching to the post include but may not necessarily be limited to the following:

- Prepare, deliver and assess modules, leading specific module developments and liaising with colleagues both within and outside the School, as appropriate
- Participate in the on-going development of programmes, and in programme-related research
- Work with partner organisations and services in developing and maintaining appropriate clinical placements
- Liaise with staff from external organisations particularly in relation to clinical placement, student assessment and supervision
- Participate in the School of Nursing and Human Sciences ongoing commitment to quality in the development and delivery of education courses and clinical work
- Actively pursue his/her research interests in an area that is congruent with the strategy of both the School and University
- Contribute to the research output of the School by scholarly publications, postgraduate research student registrations/graduations, conference presentations and/or engagement in clinical practice
- Develop collaborations within the School, Faculty and broader University
- Seek funding support for his/her research from both internal and external sources
- Work with School staff in the developing clinical practice and/or therapy delivery within the Health Living Centre, as appropriate
- Undertake certain administrative functions related to the activities of the School and Faculty, including participation in School, Faculty and University committees, representation of the School in marketing and recruitment activities, participation in open days etc.
- The undertaking of such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

**Further information:**
For further information on general aspects of this position please contact:
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**Salary Scale:**
Lecturer (above bar): €50,159 - €76,891
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:** 19th July 2013

Application forms are available from: Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149 Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 E-mail: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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