



**Dublin City University**  
**Faculty of Science & Health**  
**School of Nursing and Human Sciences**  
**Lecturer in Mental Health Nursing (5 year contract)**

**INTRODUCTION**

A dynamic and rapidly growing University-based School, the School of Nursing and Human Sciences 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 and human sciences research, education and practice in Ireland. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences boasts state of the art facilities and a dynamic, innovative staff who are actively involved in health and social service reform at a national level.

This post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to work as part of a dynamic team interested in developing, delivering and promoting education and research in the mental health field. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences in Dublin City University is at the forefront of 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 a number of partner services:

BSc (Hons) in Nursing (Psychiatric Nursing) is offered in partnership with Dublin North Mental Health Services and Dublin North City.

BSc (Hons) in Nursing (General Nursing) is offered in partnership with Beaumont Hospital and Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown (HSE Northern Region).

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.

In addition, 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/Bachelor of Nursing Theory Degree on-line. It also offers an MSc in Nursing Practice, an MSc in Healthcare Practice and a suite of standalone professional development modules for healthcare practitioners. Additionally to its nursing programmes the School offers:

- A Certificate in Homelessness Prevention
- A BSc in Psychology
- A Masters in Psychotherapy
- A Professional Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- An MA in Sexuality Studies ( in conjunction with the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies at DCU)
- A BSc in Health and Society
- A MSc in Chronic Disease Management

## **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 psychiatric division of nursing with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). Previous lecturing/training and research experience is 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.

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.

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
- 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 ongoing development of programmes
- Participate in research associated with the programmes
- 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
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## **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
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## **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 programme 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: **21<sup>st</sup> November 2014**

**Salary scales:**

Lecturer above bar: €50,159 - €81,403

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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