Faculty of Science & Health
SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Teaching Fellow in Health Care Ethics
Duration: 10 months (September 2014 – June 2015)

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 in the School of Nursing and Human Sciences teaching ethics on a number of programmes. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences at Dublin City University is actively involved in health care ethics developments both nationally and internationally.

TEACHING PROGRAMMES
The School of Nursing and Human Sciences currently offers modules in ethics and related philosophical areas in many of its programmes. These include a pre-registration BSc (Hons) in Nursing, working in partnership with 9 partner services. Students are registered in the branches of General Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Intellectual Disability and Children’s General Nursing. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences offers an MSc in Nursing Practice, an MSc in Healthcare Practice and a suite of standalone professional development modules for healthcare practitioners. In addition to its nursing programmes, ethics is also taught within the School’s BSc in Health and Society, Professional Doctorate in Psychotherapy, and the MSc in Sexuality Studies (in conjunction with the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies at DCU). In addition, the School has helped to develop a new healthcare track within the MA in Ethics offered in conjunction with the DCU Institute of Ethics and Mater Dei Institute of Education.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY
The School of Nursing and Human Sciences invites applications from suitably qualified individuals for the post of Teaching Fellow in Health Care Ethics. Applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent in a relevant discipline and be able to demonstrate relevant experience in the area of teaching and learning, preferably at university level. Applicants will ideally have a health care practice background and experience. Applicants should also demonstrate high
quality interpersonal and communication skills consistent with the highest quality of teaching and learning, together with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the Schools’ teaching and learning activities and its citizenship activities within the School, the University and beyond.

**Main Duties**

The duties and responsibilities attached to the post include, but are not restricted to, the following:

1. **Teaching**

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Contribute to the provision and examination of undergraduate and post-graduate teaching in ethics and related modules as scheduled each semester.
- Foster and develop the provision of good quality independent and effective help and support to students.
- Engage regularly with the permanent ethics lecturer (Dónal O’Mathúna) and other members of staff involved in the programmes providing ethics modules.
- Attend student and staff meetings related to the modules being taught, including examination boards after completion of the modules.
- Become familiar with, and experienced in, the wide range of teaching and learning methodologies that foster a deep approach to learning and that facilitate students to become life-long learners.
- Work proactively to improve existing modules and programmes.

2. **Citizenship**

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Contribute willingly to the activities of the School.
- Play an appropriate support role in the administration and leadership/management of School activities.
- Contribute enthusiastically to the running of the Schools’ activities through participation in, for example, staff meetings, open days, etc.

**For further information on general aspects of this position contact:**
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**For additional information or informal discussion in relation to this post contact:**
Dónal O’Mathúna by email donal.omathuna@dcu.ie or to arrange to time to discuss.
Salary scales: Lecturer Below Bar
€41,502 - €51,724 (pro rata)
€37,352 - €46,552 (pro rata)*

Subject to qualifications and experience
*Applies to new entrants to the public sector after 01 January 2011

Application forms are available from: Human Resources Department
Dublin City University, Dublin 9
Tel: (01) 700 5149; Fax (01) 700 5500
Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

Closing date for applications: 28th July 2014

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