



Dublin City University
Faculty of Science and Health
School of Nursing and Human Sciences
Lecturer in Psychotherapy (5 Years Full Time 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, psychotherapy and human sciences research, education and practice in Ireland. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences boasts state of the art facilities and innovative staff who are actively involved in health and social service reform at a national level.

BACKGROUND

A 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 Masters in 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 offers a BSc in Psychology, BSc in Health and Society, and a number of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in General, Children's, Intellectual Disability and Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing,. The School also offers an MA in Sexuality Studies (in partnership with the 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 based at 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. 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 possess a Doctoral level qualification in Psychotherapy or a related discipline. Previous lecturing, course development and research experience in psychotherapy is essential and experience in lecturing in psychology is also desirable. Accreditation with a professional psychotherapy body is also essential.

It is anticipated that the successful candidate will contribute to the co-ordination and delivery of modules on the Masters and Doctorate in Psychotherapy and contribute to the School's research activity and engage in the delivery of academic practice initiatives within the centre for psychological wellbeing in the Healthy Living Centre, DCU.

The post holder will be expected to:

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

- Participate in course development and lead specific module developments
- Prepare, deliver and assess modules related to the course
- Liaise with other module co-ordinators on course development and delivery
- Communicate with students regarding course delivery dates, clinical links, supervision and personal therapy
- Provide student support
- Participate in the selection and recruitment of students

PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

- Participate in the on-going development of programmes
- Participate in research associated with programmes
- Work with other team members in the development of policies and procedures related to programme delivery
- Work with partner organisations in developing and maintaining appropriate clinical placements
- Participate in the development of pathways for the Masters in Psychotherapy
- Participate in the delivery of the taught Doctorate in Psychotherapy

PROGRAMME AND SERVICE MANAGEMENT

- Attend and participate in meetings related to programmes (e.g. School teaching meetings, internal exam boards, progression and award boards, programme team meetings)
- Liaise with staff from external organisations, particularly in relation to clinical placement, student assessment and supervision and therapy delivery
- Attend and participate in other School forums as required (e.g. staff meeting, staff development activities)

- Work with School staff in the development and delivery of psychotherapy through the Health Living Centre

PROGRAMME QUALITY

- Participate in the School's 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 the ongoing development and review of the programme and School services

Informal enquiries in relation to the Post above should be directed to:

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Closing date: **27th February 2015**

Salary scales:

Lecturer above bar: €50,159 - €76,891

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

Application forms are available from:

Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

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