



**Faculty of Science and Health**  
**School of Nursing and Human Sciences**  
**Teacher Assistant in Nursing (2 positions 0.5 FTE)**  
**(7 month fixed term contract, 24th September 2018 - 26th April 2019)**

**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.

**Position**

The Teacher Assistant in Nursing will be appointed to carry out a range of primarily clinical teaching support functions for the BSc. in Nursing. As a key member of the Clinical Education Centre (CEC) team, the holder of the position will play an important role in the support of clinical skills. A key requirement of this appointment will be the delivery of clinical skills, including the delivery of Manual Handling and Basic Life Support. The delivery of skills will span across all years and all disciplines of the undergraduate programme (General, Mental Health, Intellectual Disability, Children's Nursing).

The post holder will assist in the organisation and day to day running of clinical skills education in the CEC. In addition to the demonstration and teaching of clinical skills, alongside the Clinical Skills Nurses, s/he will be responsible for the necessary setup, clear up and maintenance of equipment.

Assistance with the delivery of tutorials, seminars and lectures will also be required. This will include organising, assessing and grading Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE's). Appointees are encouraged to become involved in school activities including research.

These posts offer an attractive opportunity for personal development while working within a pleasant and supportive environment within the School of Nursing and Human Sciences.

The ideal candidate will be a registered nurse (or eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)), with highly developed clinical skills, communication skills, be motivated and flexible in their approach to their work, and be committed to supporting quality in higher education. The post holder will report to the CEC Coordinator and Head of School.

**Qualifications:**

**Essential Criteria**

- Registered (or eligible to register) with NMBI (RGN, RPN, RCN, RNID)
- Minimum qualification degree level
- Manual Handling Instructor and BLS Instructor or prepared to undertake this training immediately

**Desirable Criteria**

- A qualified Manual Handling Instructor and BLS instructor
- Trainer in prevention management of violence and aggression (e.g. breakaway, control and restraint)
- Teaching experience

**Salary:** €31,337 pro rata

**Closing Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Informal enquiries to:**

Informal enquiries may be addressed to Evelyn Kelleher, Clinical Education Centre Co-ordinator, School of Nursing and Human Sciences, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland.

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*Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.*

**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 CV and cover letter.**

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Reference #958 Teaching Assistant – DCU School of Nursing and Human Science.**

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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