



Faculty of Science & Health
School of Nursing and Human Sciences
Clinical Skills Nurse (Clinical Nurse Manager 1)
Maternity Leave – 6 Months Full Time

Background

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates, and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU's consistent presence in the rankings of the world's top young universities.

DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union funding under FP7, Horizon 2020, Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

Nursing Education Programmes

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences currently offer the Pre-registration BSc (Hons) in Nursing, working in partnership with 10 services. BSc Nursing (Mental Health) is offered in partnership with St Vincent's Hospital Fairview, Dublin North Mental Health Services and Dublin North City Mental Health Services. BSc Nursing (General Nursing) is offered in partnership with Beaumont Hospital and Connolly Hospital. BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability) is offered in partnership with The Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services and St Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service. BSc Nursing (Children's and General Integrated Programme) is offered in partnership with Temple Street Children's University Hospital, Mater Misericordiae and Bon Secour Hospital.

Clinical Skills Nurse

The post holder will assist in the organisation and day to day running of the Clinical Education centre (CEC). S/he will be responsible for the setup, operation and maintenance of equipment necessary to support skills teaching and learning. The post holder will report to the CEC Coordinator and will be expected to work on a day-to-day basis with minimum supervision. Involvement in the demonstrating and teaching of clinical nursing skills and in setting up simulated learning scenarios is a requirement of the post holder.

Areas of Responsibility

- To enable the provision of a comprehensive service to staff and students in the CEC, this including; skills teaching across a range of programmes, effective use of the necessary equipment and supplies and stock management and inventory control.
- To liaise closely with programme chairs, module leaders and clinical staff in developing models for best practice in the continued development of the CEC.
- To maintain appropriate records and record keeping processes and systems.
- To liaise with the relevant staff in the identification and introduction of new clinical procedures and the equipment necessary to support this.
- To develop innovative strategies by which skills teaching and equipment will be more effective and efficiently utilised.

Person Specification

- The post holder will be a Registered Nurse and hold an honours degree and preferably a Master's Degree in Nursing or a nursing related discipline.
- Manual Handling Instructor and BLS Instructor **or** prepared to undertake this training immediately
- Recent experience in an acute care setting is essential. S/he will have used a wide range of clinical equipment and have demonstrable teaching experience and skills.
- The successful applicant will have good interpersonal skills and a preference for working in a team environment.
- The successful applicant will be expected to have an interest in developing and contributing to clinical skills education in the School.
- Excellent interpersonal together with demonstrable leadership capability are prerequisites for appointment.
- Candidates with a proven track record in clinical nursing and nursing education would be particularly suited to this post.

Salary scale: *€45,178 – €53,240

**Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Clinical Nurse Manager 1 salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.*

Closing Date: 15th November 2018

Informal enquiries to:

Informal enquiries may be addressed to Evelyn Kelleher, School of Nursing & Human Sciences, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland. E-mail: evelyn.kelleher@dcu.ie Tel: +353 (0)1 7008536

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. **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 #1032– Clinical Skills Nurse, School of Nursing & Human Sciences

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to 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, with your completed application form.

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