



**Faculty of Science & Health**  
**School of Nursing & Human Sciences**  
**Assistant Professor in Psychotherapy**  
**(Permanent Post)**

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The School of Nursing and Human Sciences at DCU is a leader in its field with expertise in the provision of psychotherapy, psychology, nursing, sexuality studies, health & society and other health and social care multidisciplinary educational and research programmes. The programmes currently offered are: MSc in Psychotherapy; Doctorate in Psychotherapy; BSc in Psychology; BSc in Health and Society; BSc in Nursing; MA in Sexuality Studies (in conjunction with the SALIS, DCU); Post-registration Programme in Children's Nursing; MSc in Nursing/Healthcare Practice; Certificate in Homelessness Prevention & Intervention; Stand-alone professional development modules for healthcare and other practitioners.

The MSc in Psychotherapy is a 4 year programme delivered on a part time and modular basis through which students are trained as integrative psychotherapy practitioners. The Doctorate in Psychotherapy programme is 4 year programme for registered practitioners who want to develop their research skills, knowledge and profile. 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. This key post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to carry out a pivotal role in psychotherapy education and training, research and practice within a dynamic team. The psychotherapy and counselling service 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.

**Assistant Professor in Psychotherapy:**

Applicants for the post must hold a Ph.D. or Doctoral level qualification in psychotherapy or a related discipline and must be a fully qualified Psychotherapist who is accredited with a professional psychotherapy body. It would also be desirable for applicants to be either accredited as a clinical supervisor i.e. be currently registered/ accredited with an approved supervisor registration / accreditation body or be an accredited psychotherapist with a minimum of 5 years post training clinical experience, supervision training and supervisory practice experience.

The successful candidate will also have a minimum of three years' relevant research experience with a record of high quality university-level teaching in psychotherapy or a related discipline. The successful candidate will be expected to teach students across several programmes and have experience of research student supervision. In addition, the successful candidate should have a proven research background in a relevant area.

They will be committed to publish in the highest quality peer-reviewed journals and/ or with high quality book publishers and to securing external research funding supports. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute significantly to curriculum development, teaching and administrative activities in the School of Nursing & Human Sciences, across a variety of programmes and at all levels of third level education and training.

**Duties attached to this post include:**

(1) Teaching: The Appointee will be expected to contribute directly to SNHS degree programmes and student mentoring. S/he will lecture primarily in the field of Psychotherapy (MSc and Doctoral programmes) and provide clinical group supervision to students on these programmes. In addition, s/he will supervise relevant postgraduate research projects. Participation in the development of new modules and degree programmes, including postgraduate teaching to MSc and PhD/Doctoral students across a range of disciplines, is also a key part of this role. The Appointee's teaching will be determined by the Head of School.

(2) Research: The Appointee will be expected to establish an independently-funded collaborative research programme relevant to psychotherapy or in the area of psychotherapy. This programme should align with the Research and Innovation constituent strategy of the DCU Strategic Plan and should foster collaboration(s) both within and beyond the School of Nursing & Human Sciences. Research should also be aligned with relevant national and EU priority areas.

(3) Service/Administration: The Appointee will be required to undertake certain administrative functions related to the activities of the School of Nursing & Human Sciences and Faculty of Science and Health. Such duties will be defined by the Head of School and may include: programme co-ordination; psychotherapy student placement co-ordination, participation in committees; representation of the School in marketing to, and recruitment of, students; participation in open days; organisation of conferences and continuous professional development events and engagement with national and international professional psychotherapy organisation . There is also a requirement to work with School staff in the development and delivery of psychotherapy through the Healthy Living Centre. The Appointee will also be expected to follow courses provided by the University to develop specific skills, such as management training, safety etc.

**Salary Scale:** €51,159 - €79,147 per annum (Above Bar)

€38,352 - €52,724 per annum (Below Bar)

- ***Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be made on the appropriate point of the scale in line with current Government pay policy.***

**Closing Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017

**Application Procedure**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at <http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml> and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0) 1 7005149.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref 659 Assistant Professor Psychotherapy.

Applications should be submitted by email to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie) or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

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