This is a new appointment of a Professor in Clinical Nursing based on a joint initiative between Nursing & Midwifery Planning & Development (NMPD), HSE Dublin North and DCU. The successful candidate will be expected to play a major role in providing leadership and strategic direction to clinical nursing research, education and practice development in the School and in the health services in the Dublin North region to include the acute hospitals and health and social services delivered within Community Healthcare Organisation 9.

Background:
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 nursing and multidisciplinary educational and research programmes in partnership with the Health Service Executive and other health systems, as well as voluntary and private sector organisations. Staff at the School of Nursing & Human Sciences at DCU have well-developed collaborative relationships with key stakeholders and partner health and well-being services. It is at the forefront of the development of nursing research, education and practice, in Ireland, alongside multi-disciplinary educational programmes and research in psychology, psychotherapy, sexuality studies and other multidisciplinary areas. Four pre-registration nursing programmes (BSc General Nursing, BSc Intellectual Disability Nursing, BSc Children’s/General Nursing and BSc Mental Health Nursing), one post-registration programme (Children’s Nursing) and post-graduate programmes (within the MSc Nursing Practice framework) as well as many multidisciplinary undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in psychology, psychotherapy, health & society, homelessness prevention and intervention, sexuality studies, are offered.

NMPD (HSE Dublin North) provides leadership, supports excellence and builds capacity for nurses and midwives to enhance healthcare delivery and improve patient care and service delivery in the region. These services are delivered through the HSE and its funded agencies in the Dublin North region. This includes the acute hospitals and services delivered through Community Healthcare Organisation 9 to include primary care, social care, mental health and health & well-being services.

Person Specification:
Applications are now invited from suitably qualified candidates for the post of Professor of Clinical Nursing. Applicants for the post must hold a PhD or other Doctoral level qualification in nursing or a related clinical discipline, will have an excellent research and publications record and strong experience of teaching in a third-level environment. The successful candidate should have a track record in leading collaborative research teams and a commitment to the generation of external research funding for the school. Applicants must be registered with or eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) and have five years’ clinical nursing/midwifery experience. Applications from candidates registered in any division of the NMBI register are welcome.

The successful candidate will be a person with an international research reputation who can demonstrate an ongoing commitment to maintaining a presence in clinical practice, excellence in
teaching in clinical nursing, and will possess strong interpersonal and communication skills. Applicants should have an active clinical nursing research programme with research outputs of an internationally excellent standard; should have a successful record of research income generation, PhD research student supervision, research team leadership and engagement with external agencies to support activity. They should have experience of clinical nursing teaching at undergraduate and, preferably, also postgraduate levels; have demonstrated an ability to lead teaching developments; and have experience of curriculum and programme development.

**Duties and responsibilities**
The post holder will be expected to provide a pivotal academic and clinical leadership role within the School of Nursing and Human Sciences and within the nursing and midwifery services within CHO9 and associated acute hospitals in the area. He/She will be expected to establish, develop and lead a research programme of international quality in clinical nursing and to develop and carry out quality teaching in the School in clinical nursing areas. In addition, s/he will be expected to establish research links within the Faculty and the University and to develop and sustain a collaborative research community with the health services in the region. It is expected that the successful candidate will undertake postgraduate research supervision, will attract external research funding and will contribute to the growing research profile and scholarly output of the School in clinical nursing. The Professor is also expected to provide leadership in relation to and/or to contribute significantly to the curriculum development, teaching, and administrative activity in the School, Faculty and University. H/She will work within academic and clinical environments to lead and develop clinical research and practice in nursing, including its design and conduct, as well as its application in developing nursing practice.

To provide academic and clinical nursing leadership in the School and CHO9/acute hospitals, the main duties will include:

- To lead collaborative working with clinicians, managers and leaders in nursing and midwifery services in clinical nursing research, practice development and education
- To develop capacity, encourage and support research awareness and excellence amongst clinical nurses and midwives working within the regional services in order to enhance patient care and positive patient outcomes.
- To maintain own professional competence by fulfilling a relevant clinical role in a service in the region.
- To obtain external research funding in order to lead a research programme and group of international quality within an area of clinical nursing
- To supervise post-graduate research students undertaking clinical nursing research
- To disseminate research findings through consistent, high quality publications, participation at conferences and other high quality international research outlets
- To lead innovation in undergraduate and post-graduate teaching in clinical nursing within the School
- To contribute to curriculum development and programme design
- To contribute, as appropriate, to school and university leadership, management and administration
- To develop links and collaborations with key national and international external stakeholders and/or agencies
- To carry out other duties that may fall within the general ambit of the post.

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**Further Information:**
More information on the School, including specific areas of research expertise and details of taught programmes, may be found at: [http://www.dcu.ie/snhs/](http://www.dcu.ie/snhs/)
Salary Scale: €106,516 – €136,276*
* Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Professor Salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.

Closing date: 16th September 2016

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 7005500 Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref #389 – Professor in Clinical Nursing

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, Ireland.

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