



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Psychotherapy  
School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health,  
Faculty of Science & Health  
Two Year Fixed Term contract (full time)**

**Dublin City University**

Dublin City University (DCU) is a young, ambitious and vibrant university, with a mission 'to transform lives and societies through education, research, innovation and engagement'. Known as Ireland's 'University of Enterprise', DCU is a values-based institution, committed to the delivery of impact for the public good. DCU was named Sunday Times Irish University of the Year 2021.

DCU is based on three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra region of north Dublin. More than 18,000 students are enrolled across five faculties – Science and Health, DCU Business School, Computing and Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences and DCU Institute of Education.

DCU is committed to excellence across all its activities. This is demonstrated by its world-class research initiatives, its cutting-edge approach to teaching and learning, its focus on delivering a transformative student experience, and its positive social and economic impact. The university continues to develop innovative programmes in collaboration with industry, such as the DCU Futures suite of degrees, which are designed to equip graduates with the skills and knowledge required in a rapidly evolving economy.

DCU's pursuit of excellence has led to its current ranking among the top 2% of universities globally. It is also one of the world's Top Young Universities (QS Top 100 Under 50, Times Higher Top 150 Under 100). In the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021, DCU ranked 23rd in the world for its approach to widening participation in higher education and its ongoing commitment to eradicating poverty, while it ranks 38th globally for its work in reducing inequality and 89th globally for gender equality.

The university is ranked 23rd in the world and first in Ireland for its graduate employment rate, according to the 2020 QS Graduate Employability Rankings. Over the past decade, DCU has been the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer, as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

**Overview of the department**

The School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health at DCU is a leader in its field with expertise in the provision of programmes in Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

The programmes currently offered are:

- MSc in Psychotherapy (Integrative)
- Professional Diploma in Clinical Supervision
- Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- BSc in Nursing across four disciplinary areas: General Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Children's and General Nursing, and Intellectual Disabilities Nursing
- Post-registration Programme in Children's Nursing
- BSc in Health and Society
- Certificate in Homelessness Prevention & Intervention
- Graduate Certificate in Sexuality Education and Sexual Wellbeing
- Graduate Certificate in Relationships in Sexuality Education for People with Intellectual Disability
- Graduate Certificate in Dermatology
- Stand-alone professional development modules for healthcare and other practitioners

*3 new post-graduate programmes will commence this September*

- MSc in Specialist Nursing for Future Healthcare
- MSc in Child and Family Health and Wellbeing
- MSc in Health and Social Inclusion

#### **Role Profile:**

The School is seeking to recruit at the level of Assistant Professor. Appointees will be expected to contribute to teaching, curriculum development, research, and administrative activities in the School, across all levels. The appointees will also be expected to contribute directly to programmes through research-led teaching, student mentoring and supervision of student projects.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Please refer to the job description for a list of duties and responsibilities associated with this role.

#### **Qualifications and Experience**

- Qualified to post-graduate level in the field of psychotherapy and eligible for registration with a national Psychotherapy Association
- Completed PhD or Doctoral studies
- A record of relevant experience in research, university level teaching, research and clinical student supervision
- Publications in top international journals or, based on career stage, show exceptional promise in this regard

#### **Essential Training**

The postholder will be required to undertake the following essential compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety and Data Protection (GDPR). Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

#### **Salary Scale:**

Salary Scale: Assistant Professor (above bar): €55,252 - €88,547\*

*\*Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and in line with current Government pay policy*

**Closing date: 2<sup>ND</sup> June 2022.** Interview date is likely to be 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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**Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:**

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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 website at

<https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies-current-vacancies-external-applicants>

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

[hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:**

**Job Ref: #BC220209 Assistant Professor in Psychotherapy**

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*In line with the Employment Equality Acts 1998 – 2015, the University is committed to equality of treatment for all those who engage with its recruitment, selection and appointment processes.*

*The University's Athena SWAN Bronze Award signifies the University's commitment to promoting gender equality and addressing any gender pay gaps. Information on a range of university policies aimed at creating a supportive and flexible work environment are available in the [DCU Policy Starter Packs](#)*