



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Children's Nursing  
School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health  
Faculty of Science and Health  
Fixed Term Three Year Contract**

**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.

**School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health**

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. The programmes currently offered are:

- B.Sc. 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
- B.Sc. in Health and Society
- M.Sc. in Child and Family Health and Wellbeing (new September 2022)
- M.Sc. in Health and Social Inclusion (new September 2022)

- M.Sc. in Specialist Nursing for Future Healthcare (new September 2022)
- M.Sc. in Advanced Nursing Practice (Saudi Arabia)
- M.Sc. and Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- Certificate in Homelessness Prevention & Intervention
- Graduate Certificate in Sexuality Education and Sexual Wellbeing
- Stand-alone professional development modules for healthcare practitioners
- Certificate in Peer Support working in Mental Health

### **Role Profile**

The School is seeking to recruit at the level of Assistant Professor in Children's Nursing. The appointee is expected to lead in child and family-focused nursing initiatives across teaching, curriculum design and enhancement, clinical skills/simulation, research, and administration in the School; and to work with external health service partners in supporting and advancing student learning. The appointee will be expected to contribute directly to children's nursing undergraduate and post graduate programmes through research-led teaching, student mentoring and support, and supervision of student projects and research. The post holder will lead research and scholarship in children's nursing and contribute to advancing the Schools child and family-focused research agenda. The post is based on the Glasnevin Campus and the candidate will report to the Head of School.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

See job description for list of duties and responsibilities.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- Applicants must hold a primary degree in children's nursing and be eligible for registration as a registered children's nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.
- Applicants will be qualified to a post-graduate level and have completed, or be undertaking, a PhD/Doctorate in a relevant field.
- Previous teaching experience at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level is required.
- Applicants will have a record of original research backed-up by publications in top-quartile international journals or, based on career stage, show exceptional promise in this regard.
- Applicants should demonstrate potential to establish an independent research programme and attract research funding from competitive research funding schemes.
- Applicants should also demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills, along with evidence of successful teamwork and a collaborative and collegial approach.

### **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:**

Assistant Professor Above Bar - €55,252 - €88,547

Candidates must have a PhD to be considered for this scale. Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and in line with current Government pay policy

Assistant Professor Below Bar - €41,515 - €56,942

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

**Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 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 these email addresses, 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:  
#BC220530 Assistant Professor in Children's Nursing**

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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](#)*