



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 leading innovative European University. It is proud to be one of the world's leading Young Universities and is among the world's top 2% globally. DCU is known as Ireland's University of Impact, with a mission to 'transform lives and societies' and focuses on addressing global challenges in collaboration with key national and international partners and stakeholders.

DCU has over 20,000 students in five faculties spread across three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra area of North Dublin. Thanks to its innovative approach to teaching and learning, the University offers a 'transformative student experience' that helps to develop highly sought-after graduates. DCU is currently No. 1 in Ireland for Graduate Employment Rate, and for graduate income (CSO).

DCU is a research-intensive University and is home to a number of SFI-funded Research Centres. The University participates in a range of European and international research partnerships. DCU is also the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

As a 'People First' institution, DCU is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - a University that helps staff and students to thrive. The University is a leader in terms of its work to increase access to education, and is placed in the world's Top 10 for reducing inequalities in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.

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

The School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health leads in advancing population and patient health, inclusion and well-being through education, research, practice, and policy development. Our multi-disciplinary and multi-professional School has gained national and international recognition for its diverse range of innovative undergraduate, postgraduate and professional development programmes across Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health. The programmes currently offered are:

- B.Sc. in Nursing across four disciplinary areas: Children's and General Integrated Nursing, General Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, and Intellectual Disability Nursing
- Higher Diploma (Post-Registration) in Children's Nursing
- B.Sc. in Health and Society
- M.Sc. in Child and Family Health and Wellbeing
- M.Sc. in Health and Social Inclusion
- M.Sc. in Specialist Nursing for Future Healthcare
- 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

The School's portfolio of research inquiry delves into every aspect of 21st century health and well-being across nursing, community health, psychotherapy, and societal health innovations, to improve the health, inclusion, and well-being for everyone in society.

### **Role Profile**

The School is seeking to recruit at the level of Assistant Professor in Children's Nursing. The appointee will be expected to lead in child and family-focused nursing initiatives across teaching, curriculum development, research, and administration in the School; and to work with external health service providers in supporting and advancing student learning. The appointee will be expected to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate 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 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/advanced degree in children's nursing and be eligible for registration as a 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 - €58,629 - €93,957\*

\*Candidates must have completed 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 - €44,125 - €60,422\*

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

### **Closing date: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Please note that these interviews have been scheduled for 29/30<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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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> (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 #BC220530b 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](#)*