



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor/Associate Professor of Nursing – Mental Health
School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health
Faculty of Science and Health
3 Year Fixed Term Contract**

Dublin City University

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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:

- 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
- MSc in Advanced Nursing Practice
- MSc and Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- BSc in Health and Society
- Certificate in Homelessness Prevention & Intervention
- Graduate Certificate in Sexuality Education and Sexual Wellbeing
- Stand-alone professional development modules for healthcare practitioners

Role Profile

The School is seeking to recruit a mental health nursing lecturer at the level of Assistant Professor. Successful candidates will prepare, deliver and assess a range of modules at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels with particular emphasis on mental health nursing/care. The successful candidate will report to the Head of School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health. This role provides an excellent opportunity for an experienced mental health nurse to actively contribute to a dynamic mental health nursing academic setting. Appointment at Associate Professor level is possible for exceptionally qualified candidates.

Duties & Responsibilities

Please see the job description for the duties associated with this post.

Candidate Requirements

- Be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland as a RPN (essential)
- A primary/advanced degree in mental health nursing or related area (essential)
- Have completed a doctoral qualification in the field or be currently registered for same.
- Experience of teaching in an academic setting and/or in a relevant clinical setting and have strong mental health nursing skills.
- Relevant research experience within the field of mental health nursing/healthcare
- Experience of research student supervision
- A record of research backed-up by publications in top international journals or, based on career stage, show exceptional promise in this regard.
- Applicants to the Associate Professor level must have a doctoral qualification, have a record of attracting external research funding in the capacity as Principal Investigator and supervising doctoral students to completion.

Mandatory Training

The appointee will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: GDPR and Compliance. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scale:

Assistant Professor above bar - €54,163 - €86,182 (must have completed a doctoral qualification)

Assistant Professor below bar - €40,604 - €55,820

Associate Professor - €76,164 - €99,548

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

Closing date: Thursday 22 April 2021

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

Dr Mary Rose Sweeney, Head of School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health, Faculty of Science and Health Dublin City University.

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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> (external applicants)

Applications should be submitted by e-mail with your completed application form to hr.applications@dcu.ie

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:
Job Ref #BC0708a Assistant Professor of Nursing - Mental Health**

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