



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position:

**Assistant Professor in Athletic Therapy and Training
School of Health & Human Performance
Faculty of Science and Health
Part-time (0.5 FTE), Permanent Contract**

Dublin City University

Dublin City University www.dcu.ie is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

Through its mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation, DCU acts as an agent of social, cultural and economic progress. As Ireland's University of Enterprise, it is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector.

School of Health and Human Performance

A dynamic and rapidly growing School within the Faculty of Science and Health, the School of Health and Human Performance at DCU is developing an international reputation in health, sport and exercise science and physical education. As such, the School of Health and Human Performance is committed to researching, understanding and disseminating knowledge about exercise and physical activity across the continuum from health to elite sport performance, and to the area of musculoskeletal medicine. The mission of the School is to foster optimum wellness in all phases of the human life cycle through the provision of academic programmes, research and the translation of research into public health or high-performance strategies with practical implementation. It aims to achieve this through:

- Pioneering undergraduate and graduate level academic programmes;
- Undertaking research that transcends traditional boundaries leading to enhancement of health, physical performance and quality of life of the citizens of Ireland and beyond;
- Developing a wide range of community-based sport, health-related and injury research programmes;
- Building on our national reputation for excellence for sports performance, preventive medicine, health and physical literacy, and healthy aging across the life course.

The School has already received significant support from the University through the appointment of a range of key academic and support staff and the development of extensive facilities for exercise and sport. As a member of this school you will become part of this multi-disciplinary team. Faculty and postgraduate research students in the School of Health and Human Performance investigate a wide range of topics concerning human movement and education, athletic performance, musculoskeletal medicine and health promotion. The School has a thriving research environment and the candidate must have the ability and desire to achieve excellence in their chosen area.

The School runs the following programmes:

1. BSc in Sports Science and Health www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/sport-science-and-health
2. BSc in Athletic Therapy and Training www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/athletic-therapy-and-training
3. BSc in Physical Education with Biology www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/physical-education-biology
4. BSc in Physical Education with Mathematics www.dcu.ie/courses/undergraduate/shhp/physical-education-mathematics
5. Professional Doctorate in Elite Performance (Sport) <https://www.dcu.ie/courses/postgraduate/school-health-and-human-performance/professional-doctorate-elite-performance>

The School attracts high calibre students who are offered undergraduate teaching, research opportunities and practical placements in industry, in education or in clinical settings according to programme. At the heart of development plans for the University, the School is in unique position for significant growth with the establishment and development of a new dedicated Health and Human Performance facility planned on campus at DCU.

Duties and Responsibilities

See job description for full list of duties and responsibilities associated with this role.

Applicant Requirements

Essential Criteria:

Applicants must hold the following qualifications:

- A BSc in Athletic Therapy and Training or a related area, and
- An MSc in the area of musculoskeletal medicine;
- Be (or eligible to be) a Certified Athletic Therapist and member of ARTI.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate evidence of:

- Broad expertise in Athletic Therapy/musculoskeletal medicine, with an ability to deliver foundational modules/courses across this discipline, but to also extend across the related disciplines of physical education and sports science and health;
- Specialism in the theory and application of clinical education, manual therapy and pain management techniques, specifically as it applies to Athletic Therapy;

- Having a detailed comprehension of Athletic Therapy, and demonstrate an ability to promote this profession and the area of study at DCU;
- Experience of delivery of modules in musculoskeletal clinical education and manual therapy at third level, which encompasses a variety of methods of delivery and assessment of learning outcomes.

Mandatory Training

The post holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory training: Orientation, GDPR and Compliance. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scales: *Assistant Professor (below bar): €40,604 - €55,820, pro rata

**Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the relevant salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.*

Closing Date: 18th November 2020

Informal enquiries to: Dr Sarahjane Belton, Head of School, School of Health and Human Performance, Dublin City University; Email: sarahjane.belton@dcu.ie; Tel: 00 353 1 700 7393.

Do not send applications to this address. Instead, apply using the procedure set out below.

Application Procedure: Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies website at <https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml>. Applications must be submitted by e-mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application form and email subject line: **Job Ref: #BC2007, Assistant Professor in Athletic Training & Therapy, School of Health & Human Performance.**

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