



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

**Associate Professor in Mental Health Nursing
School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health
3-Year Fixed Term Contract**

Dublin City University

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The University is based on three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra region of north Dublin. It currently has more than 18,000 students 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 creating a transformative student experience, and its positive social and economic impact. This exceptional commitment on the part of its staff and students has led to DCU's ranking among the top 2% of universities globally. It also consistently features in the world's Top 100 Young Universities (currently in QS Top 70 Under 50, Times Higher Top 150 Under 100).

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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:

- 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
- M.Sc. in Advanced Nursing Practice
- M.Sc. in Psychotherapy
- Doctorate in Psychotherapy
- Professional Diploma in Clinical Supervision, Psychotherapy
- Graduate Certificate in Dermatology
- B.Sc. 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

- Certificate in Peer Support Working in Mental Health

Role Profile

The School is seeking to recruit an Associate Professor in Mental Health Nursing. The post holder is expected to lead initiatives across teaching, research, administration and community engagement in alignment with the School's Strategic plan. This will involve educational input into existing programmes as well as scoping and developing new programmes in the areas related to nursing. They will be involved in developing and delivering the School's recently revised post-graduate framework. The appointee will also be expected to have an established portfolio in research, and demonstrate the ability to attract research funding and lead research projects. The post is based on the Glasnevin Campus and the candidate will report to the Head of School.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Candidate Requirements

Essential:

- A BSc/Advanced degree in mental health nursing and be registered/eligible to register with the NMBI as an RPN.
- A doctoral qualification in a field that is relevant to Mental Health Nursing
- A minimum of three years' relevant teaching and learning experience at University level. · Evidence of development of curricula and resources in a relevant area
- A minimum of three years' relevant research experience with evidence of: · A track record of competitively won national/international funding as Principal Investigator A track record of leading research teams
- Lead authorship of original research publications in peer reviewed top quartile international journals or equivalent
- Supervision of doctoral students to completion
- Evidence of knowledge exchange and research impact into societal benefit - e.g. informing policy/practice developments

Desirable:

- Have well established national and international networks in nursing/healthcare

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:

Associate Professor - €77,157 - €101,697.

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: Monday 7th March 22

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

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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> (external applicants)

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 and email subject line:

Job Ref #BC2020040708 Associate Professor in Nursing

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