



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

**Assistant Professor in Intellectual Disability Nursing
School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health
Permanent - 2 Posts**

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:

- 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
- 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 two positions at the level of Assistant Professor. Appointees will be expected to contribute to teaching, curriculum development, research, and administrative activities in the School, across all levels. The appointees will also be expected to contribute directly to degree programmes through research-led teaching, student mentoring and supervision of student projects.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Candidate Requirements

- A primary/advanced degree in Intellectual Disability nursing and be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland as an RNID.
- Qualified to post-graduate level and have completed/or be close to completion of a Doctoral qualification in their field
- A minimum of three years' relevant research experience
- A record of high quality university-level teaching
- Strong clinical skills
- Experience of research student supervision
- A record of original research back-up by publications in top international journals or, based on career stage, show exceptional promise in this regard

Essential Training

The post holder will be required to undertake the following essential training - GDPR and Compliance. Other training may need to be undertaken when required. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scale:

Assistant Professor (above bar): €54,163 - €87,670; (below bar): €40,604 - €55,820

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: 24th September 2021

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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> and also from the Human Resources Department,

Phone +353 (0) 1 700 5149.

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 #BC210616 Assistant Professor in Intellectual Disability 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](#)