



JOB DESCRIPTION

Assistant Lecturer below the bar– Mental Health School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health Faculty of Science and Health 3 Year Fixed Term Contract

Overview

Dublin City University

Dublin City University www.DCU.ie is a young, ambitious and vibrant University, with a mission '*to transform lives and societies through education, research, innovation and engagement*'. Known as Ireland's '*University of Enterprise and Transformation*', it is committed to the development of talent, and the discovery and translation of knowledge that advances society and the economy. DCU is the Sunday Times Irish University of the Year 2021.

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). DCU is placed 84th in the world, in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings – measuring higher education institutions' contributions towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Over the past decade, DCU has also been the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer, as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

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 an Assistant Prof below the bar in Mental Health Nursing. The successful candidate will report to the Head of School of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health.

Duties & Responsibilities

Duties and responsibilities attaching to this post include, but are not limited to:

Teaching and Learning

Appointees will teach on the undergraduate degree programmes in nursing and will participate in student support during placements and act as a personal tutor. They will prepare, deliver and assess a range of modules primarily at undergraduate level. The total teaching hours are determined by the Head of School. In addition, they will supervise final-year Bachelors and/or Masters level research projects and have the opportunity to contribute to the development of new modules and degree programmes. Postgraduate teaching opportunities may also be part of this role.

Research and Scholarship

Appointees will be expected to partake in research and collaborate on mental health orientated research projects that align with the Schools', Faculty's and University's Strategic Plans. The appointee should foster collaboration(s) both within and beyond the School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health. This research should also be aligned with national and local nursing and healthcare priorities, and relevant national and EU priority areas.

Service and Contribution to University & Society

Appointees will undertake administrative functions related to the activities of the School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health and Faculty of Science and Health. Such duties are defined by the Head of School and may include: programme co-ordination; participation in University committees; representation of the School in marketing to and recruitment of students; participation in open days; organisation of conferences and seminars, etc.

Candidate Requirements

- A primary/advanced degree in mental health nursing and be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland, as a RPN
- Qualified to post-graduate level and have an interest in studying for a Doctoral qualification in the field or be currently registered for same.
- Research experience within the area of mental health nursing/care
- Have experience of teaching in an academic setting and/or in a relevant clinical setting.
- Strong evidence based mental health clinical nursing skills.

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.