

Candidate Information

Position:	Research Assistant (Part-time)
School/Department:	School of Nursing and Midwifery
Reference:	22/110417
Closing Date:	Monday 12 December 2022
Salary:	£29,619 per annum, pro rata
Anticipated Interview Date:	Wednesday 11 January 2023
Duration:	Available until 30 August 2024

JOB PURPOSE:

The School of Nursing and Midwifery are seeking to appoint a Research Assistant to become an active member of an all-Ireland project team led by Dr Gary Mitchell. The aim of this project is to co-design digital education resources for healthcare professions students.

The successful applicant will work closely with the team to complete a range of research activities including a scoping review of the literature, a Delphi study, qualitative fieldwork and a mixed methods evaluation.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Support the project team to deliver various research activities including a scoping review of the literature, qualitative data collection and analysis, quantitative data collection and analysis (a Delphi survey and paired t-tests).
2. Support the project team to obtain ethical approval for this study.
3. Develop topic expertise in healthcare professions education and delirium.
4. Assist the research team to design the digital intervention with input from external stakeholders.
5. Take a leading role in disseminating findings of this study through conference presentation and journal article preparation.
6. Support and mentor 3-4 student research interns (undergraduate healthcare professions students).
7. Carry out undergraduate teaching/supervision under direction.
8. Carry out any other duties designated by a line manager, and which fall within the general ambit of the post.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. *2.1 Honours Degree (or equivalent) in nursing, medicine or pharmacy.
2. *Registered healthcare professional with either the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), the General Medical Council (GMC) or General Pharmaceutical Council (GPcH).
3. *Experience in developing educational resources.
4. *A minimum of 1 year's relevant research experience.
5. Track record of peer-reviewed publications commensurate with experience.
6. Willingness to contribute to undergraduate teaching within the School of Nursing and Midwifery as necessary.
7. Ability to interact with research colleagues and support staff.
8. Ability to analyse and communicate effectively.
9. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
10. Ability to work independently.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. First Class Honours Degree in nursing, medicine or pharmacy.
2. Has undertaken healthcare education training at a university in Northern or Southern Ireland.
3. Relevant professional practice experience in some aspect of delirium care (e.g., within intensive care units, medical wards, nursing homes etc.)

4. Research experience in the following:
 - Literature Reviews
 - Co-Design Methodology
 - Digital Intervention Development
 - Working within a Multidisciplinary Research Team
5. Research or professional practice experience of dementia care.