



Candidate Information

Position:	Lecturer (Education), Clinical Restorative Dentistry
School/Department:	School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
Reference:	24/111728
Closing Date:	Monday 8 April 2024
Salary:	£36,939 - £68,717 per annum.
Anticipated Interview Date:	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Duration:	Fixed term for 18 months.

JOB PURPOSE:

To strengthen the clinical and academic base of Restorative Dentistry within the Centre for Dentistry, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences at Queen's University Belfast (QUB). To undertake significant teaching in Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry at undergraduate level, engage in scholarly activity and contribute to Centre's administration/outreach activity.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. Provide professional supervision and management of dental undergraduates in Restorative Dentistry, mainly delivering Prosthodontics teaching.
2. To support, develop and promote teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Restorative dentistry, and reflect developing educational practice nationally.
3. Contribute to the design and innovation of the dental curriculum and associated assessments.
4. As a Module Coordinator, be responsible for the quality of the module to include ensuring that the content delivered by others, teaching materials and all assessments match the required module and GDC learning objectives and outcomes.
5. Develop and deliver a range of teaching and assessment activities including lectures, tutorials, coursework and simulation sessions.
6. Develop and advise others on approaches to teaching and learning, which are appropriate for the Restorative Dentistry and reflect developing practice.
7. Contribute to the enhancement of quality teaching within the subject, Centre or School.
8. Act as internal examiner for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Scholarly Activity:

1. Engage in pedagogic research and other scholarly activities and work in conjunction with others to apply current subject knowledge and innovation to the teaching of dentistry e.g. conference paper presentations, external or internal scholarship funding secured, book reviews published, writing practice manuals, publication of professional materials.
2. Engage in scholarly activity that will enhance the Centre for Dentistry's national/international reputation. Such activities may include membership of committees of academic bodies, journal editorships.
3. Develop proposals and prepare, in collaboration with others, funding bids for external contract work that might involve, for example, publishing materials for use within a profession.
4. Develop links with relevant professional bodies to ensure that teaching reflects current best practice in own area of subject specialism.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute significantly to the development and running of the Centre for Dentistry by taking on designated administrative duties and roles. Such duties may include committee work and course administration. Roles may include, Module Co-ordinator, Personal Tutor, admissions process, and/or other recognised official University roles.
2. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure, as far as practicable, that all issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
3. Contribute to the Centre's outreach strategy.

4. Be responsible for the record-keeping associated with teaching and the preparation of teaching materials.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. BDS (or equivalent).
2. Current, full Registration with the GDC
3. Relevant scholarly or research publications, including some that are peer-reviewed, contributing to the conceptual and/or practical development of dental education or dental research.
4. Relevant experience of presenting at national conferences.
5. Relevant teaching experience at University Level, including the clinical supervision of undergraduate students treating patients in Restorative Dentistry.
6. Ability to inspire dental students to achieve their best.
7. Relevant academic administrative/management experience.
8. Significant clinical experience in Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry.
9. Ability to manage resources and understanding of management processes.
10. Good presentation skills with the ability to communicate complex information effectively.
11. Good communicator, written and oral.
12. The ability to organise workload and prioritise competing demands.
13. Effective interpersonal skills to liaise with students and colleagues.
14. Ability to manage resources and staff.
15. A team player who can develop effective internal and external links.
16. Leadership capability.
17. This position is exempted from the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and any applicant who is offered employment will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Check/Criminal Records Bureau Check.
18. Applicants must comply with the Terms and Conditions of the HSC's honorary contract/placement agreement or equivalent.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. On the GDC Specialist List in Restorative Dentistry or Prosthodontics.
2. Higher degree (Masters or equivalent or currently working towards this).
3. FHEA accreditation or recognised teaching qualification.
4. Experience in developing a programme of educational research.
5. Experience in programme management and in the development and enhancement of undergraduate and/or postgraduate dental curricula and assessment methods.
6. Experience of educational quality assurance mechanisms.
7. Experience of simulation based dental teaching.