

### **Candidate Information**

**Position:** Lecturer (Education) in Social Work (Maternity Cover) **School/Department:** School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

**Reference:** 24/112297

Closing Date: Monday 3 March 2025

**Salary:** £43,605 - £60,284 per annum **Anticipated Interview Date:** Friday 6 December 2024

**Duration:** Available until 31 December 2025

### JOB PURPOSE:

This post is available immediately to teach at undergraduate level, and to contribute to the School's administration and outreach. Appointment will be at Lecturer level.

#### **MAJOR DUTIES:**

#### Teaching:

- 1. Routinely communicate complex and conceptual ideas to students as well as to peers using high level skills and a range of media
- 2. Develop the teaching activities of the School by pursuing effective teaching approaches taking responsibility for the quality of course units and delivering a range of teaching and assessment activities including lectures, setting/marking coursework, and practice learning according to the needs of the School's curricula.
- 3. Contribute to the enhancement of quality teaching within the subject, school, or faculty, ensuring that course design and delivery comply with the appropriate benchmarks, regulations and accreditation criteria.

### **Scholarly Activity:**

- 1. Engage in scholarly activity e.g. participate in conferences, book reviews and/or prepare teaching/professional materials.
- 2. Maintain and develop teaching and subject expertise.
- 3. Where appropriate, develop proposals and prepare, in collaboration with others, funding bids for external contract work that might involve publishing materials for education.

# Administration/Contribution to the Community:

- 1. Provide personal and academic tutoring to students within their own area and ensure, as far as practicable, that relevant issues are dealt with in a timely, appropriate and effective manner.
- 2. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy by engaging with community outreach programmes and developing external links.
- 3. Contribute to the development and running of the School/area by taking on appropriate School co-ordinating roles, in particular module coordination.
- 4. Participate in School, Faculty, and University administration as requested by line manager.

#### **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:**

- 1. Primary or higher degree in a social science subject.
- 2. Professional qualification in social work.
- 3. Eligible for and willingness to seek required registration as a social worker with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.
- 4. Have substantial post qualifying experience following successful completion of Assessed Year in Employment or equivalent (which would be three years post qualifying experience).
- 5. Experience of lecturing and tutoring at University level or equivalent.
- 6. Experience in social work education and training.
- 7. Evidence of appropriate administrative experience, commensurate with stage of career.
- 8. Evidence of potential to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.

- 9. Evidence of ability to communicate clearly and effectively to students, academic colleagues and professional bodies and managers.
- 10. Evidence of good interpersonal skills and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

## **DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

- 1. Qualified Practice Teacher.
- 2. Scholarship interests directly relevant to Social Work.
- 3. Ability to lecture to undergraduate students in areas of relevance to social work.
- 4. Evidence of student supervision.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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