

Candidate Information

Position: Teaching Assistant (Midwifery) maternity cover

School/Department: School of Nursing and Midwifery

Reference: 25/112372

Closing Date: Monday 10 February 2025 Salary: £33,785 - £38,765 per annum.

Anticipated Interview Date: Monday 3 March 2025

Duration: Fixed term for up to 12 months

JOB PURPOSE:

To provide assistance to colleagues engaged in the teaching process in the relevant discipline as assigned by the Lead Midwife for Education.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Clinical:

- 1. Carry out teaching within a clear and established programme, with assistance and support.
- 2. Provide student support through the personal tutor scheme, as allocated.
- 3. Develop own teaching materials, with assistance and support, e.g. preparation of course materials.
- Assist in development of case scenarios for simulated teaching.
- 5. Assist in development of online resources.
- 6. Organise own teaching sessions, particularly practicals and tutorial, and liaise with other colleagues and students.
- 7. To provide support for the training of nursing and midwifery students in a range of practical clinical procedures, and high fidelity simulation.
- 8. To contribute to the delivery and development of OSCE examinations, including setup, evaluation, organisation, development and planning.
- 9. Keep records and comply with such procedures associated with teaching and assessment as may be specified including attendance at relevant meetings.
- 10. Assess student progress and provide feedback.
- 11. Reflect on practice and the development of own teaching and learning skills.
- 12. Carry out any other light duties which are appropriate to the post as may be reasonably requested by the Lead Midwife for Education.
- 13. Provide support for nursing and midwifery students in allocated clinical areas.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- 1. Relevant Midwifery qualification (on the live NMC Register).
- 2. BSc in Health-related discipline.
- 3. Substantial relevant experience working with women in a hospital, community or similar environment.
- 4. Relevant experience educating and supporting students in clinical practice.
- 5. Recent experience of clinical practice.
- 6. Basic ICT skills/experience.
- 7. An ability to focus skills teaching using a team-based approach with woman safety a high priority.
- 8. Demonstrates ability to communicate with students and staff at all levels.
- 9. Ability to contribute to midwifery specialism if required.
- 10. Demonstrates the ability to work in a team.
- 11. Demonstrates the ability to prioritise own work and that of others.
- 12. Demonstrates willingness and ability to flexibly arrange working hours.
- 13. Appointment to this post is subject to the successful candidate's Enhanced Criminal Record Check.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

- 1. Appropriate teaching certificate or diploma.
- 2. Completed Adult Life Support relevant to Midwifery.
- 3. Experience of teaching using low/high fidelity manikins.
- 4. Experience of teaching clinical skills in a hospital or primary health care setting, for eg: PROMPT.
- 5. Training in communication skills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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