

Candidate Information

Position:	Intersim Nursing Fellow
School/Department:	School of Nursing and Midwifery
Reference:	25/112455
Closing Date:	Monday 31 March 2025
Salary:	£43,605 - £50,549 per annum.
Anticipated Interview Date:	Wednesday 16 April 2025
Duration:	1 year

JOB PURPOSE:

The QUB (Queen's University Belfast) KN Cheung SK Chin InterSim Centre prepares the next generation of healthcare professionals for the complex realities of modern clinical practice. The School of Nursing and Midwifery in conjunction with InterSim are seeking to appoint an Intersim Nursing Fellow for a 12-month period to make a significant contribution to the development of interprofessional education and teaching in our simulation centre. This full-time post is available to a Registered Nurse and represents a unique opportunity for a suitable applicant to gain skills in simulation-based education in a dynamic and interprofessional learning environment.

The post-holder will work with the Medical, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Midwifery Intersim Fellows to collaborate on the development of interprofessional simulation activities across the Faculty of Medicine Health and Life Sciences (FMHLS) therefore, post-registration experience of simulation is a pre-requisite. The post holder will also be expected to support teaching in conjunction with the Professional Leads for Simulation in the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Personal development is expected and will be supported in the context of nursing education by contributing to undergraduate and postgraduate nursing simulation-based education and associated educational activities.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Collaborate with the interprofessional Intersim Fellows, discipline Professional Leads for Simulation and Intersim professional and technical staff to plan, develop and implement simulation-based education.
2. Collaborate with nursing colleagues, the interprofessional Intersim Fellows, and discipline Professional Leads for Simulation and service-users to co-produce simulation scenarios at a pre and post graduate level.
3. Contribute to teaching to support learners' understanding of simulation-based education.
4. Identify and develop opportunities to implement interprofessional simulation-based education into educational programmes across the Faculty.
5. Contribute to the evaluation and enhancement of simulated based education within the discipline, School, and Faculty.
6. Contribute to the professional development of members of the School and Faculty to enhance the quality of simulation-based education.
7. Contribute to the overall design of innovative teaching programmes with the support of the Director of Intersim and the Professional Leads for Simulation in the School of Nursing and Midwifery.
8. Carry out duties that are appropriate to the post as may be requested by the Head of School/Director of Centre/Director of Education.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. BSc in Nursing.
2. MSc in Nursing or currently registered on an MSc programme of study relevant to nursing or eligible and willing to register on the QUB MSc Advanced Professional Practice (Practice Education).
3. Registered Nurse on the NMC live register and with a minimum of 2 years post registration clinical experience.
4. Post-registration experience of simulation-based education in a clinical practice setting.

5. Evidence of advanced communication skills with an ability to communicate complex information effectively in both oral and written formats.
6. Evidence of ability to communicate effectively to the wider academic community and non-academic audiences.
7. Ability to organise workload and prioritise competing demands.
8. Ability to manage resources effectively and sustainably.
9. Ability to work as a member of a team with academic, professional and administration colleagues.
10. Proven commitment to interprofessional education and collaborative practice.
11. Appointment to this post is subject to the successful candidate's Enhanced Criminal Record Check.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience of post –registration education related to simulated-based education.
2. Evidence of scholarly activity preferably related to simulation-based education e.g. peer reviewed publications, conference presentations, conference abstracts or reports.
3. Experience of facilitating practice-based learning for pre-registration nursing students.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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