

## Candidate Information

**Position:** Research Fellow  
**School/Department:** School of Nursing and Midwifery  
**Reference:** 25/112673  
**Closing Date:** Monday 21 July 2025  
**Salary:** £41,519 per annum  
**Anticipated Interview Date:** Tuesday 12 August 2025  
**Duration:** 12 months

### JOB PURPOSE:

To be an active member of the PEARL Study research team assisting in the planning and delivery of the research activity and development of research proposals in the field of pregnancy loss and maternal mental health so that the overall research objectives of the project are met.

### MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Develop, plan and undertake research under supervision as a member of a research team building a programme of work on pregnancy loss and maternal mental health.
2. Assist with the development and write-up of study protocols.
3. Assist the preparation of funding proposals and applications to external bodies.
4. Present regular progress reports on research to members of the research group or to external audiences to disseminate and publicise research findings.
5. Prepare, often in consultation with supervisor, material for publication in national and international journals and presentations at international conferences.
6. Carry out routine administrative tasks associated with the research project/s to ensure that project/s are completed on time and within budget. These might include organisation of project meetings and documentation, financial control, risk assessment of research activities.
7. Carry out occasional undergraduate supervision, demonstrating or lecturing duties within the post holder's area of expertise and under the direct guidance of a member of academic staff.
8. Read academic papers, journals and textbooks to keep abreast of developments in own specialism and related disciplines

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Have or be about to obtain a relevant PhD.
2. Significant, relevant research experience in the field of pregnancy loss or maternal mental health.
3. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
4. Contribute to the School's outreach programme by links with industry, community groups etc.
5. Sufficient breadth and depth of specialist knowledge in the discipline and of research methods and techniques to work within established research programmes.
6. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
7. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
8. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
9. Ability to assess and organise resources.
10. Ability to travel throughout Northern Ireland.

### DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Qualified Nurse or Midwife.
2. Experience in the development and evaluation of psychosocial interventions.
3. Experience in co-production activities.

4. Experience working with patient and public advisory groups.
5. Current driving license and access to a car.