

# UNIVERSITY OF DERBY JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE	Lecturer In Diagnostic Imaging		
DEPARTMENT/ COLLEGE	School of Allied Health & Social Care / College of Health & Social Care		
LOCATION	Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GB		
JOB NUMBER	0169-18	SALARY	£31,604 - £38,833 per annum pro rata
REPORTS TO	Head of Diagnostic Imaging		

#### **Role Summary**

This role is being advertised to support the MSc Medical Ultrasound programme, which is part of the Diagnostic Imaging Discipline Area, at the University of Derby.

The overall purpose/objective of this role is to teach an evidence based curriculum within the broad field of diagnostic imaging practice. The experience for all students at the University of Derby is grounded in learning and teaching that is of the highest quality, delivered by appropriately qualified and experienced academic staff, whom are deeply engaged with their discipline. This commitment to learning and teaching is focused on the student experience ensuring that they are treated as individuals in the learning journey. Implicit in this, is the requirement that we encourage independence of thought, the desire to understand and to advance within the discipline, and the ability to reflect on what has been achieved.

The College of Health & Social Care upholds the overall mission of the University by providing high quality, accessible learning opportunities which equip students with the skills and qualities for employment and to build successful and fulfilling careers, promoting academic enquiry and the advancement of knowledge, using a variety of methods of delivery. We are committed to widening participation and have an excellent record of meeting the needs of local stakeholders. Service user and carer involvement in programme development and delivery is an increasingly important aspect of our work.

The post holder will be innovative and creative in their role whilst possessing a high standard of skill within Medical Ultrasound. The post holder will be expected to contribute to the MSc Medical Ultrasound award, offered by the discipline area. The post holder may also be required to contribute towards other undergraduate and postgraduate modules related to diagnostic imaging.

# Principal Accountabilities

# Learning / Teaching

- 1. Effectively teach and facilitate learning on a range of subjects / modules on the MSc Medical Ultrasound.
- 2. Ensure that module / programme design and delivery comply with the quality standards and regulations of the University.
- 3. Participate effectively in the assessment process, including the setting, marking and moderation of student work, providing constructive feedback and ensuring it is in accordance with quality assurance procedures.
- 4. Participate in the continuing review and development of module/programme delivery, incorporating innovative study modes, learning environments and pedagogic practices to engage and stimulate students, deliver effective learning outcomes and develop the skills and attributes of the 'Derby Graduate'.
- 5. Take on relevant module leader and/or programme leader responsibilities, including associated marketing, recruitment, delivery and ongoing programme development activities.

# **Research / Scholarship**

- 1. Ensure that knowledge from research and scholarly activities informs and enhances learning and teaching, as well as extending it to appropriate external activities such as knowledge transfer activities.
- 2. Engage in individual research and collaborate both internally and externally on research projects that are consistent with the College, and contribute to influencing leading edge practice in the University and contribution to the REF.
- 3. Sustain and enhance the reputation of the University by publishing in appropriate quality journals and presenting at scholarly activities such as workshops, conferences and other similar events.

#### Other

- 1. Act as a personal tutor, supporting and mentoring students as appropriate.
- 2. Provide pastoral care to students, referring when necessary to services that provide further support.
- 3. Support marketing and student recruitment activities as required.
- 4. Develop external links in order to support student placements. Carry out placement visits and audits.
- 5. Be responsible for administrative duties in areas such as admissions, timetabling, placements, examinations and assessment of progress and student attendance.
- 6. Contribute to effective cross College / University working.
- 7. Observe and implement University policies and procedures.

# Person Specification

# **Essential Criteria**

# Qualifications

- First degree as a relevant health professional (e.g. diagnostic radiography)
- Master's degree in Medical Ultrasound (or equivalent)
- Hold a PhD / Professional Doctorate, be working towards or willing to work towards, or can demonstrate equivalence in terms of professional practice expertise
- Hold a relevant teaching qualification and be a Fellow of the HEA, or be willing to work towards
- Registration with Nursing & Midwifery Council or Health & Care Professions Council

# Experience

# Learning / Teaching

- Specialist area of expertise in Medical Ultrasound
- Experience or knowledge of higher education and ability to use a range of delivery techniques to inspire and engage students

#### Research / Scholarship

• Significant experience of own discipline to enable the development of new knowledge and understanding within the field

# Skills, knowledge & abilities

- An appropriate level of digital capability with practical experience of applications.
- Ability to communicate complex and conceptual ideas to a range of groups
- Proficient in using IT to support own work and for application to technology-enhanced learning / teaching and research activities
- Excellent communication, networking and relationship building skills, both across the University and externally
- Able to demonstrate both independent self-management and team working
- Able to work with competing priorities and to tight deadlines
- Demonstrates competences, core behaviours and supplementary behaviours that support and promote the University's core values
- Demonstrates professionalism in learning / teaching and the values of the UK Professional Standards Framework for HE
- Flexible to the needs of others

- Innovative and creative
- Committed to ensuring a high quality student experience
- Committed to a high-performance culture, fostering continuous improvement and driving quality

#### **Business requirements**

- Able to take a flexible approach to work
  - o Travel between sites for research or teaching
  - Travel to clinical placements to provide support to students and clinical partners
  - o Some evening and occasional weekend teaching
  - Attendance at Open Days, Graduation events etc.

# **Desirable Criteria**

#### Experience

#### Learning / Teaching

- Experience or knowledge of quality assurance and validation of HE modules / programmes
- Proven experience of recent excellent teaching identified by peer review
- Experience of module and / or programme leadership
- Experience of developing innovative module/programme content and delivery methods
- Online and blended learning / teaching experience

#### Research / Scholarship

- Experience of research / enterprise activity
- Evidence of active publishing in high quality journals or other outputs in research or practice that will contribute to the REF

#### Skills, knowledge and abilities

Able to identify potential sources of funding

#### Benefits

As well as competitive pay scales, we offer generous holiday entitlement. We also offer opportunities for further salary progression based on performance, and the opportunity to join a contributory pension scheme.

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