



Job Title: Lecturer in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy (Teaching Focused)

Grade: 8

Salary: £45,163 to £55,295 per annum, pro rata

Department: Physiotherapy Department, School of Healthcare

Hours/Contract: Part-time (0.6FTE, 22.5 hours per week), Permanent

Reference: 10760

Role Purpose

To draw on extensive academic excellence to underpin and carry out scholarship, teaching, enterprise, engagement, leadership and citizenship in the field of Physiotherapy within the School of Healthcare.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Research Inspired Education

- To undertake research-led teaching at different levels on undergraduate and/or postgraduate Physiotherapy taught courses, regularly collecting, and responding to, student feedback
- To contribute at an appropriate level to school and department policy and practice in teaching
- Contribute to the development, revision and updating of new and innovative programmes at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level, ensuring they are inclusive, embeds key skills and incorporate sustainable development goals
- To lead in the review of modules in quality assurance and enhancement as required both at the college/University
- To develop innovative approaches to learning and teaching as appropriate
- Provide timely formative student feedback and assessment for coursework and examinations
- To provide general support and guidance to students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate
- To act as a personal tutor, including pastoral care and supporting students in maximising the benefit of their time at Leicester
- To supervise students undertaking research projects as appropriate
- To provide academic support and assessment to students on practice education
- To engage in external assessment and review
- To contribute to the internalisation of the curriculum, at programme and module level
- To contribute to national debate and innovation in learning and teaching practice and/or policy
- Develop a profile of pedagogical research, or disciplinary research that enables high quality teaching delivery
- To offer mentoring support to early career academic colleagues
- Work with students to provide world class teaching and learning opportunities and an excellent student experience, regularly collecting and responding to student feedback
- To maintain a safe work environment, including ensuring compliance with legislation and professional practice and the undertaking of risk assessments





- Contribute to initiatives and activities that have a beneficial impact outside the University and make a demonstrable contribution to society

Our Citizen

- Engage in enterprise and public engagement activities which increase the external profile of the discipline and share the benefits of Higher Education and research
- Actively engage with the academic discipline both nationally and internationally, and represent the School and University through undertaking roles on external committees, reviews and panels
- Participate and provide leadership in School, College or University roles, contributing to management, administration and committee structures
- Involvement in the recruitment, management and development of staff and act as a mentor and coach to colleagues

Internal and External Relationships

Proactively build networks and collaborations across the Department/School, College and University, for critical discussion and exchange of new ideas and approaches.

Participate in Department/School, College and University wide seminar programmes to stimulate dissemination of information and collaboration.

Represent the University at regional and national committees and meetings.

Work collaboratively with other members of the module delivery team and participate in teaching team meetings.

Coordination with central University offices.

Planning and Organising

Contribute to shaping the director of the education strategy in the Department/School, developing clear long term plans for sustaining and enhancing teaching.

Long term planning/organisation of work in delivery of varied aspects of the job specification.

Seek guidance from Teaching and Research mentors, administrative support staff and other academic colleagues as required.

Participation in the departmental operational planning process, supporting the strategic direction of the Department/Institute/College in research, enterprise and teaching

Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience

Essential

- Teaching experience in Physiotherapy education*





- Previous supervision of students on placement*
- Relevant degree or other qualification in Physiotherapy*
- Be a member of the HCPC and CSP*
- Substantial appropriate skills and experience in musculoskeletalPhysiotherapy practice*

Desirable

- Has or working towards teaching qualification (PGCAP, FHEA, SFHEA)*
- Has or working towards Masters or PhD in appropriate field*
- Participation in work place research*

Skills, Abilities and Competencies

Essential

- High level of proficiency in English, sufficient to undertake research, teaching and administrative activities and to communicate effectively with staff and students*
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Excellent interpersonal skills, to develop networks and form collaborations
- Effective presentation skills
- Ability to develop resource material to enhance teaching quality
- Ability to deliver classes using a comprehensive range of delivery methods, including lectures, seminars and tutoring
- Skills in coaching, mentoring and developing others, including students, early career researchers and colleagues
- Skills in pastoral care and motivation of students
- A commitment to the delivery of a high quality service to students
- Ability to prioritise tasks within agreed work schedules
- Ability to plan, organise, implement and deliver programmes of work

Desirable

- Ability to teach classes using distance learning
- Ability to provide support to students via Blackboard

**Criteria to be used in shortlisting candidates for interview*





Criminal Declaration and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

If you become an employee, you must inform your manager immediately, in writing, if you are the subject of any current or future police investigations/legal proceedings, which could result in a criminal offence, conviction, caution, bind-over or charges, or warnings.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 because the appointee will have substantial access to young people and/or vulnerable adults. Therefore, an appointment to this post will be subject to checking through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The successful applicant for this post will, therefore, be required to give consent for the University to check and obtain appropriate clearance with the DBS for the existence and content of any criminal record in the form of an Enhanced Check with Child and Adult Workforce

Information received from the DBS and the police will be kept in strict confidence and will be destroyed once the University is satisfied in this regard.

Supporting University Activities

As a University of Leicester citizen, you are expected to support key university activities such as clearing, graduation ceremonies, student registration and recruitment open days. We expect all staff as citizens to work flexibly across the University if required.

University Values

Inclusive - We are diverse in our makeup and united in ambition. Our diversity is our strength and makes our community stronger.

Inspiring - We are passionate about inspiring individuals to succeed and realise their ambitions. We challenge our community to think differently, to get involved, and to constantly embrace new ideas.

Impactful - As Citizens of Change we will generate new ideas which deliver impact and empower our community

Equity and Diversity

We believe that equity, diversity and inclusion is integral to a successful modern workplace. By developing and implementing policies and systems that challenge stereotypes across all aspects of our work, we have a culture that recognises and values the diverse contributions of our staff which benefits everyone. Our strong values of inclusivity and equity support our efforts to attract a diverse range of high quality staff and students, and identify our University as a progressive and innovative workplace that mainstreams equity, diversity and inclusion.

