

Job Description

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Health Psychology

FACULTY OF HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Grade: F/G

Role profile: TAR

Full time

**Fixed Term until 1/10/27 or until the
postholder returns**

	Duties of the role
Overall purpose of the role	The purpose of the role is to contribute to teaching and support of students on a range of psychology programmes together with research leading to publications. The teaching includes preparation and delivery of lectures and seminars, teaching of research methods, setting and marking of assessments, and project supervision.
Main duties and responsibilities	• To contribute to the teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate psychology students (e.g., delivery of lectures, seminars, and one-to-one tutorials). • To have research strengths and subject expertise in psychology and able to develop teaching and research. We would particularly welcome applications from candidates with expertise in health psychology. • To contribute to the delivery of psychology and research methods at undergraduate and postgraduate level. • To supervise and assess research projects at undergraduate level, including final year projects. • To set and mark assignments and examinations. • To be student-centred with a commitment to providing a first-class student experience. • To work to the quality assurance systems of the University, School and Division. • To attend Divisional meetings, and to represent the Division at other meetings as required. • To have an administrative role commensurate with the post. • To help develop and contribute to the strategic direction of psychology including the area of employability. • Perform any other duties commensurate with the job grade as reasonably required from time to time. • Treat all DMU staff, students, contractors and visitors with dignity and respect. Provide a service that complies with the Equality Act 2010, eliminating unlawful discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations with particular attention to the protected characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief (or none), sex and sexual orientation. • All members of staff are responsible for their contribution to improved environmental performance and in reducing greenhouse gas emissions at DMU. It is therefore required that all members of staff are aware of how the Environmental Policy relates to their own role at the University. Staff conduct

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	must reflect the values inherent in the Environmental Policy and where required staff must cooperate with environmental compliance and conformance requirements to help minimise our emissions to air, water and land.

Person Specification

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Qualifications & Training	PhD in Psychology (or close to completion) or equivalent qualification such as an appropriate professional doctorate	Essential		✓			✓
	Taught postgraduate qualification in psychology		Desirable	✓			✓
	A professional qualification in psychology		Desirable	✓			
	First qualification conferring eligibility for the graduate basis for chartered membership of the British Psychological Society, or equivalent	Essential		✓			✓
Previous Work Experience	Recent relevant experience of teaching Psychology at undergraduate level in the UK	Essential		✓	✓		
	An interest and evidence of expertise appropriate to teaching quantitative and/or qualitative research methods at undergraduate and postgraduate level	Essential		✓	✓		
	Recent experience of setting and marking of assessments in a UK university setting.	Essential		✓	✓		
Specific Knowledge/Skills /Abilities/ Motivation/ Attitude Required	Subject expertise in health psychology	Essential		✓	✓	✓	
	Research experience in a university setting with potential for future high quality research publications	Essential		✓	✓		

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	Research publications in high impact factor journals		Desirable	✓	✓		
	Experience of, and a commitment to, quality assurance processes currently operating in the Higher Education sector	Essential		✓	✓		
	Experience of using technology to enhance learning	Essential		✓	✓		
	Willing and able to teach on a core area of psychology on the BSc undergraduate psychology programme	Essential		✓	✓		
	Be able to work in a team	Essential		✓	✓		
	Able to present in a competent, coherent and engaging manner	Essential		✓	✓	✓	
Additional Requirements	Eligibility to become chartered with the British Psychological Society		Desirable	✓			✓
	A willingness to contribute to student recruitment by attending University wide open days which are normally on Saturdays	Essential		✓	✓		
	Contribution to strategic direction of the University including both employability and international activity	Essential		✓	✓		

***A = Application Form; I = Interview; T = Test; D = Documentary Evidence**