

DCP Epidemiological Studies Supervisor (Dental Therapist) – School of Medicine and Dentistry – Grade H

Job Description

Purpose

To make a contribution to achieving the academic objectives of the School through teaching, course co-ordination and the development of research and knowledge transfer opportunities.

The post holder will provide clinical examinations, oral health instruction and advice to patients, carers, and others within the community.

Duties

1. To engage in the teaching and supervision of dental research programmes including but not limited to PHE and LCC epidemiological studies.
2. To undertake clinical supervision of students, both in the Clinical Skills Room and in a clinical setting (UCLan Community Dentists Limited), within scope of practice.
3. To take day to day responsibility for the organisation and co-ordination and delivery of epidemiological studies as advised by study administrative lead.
4. To undertake administration in relation to specified research/knowledge transfer activities.
5. To contribute towards curriculum development.
6. To engage in development activity in relation to hygiene therapy and training of the dental team.
7. To maintain clinical skills via contribution to patient treatment and care.
8. Working within a collaborative framework, to contribute towards the development of the School's emergent research portfolio.
9. To participate in research activity within an area of medical science or medical education.
10. To engage in commercial/income generating activity within area of expertise.
11. To work productively as part of a team to secure School objectives.
12. To undertake any other duties relevant to the School's activities and commensurate with the level of the post.

Person Specification

Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Essential)

- Substantial experience of working as a Dental Hygienist/Therapist within a primary care setting (Application/Interview).
- Teaching experience, including the ability to teach, demonstrate and undertake effective clinical supervision of students, along with excellent clinical skills (Application/Interview).
- Undergraduate degree in a relevant subject or equivalent experiential learning (Application/Interview).
- Registration with the General Dental Council as a Dental Hygienist/Therapist (Application/Interview).
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, along with the ability to work within a team (Application/Interview).
- IT literate in use of standard Microsoft packages (Application/Interview).
- An understanding of and demonstrable commitment to the University's Values of Achieving Together, Being Proud, Creating Opportunity and Supporting All, as a framework for decisions, actions and behaviours (Application/Interview).

Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Desirable)

- Experience of working within Higher Education (Application/Interview).
- Formal teaching qualification or membership of Higher Education Academy (Application/Interview).
- Knowledge of E-learning technologies and experience of using E-learning platforms such as Blackboard (Application/Interview).
- Active member of relevant Professional Bodies/Networks (Application).