

Dental Technician Educator and Laboratory Supervisor – School of Medicine and Dentistry – Grade H

Job Description

Purpose

To contribute to achieving the academic objectives of the School through practical and technical supervision of undergraduate students, and to contribute to the academic development, teaching, and course administration within the School.

Duties

1. To engage in teaching within dental programmes and assessment of technical skills of undergraduate students within the laboratory environment.
2. To monitor the activities and actions of undergraduate students in order to ensure development of technical skills and knowledge, aligned with the learning outcomes of the courses.
3. To offer appropriate feedback and encourage reflection of students.
4. To offer guidance in dental practice within the General Dental Council scope of practice.
5. To ensure dental education standards are maintained by working to evidence-based practice, as well as to national and locally agreed clinical guidelines and care pathways.
6. To be involved in the assessment of students in line with the quality assurance requirements of the School.
7. To undertake administration in relation to technical supervision of students and requirements of the dental laboratory.
8. To contribute to programme developments and engage in development activity in relation to dental technology and training of the dental team.
9. To participate in the School's research activities as appropriate.
10. To engage in commercial/income-generating activity within area of expertise.
11. To work productively as part of a team in the recruitment and admission of students.
12. With regards to the nature of your role and its impact upon our students, make an active contribution to and support the improvement of the student experience.
13. To undertake any other duties relevant to the School's activities and commensurate with the level of the post, as directed by the Head of Dentistry or Dean of Medicine and Dentistry.

Person Specification

Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Essential)

- Substantial experience of working as a Dental Technician (Application/Interview).
- Experience of training a dental team (Application/Interview).
- Diploma in Dental Technology or Clinical Dental Technology (Application).
- Undergraduate degree in a relevant area or willingness to undertake upon appointment (Application).
- Registration with the General Dental Council as Dental Technician or Clinical Dental Technician (Application).
- Excellent technical skills and the ability to demonstrate and undertake elective technical supervision of students (Application/Interview).
- Ability to work well within a team (Application/Interview).
- IT literate in the use of standard Microsoft Office applications (Application/Interview).
- Ability to be an active networker with excellent communication skills (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)

- Formal teaching qualification or membership of Higher Education Academy (Application).
- Experience of teaching within Higher Education and assessment of students (Application/Interview).