

Clinical Senior Lecturer in Prosthodontics – School of Medicine and Dentistry – Clinical Consultant Grade

Job Description

Purpose

To contribute to, and lead in, the areas of course delivery, course management and course development in the specialty area of Prosthodontics. To undertake research and knowledge transfer through scholarly activities. To provide clinical expertise, oversight, governance, quality management, quality assurance and clinical evaluation of the curriculum in Prosthodontics and in related programmes, as appropriate.

Duties

1. Take a lead role in the development of teaching of Prosthodontics at postgraduate level, including teaching and supervision within the University of Lancashire Dental Clinic, Preston.
2. Make a major contribution to achieving the academic objectives of the School through undertaking scholarly activity, research output and knowledge transfer activities.
3. Undertake significant administrative and course development responsibilities.
4. Act as a module tutor for a number of identified modules. Administer course registers, assessment records, learning programme and other records.
5. Engage with the recruitment and retention of students onto postgraduate courses and provide appropriate advice on progression and career opportunities.
6. Proactively develop and consolidate contacts with relevant external organisations.
7. Adhere to governance, quality assurance and enhancement systems to ensure high standards are maintained and student experience is enhanced.
8. Engage actively with regional, national and international strategic partners, including scholarly conferences, to advance dental training and to enhance the profile of the School and University as a whole. in the advancement and delivery of dental training.
9. 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.
10. Undertake any 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)

- On the GDC Specialist list for Prosthodontics (Application).
- Full current registration with the General Dental Council as a specialist in Prosthodontics (Application).
- Dental experience in all aspects of primary care dentistry with specialist Prosthodontics focus (Application/Interview).
- Strong academic track record In Dentistry (Application/Interview).
- Experience of teaching in a higher education environment with outstanding delivery and learning support or alternatively experience of a recognised teaching role/position within a dental education setting (Application/Interview).
- Flexible and innovative approach to teaching and learning with a view to engage and inspire learners (Application/Interview).
- Ability to undertake research and knowledge transfer (Application/Interview).
- Demonstrates the ability to work independently and collaboratively, taking ownership of tasks while fostering a positive and motivated team environment through strong team-building and supportive leadership skills. (Application/Interview).
- Ability to operate in a structured yet complex and challenging environment with good negotiation and decision-making skills (Application/Interview).
- Ability to identify new opportunities and develop creative and innovative solutions (Application/Interview).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to engage and network with a variety of stakeholders (Application/Interview).
- Comprehensive, long-term experience of working as a Prosthodontics specialist in a general dental practice, university, community or hospital environment (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 the Higher Education Academy (Application).
- Active involvement with national or international agencies supporting pedagogic development and quality (Application).

- An ability to contribute to commercial activities and income generation and to contribute to the enhancement of the research culture within the School (Application/Interview).
- A willingness to engage in international activity on behalf of the University (Application/Interview).