

Job Description

Job Title	Youth Work and Community Practice Outreach Educator
School/Service	School of Health, Social Work and Sport
Grade	G
Responsible to	Dean/Associate Dean in the School of Health, Social Work & Sport
Responsible for	Teaching, learning and knowledge exchange in the School of Health, Social Work & Sport

Job Purpose:

To work with the course team to support learners on the Youth Work degree apprenticeship programme by reaching out to offer support in the workplace and to contribute to the activities of the School and University in regards to things such as teaching, learning and assessment.

The post requires liaison with both learners and employers and travel across a wide geographical area.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

1. To support and review the provision of learning within the workplace of apprentices
2. To support and assist in the delivery of the youth work degree apprenticeship
3. To support and assist in the delivery of programmes for youth work and community practice learners
4. To support and assist the delivery and evaluation of new and related programmes within the School as required. (Whilst this post is located in a defined academic team the appointee will be expected to contribute to activity within other divisions as appropriate)
5. To contribute to the assessment of the learners workplace competence.
6. To support and assist in recruitment and selection of learners to meet agreed targets
7. To facilitate and support University quality assurance initiatives as require
8. To provide support for learners and mentors during their educational experience
9. To contribute towards the academic reputation of the school through support of knowledge exchange activities
10. To contribute to the activities of the School and University in regards to marketing, admissions and similar activities
11. To contribute to developments in response to the professional agenda and inter- professional agenda
12. Anything else deemed appropriate by the Academic Team Leader or senior leadership team.

Person Specification

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Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Measured By
Work Experience	<p>Experience of supporting work- based learning</p> <p>Experience of working in Youth Work and/or Community Practice</p>	<p>Teaching experience</p> <p>Involvement in educational initiatives and curriculum development</p> <p>Evidence of teaching or the transfer of knowledge and understanding of contemporary youth work practice</p> <p>Recruitment and selection experience.</p>	Application form, reference & Interview
Education/Qualifications	<p>Good honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject.</p> <p>Youth Work (JNC) Qualified or working towards this qualification</p> <p>Teaching qualification (or willingness to complete within 2 years of appointment)</p>	<p>Teaching qualification at postgraduate level.</p> <p>Higher degree or equivalent in a Youth Work or Community related subject</p>	Application form & Interview
Skills/Abilities	Skills in teaching, facilitation of learning and assessment of learners.	Able to work both independently and collaboratively	<p>Application form, Interview & Reference</p> <p>Application form</p>

	<p>Planning and organisational skills</p> <p>Report writing / IT Skills</p>	<p>Demonstrable ability to teach and support student learning</p> <p>Knowledge of degree apprenticeships</p>	<p>Application form, Interview & Reference</p>
Other	<p>Enthusiastic, innovative and creative</p> <p>Effective time manager</p> <p>Good communication/ interpersonal skills</p> <p>Commitment to widening participation and supporting learners to be the best that they can be.</p> <p>Commitment to the University's Mission Statement strategic plan</p> <p>An understanding of and demonstrable commitment to the University's Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving Together • Being Proud • Creating Opportunity • Supporting All 	<p>Car owner/driver</p>	<p>Application form, Interview & Reference</p> <p>Reference</p> <p>Interview & Reference</p> <p>Application form & Interview</p>