

Job Description

Job Title:	Principal Lecturer
School/Service:	School of Health, Social Work and Sport
Grade:	Grade J
Responsible to:	Academic Manager
Responsible for:	Academic colleagues

Job Purpose:

- To support the Academic Manager(s) by providing academic leadership, enhancing the achievement of excellent quality and performance standards, contributing to the development and implementation of policies and practices to ensure effective deployment of resources.
- As a member of the Leadership Team, contribute to the development of its vision and strategy, enhancing its profile and reputation.
- To undertake a thematic or strategic role, delivering against objectives and developing the University's profile

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- 1. Contribute to teaching and assessment, provide academic support to research students as required and undertake scholarly activity, appropriate to developing the profile of the area, and remaining abreast of developments and methods of delivery in your subject area:
- 2. Engage with the advancement of learning provision within established regulatory and quality frameworks, including compliance and annual monitoring;
- 3. Engage with the design, implementation and review of academic programmes, management of assessment boards and review of student cases, maintaining academic quality assurance and enhancement;
- 4. Work with academic teams to develop policies and practices with particular reference to student experience, success and achievement;
- 5. Undertake activities in relation to delivery of objectives in a strategic or thematic area, for example, Equality Diversity and Inclusion, degree apprenticeships, academic partnerships, quality standards, academic success and integrity;
- 6. Engage with innovation and income generation activities as required and support academic teams with the development of business and research profiles as appropriate;
- 7. Contribute to the appraisal process, undertaking including regular one to ones and facilitating development as appropriate;
- 8. Participate in the recruitment, selection and induction of new colleagues;
- 9. Ensure good communications with students, obtaining feedback and providing assurance for actions;

- 10. Ensure teamwork and collaboration across Schools and Professional Services;
- 11. Support the work of senior managers, contributing to School and University-wide initiatives;
- 12. Undertake any other activities commensurate with the role as determined by the line manager.



Person Specification

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Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Measured By
Work Experience	A strong record of successful academic leadership in counselling and psychological therapies including programme and curriculum development and enhancement.	Delivering innovative solutions Development of strategy	Application, CV, Presentation and interview
	Experience of successfully managing projects International experience and	Delivery of research, knowledge transfer and consultancy	
	/ or understanding of international market/developments in areas relevant to the School or Service	Working with professional body and/or relevant sector skills council	
	Working with outside bodies and/or employers relevant to the School or Service Building and sustaining	QAA and regulatory processes and procedures	
	internal and external relationships	related to management of course quality and delivery	
Education/Qualifications	Doctorate / Higher Degree or equivalent professional qualifications / experience	Membership of professional body Fellowship of the HEA	CV

	Evidence of relevant continued professional development	
Skills/Abilities	Academic leadership, organisational and project planning skills	CV, interview
	Self-motivated, self-reliant proactive and team building Understanding of contemporary HE	
	Delivering and co-ordination of teaching, research, knowledge transfer and consultancy	
	People development with a strong continuous professional/personal development orientation	
	Able to operate in a structured, complex and challenging environment	
	Strong communication skills in verbal and written form and ability to generate clear and concise documentation	
	Ability to identify new opportunities and develop creative and innovative solutions	
Personal Details	Commitment to the University mission	CV, interview
	Evidenced delivery of the diversity agenda and inclusive learning	

	An understanding of and commitment to the University's values as a framework for decisions, actions and behaviours.		
Reference Number:		Date:	