Lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics
RGU, School of Health Sciences

Job Summary

The School of Health Sciences are seeking to recruit a dynamic, highly motivated and enthusiastic dietitian as a full-time Lecturer on our well-established, No. 1 ranked, dietetics course (The Complete University Guide, 2019). The post is available on a full-time, permanent basis.

The School has a large team of experienced professionally qualified staff from the health professions and related disciplines. The successful candidate will join a growing academic team of Dietitians, Exercise Scientists and Public Health Specialists contributing to a range of subject areas. We have dedicated simulation and skills facilities, and in-house nutrition analysis software.

You'll have a degree, or post-graduate qualification, in Dietetics and have a breadth of experience within Nutrition and Dietetics. Ideally, you'll also have a teaching qualification, and may have an interest in Nutritional Physiology, Nutrition Science, global and social food and nutrition issues, and/or Nutritional Epidemiology.

You will support the School in the delivery of the undergraduate programme in Dietetics, as well as Masters and CPD modules. You may also be asked to contribute to the teaching and assessment on other courses within the School and wider University. You'll be expected to contribute to the research base of the School in the supervision of students and development of a personal profile for research.

Salary on appointment will be dependent upon experience. Candidates with limited/no lecturing experience will be placed on the first point of the scale, although consideration will be given to a market supplement (reviewed bi-annually) for those with specific industry experience.

This post in subject to the individual being required to join the PVG scheme. For more information, visit: https://www.mygov.scot/pvg-scheme/

We would particularly welcome applications from men as they are under-represented in this area of our workforce.

Closing Date: 12 May 2019.
Job Description

RESPONSIBLE TO: Academic Strategic Lead

RESPONSIBLE FOR: No Supervisory responsibility

PURPOSE OF POST:

To contribute to the delivery and development of the School’s portfolio of courses and actively engage in research activities.

PRINCIPLE DUTIES:

Carries out designated teaching and assessment duties as required to the School portfolio of courses or as otherwise requested by the Head of School.

Participates in the development and preparation of teaching material.

Provides tutorial and personal guidance for students.

Supervises undergraduate and postgraduate research projects.

Participates in course developments.

Develops and maintains expertise in subject area.

Actively pursues and/or encourages research activities (eg writing for publication, developing own research, supervising research students, establishing externally funded research projects, presenting at conferences etc).

Supervises students on clinical placement.

Undertakes appropriate administrative responsibilities as required.

Promotes and markets the School and its courses to local, national and international clientele (including student recruitment).

Maintains working relationships with other Schools/Department/Units within the University, as necessary, for the smooth operation and continued development of the School and its courses.

Actively participates in and suggests relevant staff development activities.

Engages with other staff, wherever possible, in consultancy activities relevant to the School.

Establishes and maintains relevant professional and industrial links, as necessary, for the effective operation of the School’s course (eg engagement in work of external bodies, educational and professional).
Represents the School on relevant University committees and the School and University on external committees.

Carries out such other related duties as may be required.

**Person Specification**

**ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Qualifications and Professional Memberships**
HCPC Registered Dietitian
BDA Member
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy/ PG Certificate in Higher Education Teaching and Learning (or willingness to achieve within an agreed timescale)

**Knowledge and Experience**
Extensive post-registration experience in Nutrition or Dietetics
Evidence of CPD in Dietetics and/or Nutrition

**DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS**

**Qualifications and Professional Memberships**
MSc/Postgraduate Qualification

**Knowledge and Experience**
Experience of university teaching at Undergraduate and/or Postgraduate level.
Experience of curriculum development and quality assurance procedures.
A track record of published research.
General Nutrition and Dietetics experience.
Experience of clinical supervision of students on placement,
Experience of placement provision, training and quality assurance.

**Behaviours**

**Behaviour 1:** Communication - Ability to receive, understand and convey information requiring careful explanation and information of a complex or conceptual nature, in a clear and accurate manner

**Behaviour 2:** Pastoral Care and Welfare - Experience of calming and reassuring those with work/study related problems who may be experiencing distress, dealing with difficult welfare situations or confidential matters and providing support for those in considerable distress or requiring long-term complex support
**Behaviour 3:** Service Delivery - Experience of exploring and adapting a service to meet customers’ expectations and also identifying ways of improving standards

**Behaviour 4:** Analysis and Research - Experience of identifying or designing data gathering and analytical methods appropriate for each investigation, and producing reports that identify key issues and findings

**Behaviour 5:** Teaching and Learning Support - Experience of providing standard information or delivering teaching or training, designing content or learning materials within existing frameworks and developing innovative approaches to learning experience and the curriculum

**Behaviour 6:** Liaison and Networking - Experience of circulating information in an accurate and timely manner, working across team boundaries to build and strengthen working relationships and leading and developing internal networks to pursue a shared interest

**Salary:** 34189.00 - 48677.00 GBP per Year

**Position Type:** Full Time, Permanent 35.0 Hours per Week

**Closing Date:** 05 May 2019