



**University of
Roehampton
London**



Job Description

Job title: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (Professional Practice) in Mental Health Nursing (1.0 FTE)

Reports to: Director of Nurse Education

School: Life and Health Sciences

Grade: RU08/09

Main purpose of the job:

Applications are invited for full-time Lecturer/Senior Lecturers in Mental Health Nursing. You will be responsible for the delivery of pre- and post-registration nursing education at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. Expertise in community settings is highly desirable, but not essential.

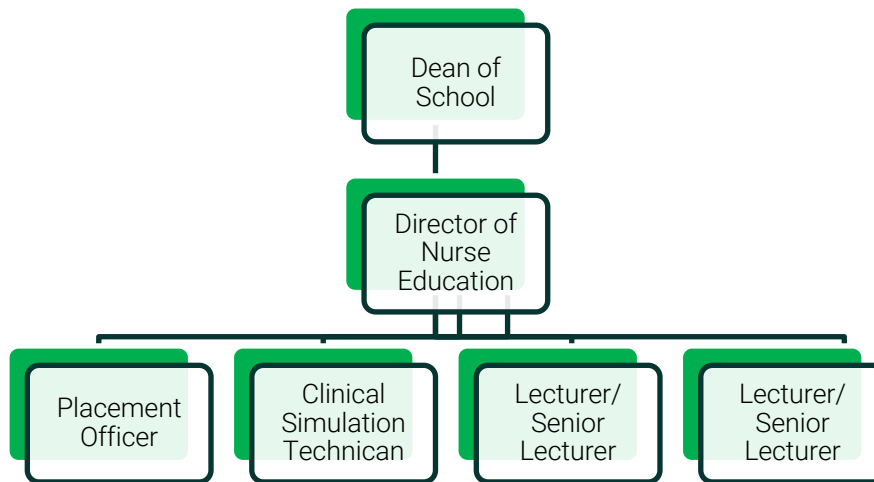
You will be an experienced registered nurse with a strong track record in education. You will work closely with the Director of Nurse Education to lead, develop, deliver and evaluate high-quality nurse education using innovative learning, teaching and assessment strategies, including technology enhanced learning (TEL). You will provide excellent clinical skills teaching and simulated learning in the Clinical Simulation Centres. You will also provide academic and pastoral guidance to students in the University and support to students, supervisors and assessors in clinical practice.

You will work collaboratively with the nursing education team and other colleagues across the School of Life and Health Sciences and also students, stakeholders, service users and carers and the wider University. You will act as a professional role model at all times and uphold the NMC Code (2018). As an established or developing nurse academic, you will also contribute to the development and profile of nurse education at the University through engagement with relevant professional practice and scholarly activity. Posts are based at the Roehampton and Croydon campuses.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- contributing to undergraduate, postgraduate teaching and related duties including the supervision of student research at all levels
- contributing to curriculum development
- carrying out and publishing, or producing in alternative format, high-quality professionally-related or research publications
- carrying out enterprise activities where required
- applying for external funding
- contributing to quality assurance and enhancement of all activities
- contributing to administrative and committee work within the Department/School
- undertaking any other appropriate duties as requested by the Head of Department/Dean of School

Organisation chart:



Person Specification

The Person Specification focuses on the knowledge, skills, experience and qualifications required to undertake the role effectively. Please ensure that your application demonstrates how you meet the essential criteria. You will be assessed by your completed application form (A), at interview (I) and in some instances through an exercise (E).

Requirements	Essential	Measured by:
Education and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed a relevant professional qualification and have current NMC registration or equivalent A higher degree (or working towards a higher degree) or other professional qualification/ designation, preferably in a related subject 	A A
Knowledge and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a broad understanding of relevant fields and knowledge of current developments the ability or potential to plan and deliver high quality and supportive teaching and to foster skills development and confidence in a diverse range of students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels commitment to providing high-quality academic and personal support to students a commitment to providing learning and teaching that is research-led or research-informed plans for professionally related scholarly activity at the leading edge of the field 	A, I, E A, I, E A, I, E A, I, E A, I, E
Work experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a track record of high quality experience as a practitioner in a relevant area of practice (clinical experience), including scholarly activity relating to that professional practice experience of teaching at university level the experience and/or potential to contribute to developments in learning and teaching, including existing and new programmes experience of external professional research engagement, or with professional bodies and organisations, and associated networking 	A, I A, I, E A, I, E A, I

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> professional experience in areas relevant to the work of the department/school membership of relevant professional bodies or organisations 	A, I A, I
Communication skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> excellent organisational, communication and interpersonal skills 	A, I, E
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a willingness to undertake continuing professional development and training as appropriate the ability to work both independently and as a collegial team member 	A, I A, I, E
Desirable	<p>In addition, the successful candidate may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> experience of leadership within a relevant field of professional practice the experience and/or potential for research-related or other enterprise activity project management skills 	A, I A, I

Additional Information

- Salary range: £41,188 to £52,556 p.a inclusive of London Weighting. The appointment is usually made at the bottom of the range.
- The appointment is offered on a permanent basis, starting immediately, subject to satisfactory references.
- The annual leave entitlement is 35 days p.a., additionally there are 3 – 4 days when the university closes for Christmas.
- More information about the University's expectations for academic staff can be found by following this link: [expectations of academic roles](#)
- If you have fewer than 3 years' experience of teaching in Higher Education you are expected to register on to the University of Roehampton Recognition for New Academics (R4NA) and complete the programme during the first year of service. Successful completion of R4NA leads to recognition at D2 of the UK Professional Standards Framework (UKPSF) and as a Fellow of the Higher Education academy (HEA).
You are exempt from this if you:
 - hold a certificate in learning and teaching in Higher Education from a different University. Most of these automatically lead to Fellowship of the HEA. If yours does not, you are expected to engage with University of Roehampton Reflective Account of Practice (URRAP) in your first year of service to gain recognition as a Fellow;
 - have over 3 years' experience of teaching in Higher Education in the UK. If you do not have recognition as a Fellow of the HEA, you are expected to engage with University of Roehampton Reflective Account of Practice and gain recognition in your first year of service;
 - are already a Fellow of the HE Academy (NB. You must supply proof of your FHEA status - i.e. number and date.)
- There are no fixed hours of work and you are expected to give a full professional commitment and work for such reasonable hours as are necessary for you to fulfil your duties and responsibilities. You are expected to work flexibly to meet the needs of the University and Department/School, including evenings and weekends as required, within the context of the maximum working week as defined by the UK Working Time Regulations.
- Set in a beautiful campus, the University has an attractive range of benefits and you can find out more about them on our [website](#).

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