ROLE PROFILE

Job Title: Teaching Associate in Midwifery

School: School of Health Sciences - Division of Midwifery

Contract Status: Fixed Term contract (12 month)

Hours of Work: Part time, 29h per week

Location: The Tower Building, University Main Campus

Responsible to: Head of Division of Midwifery

Key Responsibilities

Education
Support the School’s Education Strategy and ensure an optimal student experience by:
- contributing to the teaching of the pre registration undergraduate midwifery programme in university settings
- working to meet the University and the School’s Learning and Teaching Strategies
- contributing to the evidence-base of education and practice development through research-led learning
- working under the guidance of the relevant Associate Professors and module leaders
- undertaking duties relevant to programmes, including student recruitment and selection, assessment, tutorial support, support to a caseload of personal students, attendance at course meetings
- contributing to ensuring quality monitoring and related requirements are met, applicable to role

Scholarly activity
- engaging in a programmatic approach to professional development that supports excellence in teaching and practice
- individually or collaboratively identify and investigate issues relating to teaching and from own practice

Practice
- develop and maintain good relations with clinical practice areas
- support undergraduate students during placements
- actively undertake the role of link lecturer and contribute to the work of the relevant Practice Learning Team including visiting and assessing students in practice
- maintain NMC registration

General/Administration
Be an active participant in the implementation of the School Strategy by:
- ensuring good relations with colleagues in the Divisions, School, University and in practice areas
- effective use of IT knowledge and skills
- enhancing equal opportunities for students, teaching and administration colleagues wherever possible
- commitment to research based excellence in education and practice development
- supporting global engagement
- keeping up to date with changes in education and health provision
- identifying and undertaking additional professional development as appropriate
- participating as a full member of the Division of Midwifery through Division activities

This job description may be subject to revision following discussion with the person appointed and forms part of the contract of employment.

Policies and procedures
The duties and responsibilities of the post will be undertaken in accordance with the policies, procedures and practice of The University of Nottingham, these policies, procedures and practice may be amended from time to time.
Skills & Qualifications

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<td>Education</td>
<td>Master’s degree (or equivalent) or nearing completion in midwifery or related subject</td>
<td>Teaching qualification with the NMC</td>
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<td>Scholarship</td>
<td>Demonstrable commitment to personal development and the ability to use research evidence in teaching and practice development.</td>
<td>Experience of leading evidence based change in educational practice</td>
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<td>Share examples of scholarship and professional development from current role</td>
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<td>Teaching</td>
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<td>Experience of teaching students in Higher Education</td>
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<td>Experience of innovative projects in practice to support student learning</td>
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<td>Evidence of excellent organisational skills, time management and IT skills</td>
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The Post
The Division of Midwifery is seeking an enthusiastic Teaching Associate in Midwifery to join our team of creative and committed midwifery academic staff for a one-year period. This fixed-term post offers an opportunity to contribute to and gain experience in all aspects of pre-registration midwifery education. The post aims to enable experienced midwifery practitioners to develop their knowledge and skills necessary for a career in Higher Education and provides opportunities for professional development. The successful applicant will make a significant contribution to undergraduate midwifery education in the higher education setting and will provide support to students during clinical placements through maintaining effective relationships with external partners. Our linkages with NHS services require the post holder to be able to deliver the programme and support students across a wide geographical area.

The School
The School of Health Sciences at the University of Nottingham, one of the 4 Schools in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, provides a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the field of nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, sport rehabilitation and allied health professions. The School’s mission is to provide excellent healthcare education and undertake outstanding research that inspires our students and staff to transform the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities and make an enlightened and valued contribution to society.

Your Integration into the School
Your integration will be facilitated through an induction programme with mentor support. The School and University offer a range of opportunities for personal development and professional development is encouraged.