

Post Details	Last Updated: 25/11/2024
Faculty/Administrative/Service Department:	Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences
Job Title:	Lecturer (A) in Nutrition and Dietetics (Teaching Track)
Job Family & Job Level	Research and Teaching 4
Responsible to:	Head of Department or Faculty
Responsible for:	Not applicable

Job Summary and Purpose

To have significant input to the teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

To participate in appropriate level of Faculty/Department management and administration.

Duties may be carried out with the guidance of a mentor, if required.

Main Responsibilities and Activities

Teaching delivery and development:

Assist in developing teaching methods, materials and technologies to enhance the student learning experience.

Assist in curriculum and course innovation and the design of programmes, sharing and contributing to responsibility for the quality of the delivery of these programmes.

Plan, deliver and critically review a range of teaching and assessment activities including lectures.

Assist in the development of innovative and relevant teaching, learning and assessment techniques.

Act as tutor for industrial/ professional training year students and students in professional practice in subject specialism.

Set and mark programme work, practical sessions, supervisions, fieldwork and examinations in subject specialism and provide timely and appropriate feedback.

Continually update subject knowledge and understanding and apply advances to programme development.

Maintain and develop professional expertise and registration requirements with appropriate professional body under the guidance of a senior colleague where appropriate.

Student pastoral care

Develop and use pastoral care skills to support the academic development of students and ensure a good student experience.

Act as personal tutor and give first line support before referring students on to appropriate services.

Management and administration

Take on specific roles such as Library Representative or Year Tutor which contribute to the efficient management and administration of the Faculty/Department.

Grow personal involvement with academic, professional or clinical networks in the discipline.

Person Specification

Post holder must possess an honours degree or appropriate equivalent professional qualification or be working towards a higher degree or equivalent higher professional qualification as appropriate. Post holder to demonstrate:



- Evidence of teaching and presentational skills or the potential to acquire these.
- Evidence of administrative/organisational skills or the potential to acquire these.
- Evidence of familiarity with current developments in the relevant discipline or profession.

A Teaching Qualification e.g. Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in HE or equivalent is desirable, if such a qualification has not been attained the candidate will be expected to complete the University Graduate Certificate by the end of their first year of employment with the University.

Relationships and Contacts

Participate in Faculty committees relevant to teaching, learning and administrative duties, e.g. Faculty Board of Studies and Examination Board. Teaching and administrative duties will be allocated by the Head of Faculty/Department, within the context of the programmes agreed by the Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee or similar body.

Special Requirements

The post holder is expected to work outside normal office hours as necessary.

The post holder will be expected to contribute to programme development, refreshing and assessment activities throughout the academic year, including times when students are not on campus.

If it is agreed by the line manager that the post holder will be carrying out research, time will be identified to enable this to take place and appraisal targets will be set accordingly.

All Staff are expected to:

Positively support equality of opportunity and equity of treatment to colleagues and students in accordance with the University's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Undertake such other duties within the scope of the post as may be requested by your Manager.

Help maintain a safe working environment:

- Attend required Health and Safety training as part of probation and induction and as duties and techniques change.
- Follow local codes of safe working practices and University Health and Safety Policy



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Faculty/Administrative/Service Department:	Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences
Job Title:	Lecturer (B) in Nutrition and Dietetics Teaching Track
Job Family & Job Level	Research and Teaching 5
Responsible to:	Head of Department or Faculty
Responsible for:	May supervise other staff

Job Summary and Purpose

To have significant input to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

To make a significant contribution to Faculty/Department management and administration as appropriate.

Main Responsibilities and Activities

Teaching delivery and development:

Develop teaching methods, materials, technologies and learning environments which enhance the students learning opportunities whilst creating an environment for understanding and enthusiasm amongst students.

Assist in the development of curricula and lead on programme and course innovations whilst taking responsibility for the quality of programmes developed.

Plan, deliver and critically review a range of teaching and learning activities including lectures. Contribute to the development of the Faculty's Teaching and Learning Strategy.

Develop and apply innovative and relevant teaching, learning and assessment techniques including peer review and other recognised metrics.

Develop appropriate criteria for the assessment of programmes of work, practical sessions, fieldwork and examinations in subject specialism, and provide appropriate protocols for excellent feedback to students.

Continually update knowledge and understanding in subject specialism and apply to course of study.

Extend transform and apply new knowledge from pedagogic developments to teaching and appropriate external activities as part of an integrated approach to academic practice.

Engage in professional and pedagogical research to support subject specialism teaching and learning activities.

Conduct individual or collaborative projects related to discipline or pedagogy.

Maintain and develop professional expertise and registration requirements with appropriate professional body under the guidance of a senior colleague.

Student pastoral care

Develop and use pastoral care skills to support the academic development of students and ensure a good student experience.

Act as personal tutor and give first line support before referring students on to appropriate services.

Management and Administration

Take on administrative duties such as Examination Officer and Timetabling Officer which contribute to the efficient management and administration of the Faculty/Department

Be fully involved with students at all levels of support.



Active involvement in academic, professional or clinical networks in the discipline and start to undertake leadership roles in these networks.

Person Specification

Post holders are expected to hold a degree, higher degree or appropriate equivalent professional qualification.

Post holder to demonstrate:

- Evidence of high level of teaching and presentational skills
- Evidence of administrative/organisational skills
- Evidence of knowledge and understanding of current developments in the relevant discipline or profession.

A Teaching Qualification e.g. Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in HE or equivalent is essential.

Relationships and Contacts

Post holder to be a member of Faculty committees relevant to administrative duties, e.g. Faculty Board of Studies and Examination Board.

Teaching and Administrative duties will be allocated by the Head of Discipline, within the context of the programmes agreed by the Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee or similar body.

Special Requirements

The post holder is expected to work outside normal office hours as necessary.

The post holder will be expected to contribute to programme development, refreshing and assessment activities throughout the academic year, including times when students are not on campus.

If it is agreed by the line manager that the post holder will be carrying out research, time will be identified to enable this to take place and appraisal targets will be set accordingly.

All Staff are expected to:

Positively support equality of opportunity and equity of treatment to colleagues and students in accordance with the University of Surrey Equal Opportunities policy.

Undertake such other duties within the scope of the post as may be requested by your Manager.

Help maintain a safe working environment by:

- Attending training in Health and Safety requirements as necessary, both on appointment and as changes in duties and techniques demand
- Following local codes of safe working practices and the University of Surrey Health and Safety Policy



Addendum

This document provides additional information relating to both specific aspects of the post/faculty and any post specific person specification criteria. The information contained within this document should always be read in conjunction with the accompanying generic Job Purpose.

Job Title: Lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics (Lead Clinical Placement Facilitator)

Background Information/Relationships

Internal

- You will work closely with the Dietetic team and teaching staff in the wider Discipline of Nutrition, Exercise, Chronobiology & Sleep
- Line manager Programme Director of Nutrition and Dietetics
- The contracts manager and the Clinical Placements Administrative Team

External

 Placement Providers to work with them to provide support and training to allow placements providers to provide high quality placements to dietetic students which meet HCPC and BDA requirements.

Person Specification

This section describes the sum total of knowledge, experience & competence required by the post holder that is necessary for standard acceptable performance in carrying out this role. This is in addition to the criteria contained within the accompanying generic Job Purpose.

Qualifications and Professional Memberships	Essential/ Desirable
Registered Dietitian with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	E
Recognised teaching qualification (e.g. FHEA) *Essential at Lecturer B level.	E/D*
Current membership of appropriate professional body e.g. British Dietetic Association	D
Technical Competencies (Experience and Knowledge)	Essential/ Desirable
Experience of working as a Dietitian	Е
Knowledge and experience of working within clinical practice	Е
Evidence of innovative group teaching	E
Previous experience of teaching students in the work-based environment	Е
Previous experience of planning and delivering teaching programmes	D
Previous experience of teaching in Higher Education	D
Other Skills	Essential/ Desirable
Strong written and oral communication skills	Е
Good organisation and time management skills	Е
Ability to work both autonomously and within a team	Е
Commitment to maintaining own continued professional development	Е
Collegiate and collaborative attitude	Е
Respectful, kind and compassionate to colleagues and students	Е



Special Requirements	Essential/ Desirable
Car driver with car available for work activities	E

Key Responsibilities

This document is not designed to be a list of all tasks undertaken but an outline record of any faculty/post specific responsibilities. This should be read in conjunction with those contained within the accompanying generic Job Purpose.

- 1. To lead on the co-ordination and delivery of practice placements for all Nutrition & Dietetic students in line with HCPC and BDA regulations.
- 2. To be involved with enhancing quality of the dietetic placement experience and to assist in providing strategic direction for the development of dietetic education within the region.
- 3. Identify and provide appropriate Practice Educator Training courses to providers of practice placements.
- 4. To provide support and guidance to Placement Providers and Students during all placement periods, including if there are progression difficulties.
- 5. Lead on placement provider network meetings for dietetics within the University and the South East.
- 6. Arrange, teach and module organise student placement preparation / practice education sessions.
- 7. Personal Tutor to Dietetic UG Students.
- 8. Teaching of Dietetic Students on Practical / Simulation of Dietetic activities.
- 9. To contribute to Faculty/Department management and administration as appropriate.

N.B. The above list is not exhaustive.