

Post Details		Last Updated: 02/02/2026	
Faculty/Administrative/Service Department:	Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences (FHMS) School of Biosciences and Medicine		
Job Title:	Lecturer (B) in Medical Sciences (Top Up Programme) (Teaching Track)		
Job Family & Job Level	Research and Teaching	5	
Responsible to:	Head of Department or Faculty		
Responsible for:	Teaching staff in the Department or School. 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 (with an expectation of holding a higher degree for those teaching at post graduate level).

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 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 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.

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Background Information/Relationships

We are now seeking to appoint two new Lecturers to join the Medical Sciences BSc (top up programme) which will be delivered online. The purpose of this programme will prepare students for entry into Medicine. We are looking to appoint someone who is experienced in handling the challenges associated with transition to medicine and shares the progressive and student-centred teaching philosophy of our existing team.

While the primary focus of the role is teaching on the Medical Sciences BSc (top up programme), the successful candidate may also contribute - where appropriate and depending on expertise - to teaching, assessment and student support across other levels and programmes in person within the school.

This post represents part of our planned future growth and development as a School. The School has a long tradition of teaching across a breadth of Bioscience disciplines from Sport and Exercise Science, Nutrition, Food Science, and Dietetics to Biochemistry and Microbiology. Examples of our 9 undergraduate degree programmes include Biomedical Science, Biological Science and Veterinary Bioscience.

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
Honours degree or appropriate equivalent professional qualification in relevant subject to Biosciences	E
A higher academic qualification (or working towards one), normally a PhD or other relevant post graduate qualification	E
Evidence of teaching experience at FHEQ level 6	E
Evidence of innovation in learning and teaching	D
Experience in consulting with students and/or enabling different learners	D

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 assist in the delivery of taught courses (including marking) in biosciences;
2. To contribute to relevant programme boards and management meetings;
3. To work with module leaders to deliver high quality teaching as measured by the National Student Survey, PTES and module evaluation process;
4. To supervise dissertations (where appropriate)
5. To ensure that timetabled sessions are provided according to module expectations;
6. To ensure the programme is relevant and current through contributing own specialist knowledge;
7. To assist in the administration of the final year dissertation programme and other administration as appropriate

N.B. The above list is not exhaustive.