

Academic Role Profile

<b>Job Title:</b>	Senior Lecturer in Health Sciences (Research and Teaching Track)
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<b>Responsible to:</b>	Head of Department or Faculty
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<b>Responsible for:</b>	Research staff employed on programmes and awards directed by the post holder. May have supervisory responsibility for other staff.
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<b>Job Summary and Purpose</b>
To develop a personal research portfolio in line with the Faculty's research strategy, to take a lead in teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to participate in Faculty and University administration.

<b>Main Responsibilities/Activities</b>
<p><b>To develop the research activities of the Faculty and the University (in collaboration with others in the discipline where appropriate) by:</b></p> <p>Developing the research activities of the Faculty and the University by maintaining an expert reputation in own subject area independently and/or in collaboration with others as part of a larger research team, sustaining a track record of published research findings.</p> <p>Planning, co-ordinating and leading research activities in accordance with a specific project plan through a research team or a group of staff involved in research. Managing the financial and physical resources associated with the research activities. Supervising and guiding the work of staff and research and doctoral students on own specialist area.</p> <p>Leading innovative research proposals (as a self-contained item or as part of a broader programme), identifying sources of funding, submitting funding bids, and gaining positive reviews for these. Planning the research to be undertaken</p> <p>Publishing original research in appropriate journals or other media, as appropriate.</p> <p>Engaging in external academic activities in accordance with the Faculty's research strategy at a national level. Such activities may include creative work, the generation of research funding, and contribution to professional meetings and societies.</p> <p>Contributing to the wider academic community general life and work of the University through, for example, editing journals, refereeing papers, external examining, involvement in professional bodies.</p> <p>Attending appropriate conferences for the purpose of disseminating research results or personal development</p> <p>Leading funding bids which develop and sustain research support for the specialist area and advance the reputation of the Faculty and the University.</p> <p>Sustaining and developing professional expertise and maintaining the requirements for registration with the appropriate body (<i>for academics with clinical links only</i>).</p> <p><b>To develop the teaching activities of the Faculty by:</b></p>

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Leading the development of new teaching methods and designing programme units and taking responsibility for the quality of programme units.

Planning, delivering and critically reviewing a range of teaching and assessment activities including lectures.

Training and supervising of students (including research students) and acting as a tutor for industrial/professional training year students, and acting as an external examiner, according to own area of subject specialism.

Setting/marking programme work, practical sessions, supervisions, fieldwork and examinations according to own area of subject specialism, and providing appropriate feedback to students.

Taking part in activities such as validating and examining in relation to the University's associated institutions.

**To engage in scholarship by:**

Continually updating knowledge and understanding in the field or specialism. Extending, transforming and applying knowledge acquired from scholarship to teaching, research and appropriate external activities.

**To undertake pastoral care of students by:**

Using listening, interpersonal and pastoral care skills to deal with sensitive issues concerning students and provide support. Appreciating the needs of individual students and their circumstances. Acting as personal tutor and giving first line support. Taking responsibility for dealing with referred issues for students within own educational programmes, and providing first line support for colleagues, referring them to sources of further help if required.

**To contribute to the efficient management and administration of the Faculty, the University and the wider academic community by:**

Performing such personal administrative duties throughout the Faculty and the University as are recognised by the University as properly within the remit of the work of academic staff, such as Director of Studies, Examination Office, Time-tabling Officer.

Advising, supervising and giving guidance to other staff.

**Person Specification**

**The post holder must have:**

A higher professional qualification, normally a doctoral degree

Proven academic leadership

Achievement in scholarship and research at a national level

Evidence of a leadership/development role in high quality teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level

Evidence of making a contribution to the administration and general life and work of an academic institution

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**Relationships and Contacts**

The post holder will be a member of such Faculty Committees as may be relevant to their administrative duties, for example Faculty Board of Studies and Examination Board. New appointees will be assigned a senior colleague to aid their integration into the Faculty and university. Research priorities will be agreed within the strategic framework of the research theme of which they are a member. Teaching and administrative duties will be allocated by the Head of Faculty, within the context of the teaching programmes agreed by the Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee.

**Special Requirements**

To be able to participate in residential field work, in the UK or overseas, according to own area of subject specialism.

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

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

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**Job Description 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**

The post holder is expected to lead a research portfolio that is supported by external funding and evidenced by high quality publications and societal impact whilst contributing to the teaching of aspects of their specialised area within health sciences and of related subjects, at undergraduate and postgraduate level, including the supervision of doctoral level research.

The University of Surrey is a centre of excellence for Health Sciences with considerable recent investment in state-of-the-art facilities such as our newly built simulation centre and health technology accelerator facility. The School of Health Sciences is part of the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences and is a leading provider of undergraduate education in nursing, midwifery, operating department practice, and paramedic practice. The School has an extensive portfolio of postgraduate and continuing professional development courses, research and consultancy, along with excellent links with local health care providers which enables valuable research and practice development projects. Research within the school is enabled by our principal research themes of Digital Health, Workforce Organisation and Wellbeing, Cancer care, Long-term conditions and ageing and Maternal, child and family health (including mental health).

The University of Surrey has existing research excellence in health sciences but there remains more potential and opportunity by maximising opportunities with our partners (including KSSARC and NHS Trusts), and other Faculties in the University. The role-holder will therefore bring and develop an independent research portfolio but have an interdisciplinary and collaborative outlook.

**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.

	<b>Essential/ Desirable</b>
A PhD in Health Sciences or related discipline (or working towards one)	<b>E</b>
Registrant (GPhC, NMC or HCPC)	<b>E</b>
Independent and supplementary prescribing qualification and evidence of experience at Advanced Practice level	<b>D</b>

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Expertise in an appropriate area of research complementing existing research within the School of Health Sciences	<b>E</b>
Strong publication record with a track record of publishing in high quality conferences and journals	<b>E</b>
Excellent communication, inter-personal and teamworking skills	<b>E</b>
Success in attracting research funding and delivering research projects on time and budget	<b>E</b>
Evidence of impact arising from research	<b>E</b>
Teaching Qualification and/or teaching experience in HE	<b>D</b>
Evidence of innovation in learning and teaching	<b>D</b>
Experience of delivery high-quality teaching and student supervision (at Masters and/or Doctoral level)	<b>E</b>
Experience in developing and maintaining external collaborations with a range of stakeholder groups	<b>E</b>
<p><b>Key Responsibilities</b></p> <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conduct sustainable funded, and independent research to a national and international standard.</li> <li>2. Publish research papers of a quality that is internationally excellent/world leading in terms of originality, significance and rigour.</li> <li>3. Engage in generating and capturing impact from research.</li> <li>4. Stimulate and facilitate research in the School of Health Sciences and across the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences through collaborations within the University and beyond, both nationally and internationally, for research grants and publications.</li> <li>5. Enhance the academic profile of the School through attendance (as a speaker) at conferences, professional and lay.</li> <li>6. Contribute effectively to the teaching of health sciences and related subjects, as well as administration at undergraduate and postgraduate level.</li> <li>7. Recruit and supervise PhD students.</li> <li>8. Contribute to the strategic development and internal and external reputation of the School, in particular through engagement with collaborative research, programme development and wider University projects and initiatives.</li> </ol> <p><b>N.B. The above list is not exhaustive.</b></p>	