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**Appointment of a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Advanced Clinical Practice (1.0 full-time equivalent)**

**The Job**

The range of duties of a university lecturer is extensive and diverse. The following summary indicates the nature of this range. Almost all academic staff will be expected to contribute to both the teaching and the research activity of their subject area. At Senior Lecturer level (AC3), staff are expected to be engaged in the planning, design and leadership of teaching and research activity, and to be making wider contributions to the work of their school and the university.

**Teaching and scholarship**

A Lecturer (AC2) is expected to possess, develop and utilise a range of teaching methods and ways of supporting student learning. These may include: seminars, tutorials, online teaching, workshops, laboratory classes and individual supervision.

The role requires the ability to: identify the learning needs of students and to define appropriate learning objectives; ensure that the teaching content, methods of delivery and learning materials are appropriate; develop own teaching materials, under guidance; select appropriate types of formative assessment; seek ways of improving teaching performance by self-reflection and the gathering and analysis of student feedback, and teach as a member of a team within the framework of an established course. An understanding of equal opportunities issues with regard to academic content and teaching delivery is also expected.

In addition, a Senior Lecturer (AC3) is expected to be able to design teaching materials, identify areas where current provision needs revision or improvement, supervise student projects, field trips and placement activity.

**Research and scholarship**

A Lecturer is expected to: continually update their disciplinary and/or professional knowledge and understanding; develop personal (and, where appropriate, collaborative) research objectives; write up research work for publication; translate new subject knowledge into teaching content; and reflect on their own practice as a higher education teacher. Engagement in continuous professional development with regard to disciplinary/professional and pedagogic expertise is required.

In addition, a Senior Lecturer should: disseminate research findings and outputs at conferences and similar events and identify and seek sources of external funding for their own scholarly activity.

**Communication**

A Lecturer should be able to: deal with routine communication using a range of media; communicate complex information orally, in writing and electronically and communicate material of a specialist or highly technical nature.

In addition, a Senior Lecturer will be capable of: routinely communicating complex and conceptual ideas to those with limited knowledge and understanding, as well as to peers, and preparing proposals and applications to external bodies, e.g. for funding and accreditation purposes.

**Liaison and networking**

A Lecturer is expected to: liaise effectively with colleagues and students; build internal contacts and participate in internal information exchange networks, and join external networks to share ideas.

In addition, a Senior Lecturer will be able to develop external networks in such areas as: identifying sources of funding; student recruitment; student placements; outreach and marketing activity, and obtaining consultancy projects.

**Managing people**

A Lecturer will be able to agree and largely self-manage teaching, research and administrative activities.

In addition, a Senior Lecturer will be expected to: advise and support less experienced colleagues; in certain circumstances supervise the work of others in research teams or as a research supervisor, and coordinate the work of colleagues, for example when acting as a module leader.

**Teamwork**

A Lecturer is expected to: collaborate with academic colleagues on course development, curriculum changes and the development of research; attend and contribute to subject group and similar meetings, and collaborate with colleagues across the university to identify and respond to students’ needs.

In addition, a Senior Lecturer may be required to act as a team leader in a small-scale project.

**Pastoral Care**

A Lecturer/Senior Lecturer will be expected to: act as a personal tutor; use listening, interpersonal and pastoral care skills to deal with sensitive issues concerning students, appreciate the needs of individual students and their circumstances, and to refer students as appropriate to the specialist services which can provide further help.

**Initiative, problem-solving and decision making**

A Lecturer will be able to: develop and apply initiative, creativity and judgement in the conduct of teaching and research; respond effectively to pedagogical and practical challenges, and contribute to decision making on, and share responsibility for, the academic content, delivery and assessment of modules.

In addition, a Senior Lecturer will be expected to: take responsibility for the design and delivery of individual modules and their assessment; identify, and make proposals regarding, the need for change in individual modules; disseminate and apply the results of research and scholarship; develop ideas on income generation; provide advice on student recruitment and marketing approaches and contribute to the successful implementation of quality assurance requirements, internal and external.

**Planning and managing resources**

A Lecturer will be able to plan and manage their own teaching and the use of teaching and research resources, including laboratories and workshops, as agreed with relevant senior colleagues. An awareness of risks in the work environment and their potential impact will be MSc expected.

In addition, a Senior Lecturer will be able to act as a module leader, coordinating administrative and academic staff as necessary, and to undertake academic related roles related to areas such as admissions, examinations and student support. Depending on the area of work the conducting of risk assessment may be expected.

**Knowledge and qualifications**

It is expected that the criteria below regarding knowledge and qualifications will be met by the successful candidate.

**Essential**

* Registration with the NMC or HCPC
* A relevant degree in a nursing, midwifery or allied health profession and have a non-medical prescribing qualification and advanced physical assessment experience
* Professional experience as a senior clinical practitioner
* A higher education teaching qualification and/or an HEA Fellowship, or willingness to undertake this within the first 12 months
* Up-to-date, sound knowledge of current developments in health including current clinical, professional, and policy developments and the range of generic skills required to teach advanced practice
* Have knowledge/experience of HEE/NHSE Advanced Clinical Practice multi-professional competencies/frameworks
* Experience of leading and implementing creative approaches to develop teaching and learning of advanced practice related skills and knowledge in university and/or practice setting.

**Desirable**

* Ideally a postgraduate qualification (MSc/PhD)
* Active research portfolio and publication record.
* Active membership of national or international professional organisations or research networks to promote subject area.

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* The post holder will be a lecturer/senior lecturer contributing to the delivery of the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice programmes
* The post is based at the Falmer Campus
* The appointment is generally made at the bottom of the range dependent upon experience and previous salary.
* The annual leave entitlement is 35 working days, pro rata. This is in addition to the statutory holidays applicable in England, local discretionary holidays and days when the university is closed in the interests of efficiency.
* This post is on a permanent basis.
* Hours – 1.0 FTE. The full time equivalent of this post is 37 hours. The nature of teaching posts is such that staff are expected to work such hours as are reasonably necessary in order to fulfil their duties and responsibilities. It would therefore be inappropriate to define the total hours to be worked in any week. A reasonable norm for full-time staff, however, having regard to the contractual position of other senior staff in the institution, would be thirty-seven, although this should not be regarded as a minimum or maximum. Direct teaching responsibility should not exceed a total of five hundred and fifty hours in the teaching year. The 550 hour annual maximum will not, however, be exceeded except by mutually agreed overtime.

More information about the university and the department can be found by following the links below:

* [Academic departments (schools and colleges)](https://www.brighton.ac.uk/about-us/contact-us/academic-departments/index.aspx" \o "Academic departments)
* [Research at the university](https://www.brighton.ac.uk/about-us/search-results.aspx?search_keywords=Research" \o "Research at the university)
* [Administrative and support departments](https://www.brighton.ac.uk/about-us/contact-us/professional-services-departments/index.aspx" \o "Administrative and support departments)
* University’s [2019 - 2025 Strategy](https://staff.brighton.ac.uk/strategy/Pages/Welcome.aspx?dm_i=1SNX,4KBXD,MQS1JL,GXL92,1)

The University has an attractive range of benefits and you can find more information in the [Working here](https://www.brighton.ac.uk/about-us/working-with-us/jobs/index.aspx) section of our website which includes information on [Equality, diversity and inclusion](https://www.brighton.ac.uk/about-us/working-with-us/jobs/equality-diversity-and-inclusion.aspx) and [Benefits and facilities](https://www.brighton.ac.uk/about-us/working-with-us/jobs/benefits-and-facilities.aspx).

**Job sharing**

The University of Brighton welcomes job sharers. Job sharing is a way of working where two people share one full-time job, dividing the work, responsibilities, pay, holidays and other benefits between them proportionate to the hours each works, thereby increasing access to a wide range of jobs on a part-time basis. The advert for the post for which you are applying will indicate whether applications from job sharers can be considered (this may not be possible for a post that is already part time for example) and further information can be found on the ‘Balancing Working Life’ section here [Benefits and facilities](https://www.brighton.ac.uk/about-us/working-with-us/jobs/benefits-and-facilities.aspx).

## Professional development/teaching

All who do not hold a teaching qualification will be supported to undertake a part time course offered by the University. This is normally the Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, run by the Learning & Teaching Hub and designed for staff in all schools

All new lecturers with little or no previous experience of teaching in higher education, who have not undertaken an equivalent course of study and training, are expected to take such a course in their first or second year in post. This provides opportunities to explore a range of practical approaches to supporting students’ learning, and to reflect upon the process of developing as a teacher. By negotiation with the relevant Dean, teaching timetables are adjusted to enable the new lecturer to participate effectively in the course. The course is accredited by the Higher Education Academy, the national professional body for teachers in Higher Education, and successful completion normally leads to professional recognition as a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

The successful applicant will be provided with further information about this Postgraduate Certificate course at the time of appointment.

In addition to this course for staff new to the teaching role, the Learning & Teaching Hub offers a wide range of courses, events and consultancy to experienced lecturers and to course teams and academic schools across the university. Further information is available from their [webpages](https://staff.brighton.ac.uk/clt/Pages/CLT-home.aspx).