

Job Description

Senior Lecturer in Clinical and Professional Practice (Education, Scholarship and Professional Practice)

Salary:	Grade 9
Contract:	Full time, Ongoing
School/Department:	Medway School of Pharmacy
Location:	Medway Campus
Responsible to:	Head of School or Nominee
Responsible for:	Teacher Practitioners

Job purpose

Our flagship undergraduate programme is the 4-year Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) degree course. In addition, we are renowned for our taught postgraduate pharmacy programmes, especially the Independent Prescribing programmes, accredited by a range of healthcare regulators.

The Medway School of Pharmacy is a collaboration between the Universities of Greenwich and Kent, based on the joint Medway campus of both Universities, which is located next to The Chatham Historic Dockyard.

The Medway School of Pharmacy has a vibrant research programme over a wide range of research areas arranged in three cognate areas (Biological Sciences; Chemistry and Drug Delivery; Clinical and Professional Practice) and a large postgraduate research student and research associate body.

As a Senior Lecturer in Clinical and Professional Practice you will lead the MPharm programme, contribute extensively to the design and delivery of the taught programme and modules and teach in the area of clinical and professional practice. You will also contribute to the delivery of other relevant taught programmes and modules within the Medway School of Pharmacy such as developing an Overseas Pharmacists Assessment Programme (OSPAP) . You will be a UK-registered pharmacist with a track record of supporting the training of others.

Key accountabilities

- Delivery of undergraduate programme(s), including the MPharm (MPharm Programme Leader)
- Lead the continuing development and delivery of the MPharm programme, including curriculum design and taught content, standard setting and timetable development.
- Deliver high quality teaching on the taught programmes within the Medway School of Pharmacy.
- Collaborate with colleagues in the Medway School of Pharmacy, taking on appropriate management and administrative responsibilities.

Key duties

Teaching and Learning Support

- Design and deliver excellent and up to date teaching and assessment on Medway School of Pharmacy taught programmes.
- Support module leads in the design and delivery of their modules and develop their understanding of how the curriculum is developed.

- Lead on the ongoing and periodic MPharm programme accreditation and quality assurance within the Medway School of Pharmacy.
- Where applicable, attend meetings and represent the School as the Programme Lead. Actively participate in student recruitment activities.

Teaching and Scholarly contract

- Engage in pedagogic and scholarly activities in line with person experience and school priorities
- Inform the development of teaching and learning strategies based on scholarly activities

Liaison and Networking

- Liaise with colleagues and students in the School and across the universities of Kent and Greenwich as appropriate.
- Liaise with colleagues of the University of Greenwich as the primary administering university for the MPharm programme.
- Develop internal networks for example by participating in school and/or institutional committees.
- Develop internal and external networks to foster collaboration, especially in the area of teaching.
- Promote and market the work of the school both nationally and internationally.

Managing People

- Responsible for the oversight and management of the Teacher Practitioners.
- Resolve problems affecting the quality of the delivery of the programme and student progress within own areas of responsibility, referring more serious matters to others, as appropriate.

Teamwork

- Promote a collegiate approach, act as a responsible team member and develop team spirit and team coherence.
- Foster inter-disciplinary team working.

Planning and Managing Resources

- Contribute to the overall management of the School in areas such as resource management, business and programme planning (including the timetable), in relation to the delivery of undergraduate programmes, including the MPharm.

Communication

- Communicate effectively across a wide range of audiences.
- Comply with all legal and institutional requirements for data security.

Additional Duties

- In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to undertake such other duties, commensurate with the grading of the post, that may be assigned by the Head of School or nominee.

Internal & external relationships

Internal: Academic and professional services staff, postgraduate students and undergraduate students within the Medway School of Pharmacy; and staff of the Universities of Kent and Greenwich.

External: Professional and regulatory bodies, commissioning organisations, local stakeholders, professional healthcare colleagues working in the NHS and other settings, and prospective students.

Health, safety & wellbeing considerations

This job involves undertaking duties which include the following health, safety and wellbeing considerations:

- Regular use of Screen Display Equipment
- Conflict resolution
- Pressure to meet important deadlines such as might be inherent in high profile projects
- There may be a requirement to work evenings and weekends
- Ability to occasionally travel in a timely and efficient manner between campuses

Person specification

The person specification details the necessary skills, qualifications, experience or other attributes needed to carry out the job. Applications will be measured against the criteria published below.

Selection panels will be looking for clear evidence and examples in an application, or cover letter (where applicable), which back-up any assertions made in relation to each criterion.

Essential Criteria:

- First degree in Pharmacy (A)
- Registration with the pharmacist regulatory body (GPhC/PSNI) (A)
- A recognised qualification in teaching and learning in higher education, or fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, or willingness to undertake this (A)
- A recognised postgraduate qualification in a relevant subject area (A)
- Experience of delivering clinical and pharmacy-practice-related teaching in a university setting at undergraduate or postgraduate level (A,I)
- Experience of training health care professionals in clinical and pharmacy practice topics (A, I)
- Experience of undertaking meaningful practice based scholarly activity (A, I)
- Excellent verbal, written and presentation skills (A, I, P)
- Strong IT skills, to support teaching and administration activities (A, I, P)
- Excellent interpersonal and team working skills (I)
- Ability and willingness to contribute to the day-to-day operation of the school as needed including taking on roles of significant responsibility (I)
- Commitment to personal continuing professional development (I)
- Firm commitment to achieving the School's vision and values, with a passion for a transformative student experience and multidisciplinary, impactful scholarly research (I)
- Commitment to deliver and promote equality, diversity and inclusivity in the day-to-day work of the role (I)

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience of module and programme design and development (A, I)
- Core knowledge of pharmacology (A,I,P)
- Experience of student support and pastoral care (A,I)
- Registration as an Independent Prescriber with the GPhC (A)
or Currently studying for an Independent Prescriber qualification (A)
- Track record of scholarly or pharmacy-practice research. (A)

Assessment stage: A - Application; I - Interview; T - Test/presentation at interview stage