



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Associate Professor in Pharmacy Practice (Teaching, Scholarship and Research), Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: Grade 9 (£49,149 – £56,950 p.a.)

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Closing date: 4 January 2018

Associate Professor in Pharmacy Practice

School of Healthcare

Faculty of Medicine and Health

Are you an experienced academic pharmacist? Do you want to join an enthusiastic and academically talented team of pharmacists who lead internationally recognised research and teach medicines optimisation across a multidisciplinary School and Faculty of undergraduate and postgraduate students?

The Associate Professor in Pharmacy Practice will lead developments in student education, postgraduate programmes and contribute to modules related to the theory and practice of medicines optimisation at all student levels. The successful candidate will integrate their own research area with the School research themes and produce research outputs of international quality with associated impact; providing high-quality postgraduate research student supervision and attracting high-quality research students to the University.

What does the role entail?

As an Associate Professor in Pharmacy Practice the main duties will be:

- To provide and lead innovative undergraduate and postgraduate research-led teaching and assessment, using technology where appropriate, and regularly respond to student feedback.
- To play a significant role/leadership in the design, development, planning and delivery of modules and programmes and aligned administrative and quality assurance mechanisms.
- To have significant involvement/leadership in the tutorial support and academic supervision and assessment of undergraduate and postgraduate (taught and PhD) students and provide appropriate and timely feedback to students referring when appropriate.
- Provide academic leadership by effective contribution or leadership of administration, committees, mentorship and / or selection of students, recruitment of staff and one-off projects of the School, Faculty or University;



- Effectively contribute towards operational and strategic development of curricula, learning and teaching / student support policies at School, Faculty and or University level;
- To lead or co-lead the generation and peer reviewed dissemination of scholarship, within and external to University, e.g. relating to student education, practice, knowledge transfer or knowledge generation via projects or PhD supervision;
- Significant academic leadership e.g. contribution to the overall work of the University and/or equivalent external organisations by representing the School and Faculty or University on appropriate committees and groups;
- To pursue, develop and lead, strategically, research, innovation and impact at an appropriately benchmarked level;
- To promote the integration of own research area with other research interest within and outside the School and Faculty;
- To maintain a high quality record of regular and original research publications of international standing, as appropriate to the field or discipline and undertake knowledge transfer activities;
- To provide high quality postgraduate supervision and attract research students to the University.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

You will report to David Alldred, Professor of Medicines Use and Safety.

What will you bring to the role?

As an Associate Professor you will have:

- A PhD/Professional Doctorate, or close to completing, or equivalent experience in an appropriate discipline;
- Significant teaching experience at least meeting standard for Fellowship of the Higher Education Authority or similar;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills using a range of modes including IT;
- A sustained track record of innovative and inspiring/motivational teaching of undergraduate postgraduate students (as evidenced in feedback) in a relevant



area e.g. clinical pharmacy; and of developing, leading and managing educational programmes or a leadership role to enable this, demonstrating standards of excellence and a growing national reputation;

- Extensive knowledge and awareness, and experience, of the potential of current educational technological advances;
- The ability to work independently, work under pressure, and to lead teams successfully through a period of change;
- Sustained track record of, and a future plan for quality research and scholarship aligned to the School, with impact on national strategies, programmes or methods, including contributions to regional/national/international professional/practitioner publications and conferences; A sustained record of obtaining significant research grant income;
- Experience of successful supervision of research students (MRes/MPhil/PhD);
- Extensive experience of undertaking significant academic administrative duties of a University School / Faculty;
- Ability to work independently and within a team environment including a willingness to travel e.g. work on and off campus;

You may also have:

- Experience of contributing to or conducting interdisciplinary research;
- Registration (or eligibility for registration) as a pharmacist with the General Pharmaceutical Council

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information page. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

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Additional information

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Find out more about our [Research](#).

Working at Leeds

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area on our [Working at Leeds](#) information page.

Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Security checks

Appointment to this post will be subject to appropriate security checks being carried out with your permission by a third party company.

Criminal record information

A criminal record check is not required for this position. However, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.



You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

