



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

**Clinical Lecturer (Placement innovation), Leeds Institute of Health Sciences**



**Salary: £77,913 - £105,042 (Pro-rata for 0.4fte)**

**Reference: MHIHS1241**

**Closing date: 15 December 2019**

**Interviews to be held on 9 January 2020**

**This role is 0.4fte and fixed term for 2 years**

## **Are you passionate about the future of the Primary Care workforce? Would you like to join our team of GP educators in developing the next generation of doctors?**

As a Clinical Lecturer (Placement innovation), you will carry out a key teaching and strategic role within the school, faculty and university and contribute to academic leadership in the field of Primary Care and within the school and faculty.

The clinical landscape is changing; more people are being treated in a community setting. GP practices are also working differently with the rise of Federations and the development of Primary Care Networks. As a School of Medicine we want to ensure the best placement opportunities for our students and we are looking for a new member of our team to join us to make this happen. You would join the Quality Assurance team working on clinical placements and would also be involved in development and delivery of teaching activity within the university.

You will draw on clinical experience to underpin and carry out first class teaching and student support. Being clinically active you will contribute to the delivery of up to date, excellent educational programmes responsive to the needs of the current and future primary care workforce at undergraduate level for medical students, as well as developing educational scholarship relevant to the needs of the Academic Unit of Primary Care.

## **What does the role entail?**

As a Clinical Lecturer (Placement Innovation) your main duties will include:

- Alongside colleagues developing and leading new initiatives in the primary care setting to deliver community based placements.
- Liaising with primary care practices, networks, federations and Clinical Commissioning Groups to lead on innovative ways of delivering the undergraduate medical curriculum.
- Contributing to the Quality Assurance processes in line with the GMC guidance for workplace based experience.
- Contributing to the development and achievement of University and School strategy within the context of an international research- led University.
- Managing and leading major initiatives or areas of work (as either sustained or one off projects) as well as taking on leadership roles which facilitate School or University performance or business as required.
- Identifying and establishing links with external partners to enhance the quality of the School's programmes, and the quality of the student experience.

- Ensuring that the School's portfolio of programmes remains strategically and academically strong, reflecting integration with the relevant School's research activity and the principles of the Leeds Curriculum; promoting curriculum change, academic coherence and development.
- Contribute effectively to the strategic development, assessment and evaluation of the MBChB curriculum and learning and teaching / student support policies develop innovative approaches
- Working with our students as members of a learning community to provide world class education and an excellent student experience.
- Ensuring processes such as programme delivery, admissions and quality assurance are delivered effectively to enhance the student experience.
- Undertaking research led teaching, at all levels, including collecting, and responding to, student feedback and the provision of timely assessment and feedback.
- Playing a significant role in the design, development, planning and review of modules and programmes.
- Contributing to the management and administrative processes and committee structures of the School and 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.

## **What will you bring to the role?**

As a Clinical Lecturer (Placement innovation) you will have:

- Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners or equivalent
- Be clinically active in General Practice and be on the NHS performers list throughout the appointment
- Experience of leading and implementing projects in a clinical setting. This may be within a practice, educational environment or a managerial role;
- Experience of developing relationships with external funding bodies.
- The ability to work across disciplines, establishing effective working relationships;



- Experience in the development and delivery of high quality student education.
- Significant teaching experience in Primary Care, including reviewing and developing the curriculum, developing and managing modules and programmes.
- Experience of providing support and guidance to students.
- Proven competence in teaching at all levels, evidenced for example by training in teaching methods at university level and/or student feedback.
- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials;
- Experience of providing support and guidance to students including the ability to evaluate professional practice and give constructive feedback;
- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills;
- Demonstrable creativity and the ability to inspire and enthuse others;
- The ability to work under pressure and deal with conflicting demands.

You may also have:

- Knowledge of the potential of current educational and technological advances in learning and teaching;

## How to apply

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

Your application should include:

- A short expression of interest letter
- A copy of your **curriculum vitae** giving full details of qualifications and experience;



## 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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### Criminal records check

A criminal record check is required for this position. The successful candidate will be required to give consent for the University to check their criminal record status through independent verification. Information will be kept in strict confidence. Your offer of appointment will be subject to the University being satisfied with the outcome of these checks.

### Candidates with disabilities

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

