Senior Clinical Teacher – School of Medicine and Dentistry - Grade Clinical Senior Lecturer

Job Description

Purpose

Working within a collaborative team environment incorporating the School at Preston, the Dental Education Centres and Enhanced Training Practices, the postholder will take responsibility for academic teaching and the provision of chairside clinical supervision and training for Bachelor of Dental Surgery students and Dental Therapy students, ensuring adherence to curriculum/quality assurance requirements and compliance with all required policies and procedures.

Duties

1. To work closely with clinical colleagues and staff in the associated Primary Care Centre to screen patients, in order to ensure a steady supply of patients whose dental conditions are suitable for treatment by students and to facilitate parity of the students' clinical experience.
2. To provide chairside clinical supervision and associated clinical teaching, collaborating closely with NHS Trust staff and managers with regards to standard protocols and with the BDS course lead and University senior management regarding curriculum requirements.
3. To take responsibility for student treatment plans and overall management of and accountability for clinical care, including assistance and intervention in a full range of scope of practice of dental procedures, as deemed necessary.
4. To ensure compliance with all clinical curriculum and quality assurance requirements.
5. To maintain records of student progression and course evaluation.
6. To provide lectures, seminars, and tutorials for all 4 years of the course and take part in the assessment of students.
7. To represent the University on relevant internal, consortium and external committees, as delegated by the Head of School, promoting collaboration between consortium members and partner NHS Trusts.
8. To act as a personal tutor and participate in peer review.
9. To help students understand professionalism and to develop a professional approach to work.
10. To take part in the student admissions process including interviews.

11. To contribute to School-wide teaching and learning activities, including DCP and postgraduate teaching.
12. To promote inter-professional learning and collaboration within the Department, School and University as a whole.
13. To assist in the promotion of the Dentistry, raising its profile locally, regionally and nationally.
14. To contribute to the development of the School's research profile.
15. With regards to the nature of your role and its impact upon our students, make an active contribution to and support the improvement of the student experience.
16. To undertake any other duties relevant to the role and commensurate to the level of the post, as directed by the Head of School or the Dean of School.

Person Specification

Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Essential)

- Comprehensive long-term experience of primary care dentistry in a general dental practice, clinic, university or hospital environment (Application/Interview).
- Experience of teaching either as a vocational trainer or postgraduate tutor or alternatively held a recognised teaching role/position within a dental education setting (Application/Interview).
- Experience of management or course administration (Application/Interview).
- Full current registration with the General Dental Council (Application).
- Broad range of dental experience in all aspects of primary care dentistry (Application/Interview).
- Ability to explain and demonstrate practical skills (Application/Interview).
- IT literate – ability to use standard Microsoft packages/computerised medical record systems (Application/Interview).
- A team player and excellent communicator (Application/Interview).
- Flexible; committed to personal and professional development (Application/Interview).
- Able to support an inclusive environment where everyone feels respected and able to participate (Interview).
- Understands the University's values and can work in line with expected professional behaviours (Interview).

Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Desirable)

- Held a formal position in dental education within postgraduate or undergraduate education (Application/Interview).
- Recognised clinical qualification indicating specialism in an area of clinical dentistry (Application).
- Postgraduate qualification (Application).
- Recognised research degree (Application).
- Knowledge of educational technologies and their application to enhance teaching, learning and assessment. (Application/Interview).
- Demonstrable evidence of formal teaching experience or qualification (Application/Interview).