Lecturer in Public Health Nutrition (Maternity Cover)

Department: Hull York Medical School

Hours of work: Part time | 22.20 hours per week | 0.6 FTE

Contract type: 10 Months Maternity Cover

Salary: Grade 7 | £46,970 - £57,666 per year, reduced pro rata for part time working

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Introduction

The Hull York Medical School (HYMS) at the University of York seeks to appoint a Lecturer for maternity cover (Teaching & Research) to support teaching, learning and assessment across the School, and to develop research in the areas of nutrition (or nutrition related subjects (e.g. human growth and development/anthropology)) and quantitative evaluation methods. They should have experience of delivering research in these areas to a high standard, bringing specialised knowledge in their subject area, and the ability to support funding activities, deliver research leadership and contribute to the strategic development of research. Key areas for the successful candidate include expertise in experimental design and research methods, public health solutions to nutrition and food challenges, and skills in data management, analysis, coding and analysis.

The successful candidate will join the Public Health Nutrition group (under the direction of Professor Maria Bryant) and will be integrated within both the Hull York Medical School and the Department of Health Sciences. This group (sitting within the Public Health and Society research group led by Professor Kate Pickett) comprises a wide portfolio of studies, including those focused on food insecurity, school food, early years growth and development, obesity prevention and treatment, and food systems.

The posts offer exciting opportunities to contribute to the development of the School and for the successful candidate to develop their teaching and research career. They will be appointed by HYMS and will be based on the York Campus, within the Public Health Nutrition group in the Department of Health Sciences. You will also be member of the Hull York Medical School Centre for Health and Population Sciences https://www.hyms.ac.uk/research/research-centres-and-groups/centre-for-health-and-population-sciences.

The role will play a key role in successfully delivering the undergraduate medical curriculum to the larger cohorts of students, supported by academic and professional support colleagues. They will also be expected to contribute to the Public Health Nutrition group; building strength and capacity and contributing to the wider impact strategy.

We are seeking to appoint an individual who aligns to our values:

Everyone Counts:	We promote a culture of diversity, respect and aspiration, and empower everyone to realise their potential.
Pursuing Excellence:	We combine a pioneering approach with innovative methods to drive excellence in all we do.
Socially Responsible:	We are dedicated to public service and to improving lives within our communities.
Collaborative:	We work in partnership, recognising the strengths of others.

Main purpose of the role

- To deliver on research objectives, projects and proposals and carry out individual or collaborative research projects related to public health nutrition
- To lead on and/or contribute to the production of research outputs and research outcomes.
- To design, develop and deliver teaching across a wide range of teaching related to public health and applied health research both in undergraduate medicine and the Masters of Public Health degrees.
- To undertake effectively a range of administrative and managerial responsibilities
- To play a key role in supporting impact and knowledge exchange activities for the School.

A PhD or equivalent professional experience with quantitative evaluation methods in a relevant nutrition or nutrition related subject (e.g. human growth and development/anthropology) or equivalent is essential.

Key responsibilities

(Role holders will be required to undertake some or all of the duties below)

Research and Scholarship

- To develop and promote the research activities of the School in collaboration with others as part of a larger research team
- To plan, manage and undertake research activities in accordance with a specific project plan, and to manage and guide the work of staff and research students on own specialist area
- To deliver on innovative research proposals, identify and obtaining external sources of funding as appropriate
- To publish original research in appropriate journals or other relevant media as appropriate and attend international conferences for the purpose of disseminating research results or for personal development
- To play a key role in the Schools Impact and Knowledge Exchange work, including supporting ongoing Research Excellence Framework activities

Teaching and Promotion of Learning

- To deliver innovative teaching and take responsibility for the quality of the provision
- To plan, deliver and critically review a range of teaching and assessment activities
- To undertake academic supervision of students (including research students) and act as a research supervisor within own specialist subject area'.
- To set and mark practical sessions, supervisions, fieldwork and examinations and provide constructive feedback to students
- To identify areas where current teaching provision is in need of revision or improvement and propose and implement improvements
- To support undergraduate interviews and School marking activities

Management and Administration

- To undertake the duties of a Programme Director and Module Co-ordinator and be responsible for the design, development and management of School teaching modules as appropriate
- To contribute to the recruitment and selection of research and teaching staff
- To contribute to the administration and management of the School
- To advise, supervise and give guidance to other School staff as appropriate
- To develop and build internal and external contacts

Health and Safety

- All staff have a statutory responsibility to take reasonable care of themselves, others, and the environment and to prevent harm by their acts or omissions. All staff are therefore required to adhere to the University's Health, Safety & Emergency Procedures.

The above list of duties is not exhaustive and is subject to change. The post holder may be required to undertake others duties within the scope and grading of the post.

Person specification

	Essential / Desirable
Qualifications	
PhD in nutrition or nutrition related subject (e.g.development/anthropology/biology), or equivalent experience	Essential
Appropriate academic professional and teaching qualifications or a willingness to complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice	Essential
Knowledge	
Specialist knowledge in subject area of public health nutrition, human growth/ development / anthropology	Essential
Knowledge of a range of quantitative research techniques and methodologies, including evaluation research	Essential
Knowledge of a range of teaching techniques to enthuse and engage students	Essential
Advanced and specialist IT knowledge	Essential
Has research expertise in an area that will complement and enhance the School's research strategy and goals	Essential
Skills, abilities and competencies	
Ability to develop research objectives, projects and proposals	Essential
Well-developed quantitative analytical skills across a range of approaches	Essential
Highly developed oral and written communication skills, including ability to write and/or contribute to publications and/or to disseminate research findings using other appropriate media	Essential
Ability to deliver presentations at conferences or exhibit work at other appropriate events internally and externally	Essential
Ability to extend, transform, and apply knowledge from scholarship	Essential
Ability to design teaching material and deliver either across a range of modules or within a subject area	Essential
Ability to supervise the work of others, for example in research teams or projects or as an MSc PhD or postdoctoral supervisor	Essential
Excellent IT skills, including a high level of competency in programming within at least one statistical package	Essential
Ability to lead on funding applications and track record in successful grant income	Essential

Experience	
Proven ability to contribute to high quality research which is publicly evidenced	Essential
Experience of taking responsibility for teaching and learning at undergraduate and ideally postgraduate level	Essential
Evidence of successful course planning, design and delivery across a range of modules, with exemplification of teaching materials	Essential
Evidence of dissemination of research findings which may include: the presentation of papers at conferences and workshops; participation in public engagement events to disseminate research; the publishing of chapters in text books; the publishing of papers; articles or reviews in academic journals or elsewhere; the construction of websites	Essential
Evidence of contribution to local and national scholarly activities or citizenship roles	Essential
Personal attributes	
Show attention to detail and commitment to high quality	Essential
Display creativity, initiative and judgement in applying appropriate approaches to teaching, learning support and scholarly activities	Essential
Positive attitude to colleagues and students	Essential
Willingness to work proactively with colleagues in other work areas/institutions	Essential
Ability to plan and prioritise own work in order to meet deadlines	Essential
Commitment to personal development and updating of knowledge and skills	Essential
Collaborative ethos	Essential
Show commitment to the School/university outside of their chosen field, for example undertaking management and administration duties or contribution to committees	Essential
Alignment with Hull York Medical School values	Essential