Candidate Information

Position:	Research Fellow (Part-time, 0.2 FTE)
School/Department:	School of Nursing and Midwifery
Reference:	26/113739
Closing Date:	Monday 30 November 2026
Salary:	£42,972 per annum, pro rata.
Anticipated Interview Date:	Monday 14 December 2026
Duration:	6 months or until 30 June 2027, whichever is soonest

JOB PURPOSE:

To contribute to the co-design and development of a palliative psychosocial intervention for people living with pulmonary fibrosis, working with patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals and the research team.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Contribute to research planning, literature reviews and evidence synthesis on pulmonary fibrosis, palliative care and psychosocial interventions.
2. Support intervention co-development and refinement through stakeholder engagement and patient and public involvement (PPI).
3. Prepare study protocols, ethics and governance documents and participant materials.
4. Support participant recruitment, informed consent, retention and qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis.
5. Provide regular project progress reports and share findings with research colleagues, clinical partners and patient representatives.
6. Prepare conference abstracts, presentations, research reports and peer-reviewed publications with the research team.
7. Assist with funding proposals and applications for future intervention research.
8. Coordinate project meetings, PPI and stakeholder activities; maintain study records, manage data securely and monitor deadlines, budgets and risks.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Normally have or be about to obtain a relevant PhD.
2. At least 3 years relevant research experience.
3. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
4. Contribute to the School’s outreach programme by links with industry, community groups etc.
5. Sufficient breadth and depth of specialist knowledge in the discipline and of research methods and techniques to work within established research programmes.
6. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
7. Ability to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks.
8. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
9. Ability to assess and organise resources.
10. Demonstrate good project management skills.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Experience in Palliative care.
2. Knowledge of co-production methodology.