

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Band AC4: £51,034 - £59,135 Opportunity to progress to £62,727

School: School of Sport and Exercise Science

Department: Sports Therapy

**Reporting directly to:** Head of Department

Supervisory responsibility for: N/A

## **Other Contacts**

**Internal:** Head of School; Academic and Professional Service colleagues within the School; Academic colleagues in the School of Sport and Exercise Science; ASU Manager

**External:** Placement Providers; Sports Teams; Student Union; Sports Event Organisers; Related Community Groups.

## **Main Duties**

- 1. To take on a leadership role within the Sports Therapy teaching team.
- 2. To work with the Head of Department to contribute to the strategic development of Sports Therapy course.
- 3. To undertake high quality academic teaching within the Department, drawing on one's own area of specialism to design teaching sessions which maximise the integration of theory to practice.
- 4. To work with others to ensure appropriate placements for all students are monitored, managed and achieved, as required, in a proactive and timely fashion.
- 5. To liaise and communicate effectively with the Head of Department and the teaching team to ensure a high quality student experience.
- 6. Actively engage in scholarship and research that underpins your specialist area and which contributes to the University and School objectives ensuring up-to-date, leading edge teaching.
- 7. To contribute to the assessment process for students including the setting, marking and moderation of work, individually or collectively as part of a team in accordance with quality assurance procedures.
- 8. To contribute to the design and development of innovative, inclusive and inspiring learning materials and assessments, including e-learning.
- 9. To contribute to the development of effective partnerships and student placement opportunities within Sports Therapy and to ensure appropriate placements for all students are monitored, managed and achieved, as required, in a proactive and timely fashion.
- 10. To act as a Personal Academic Tutor to students within the Department.



- 11. To contribute to the planning, developing and delivering Sports therapy and new provision including postgraduate professional development courses for practitioners and other associated provision at the University of Worcester.
- 12. To participate in, and contribute to, procedural and administrative aspects of the School, such as student recruitment, selection, open days and interviewing, and course and resource management.
- 13. To contribute to enhancing the external profile of the University through, for example, working with a range of external partners, corporate clients and professional bodies.
- 14. To carry out academic administrative work and participate in relevant committees within the School and College.
- 15. To participate in annual staff development and review processes including team away days and course meetings.
- 16. Participate fully in the life of the School and carry out any other reasonable duties as requested by the Head of School or her/his nominee.

\*The above does not represent an exhaustive list of duties associated with this role.

## Selection methods:

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a formal panel interview, and also asked to deliver a teaching session to the following brief:

Please deliver a 20 minute teaching session to a small group of Level 5 students. You are asked to teach the students Tendon Rehabilitation (at any stage of the rehabilitation process you wish) drawing from the current evidence-base. The students have undertaken examination and assessment, general rehabilitation and anatomy before this session. You will have access to a computer and data projector, plinths, space and a small group of second year students. Please let us know if you require any other resources.

This will be followed by 5 minutes of questions.

You will be given time after the teaching session to change clothes if required for the formal interview.