UNIVERSITY of WORCESTER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Senior Lecturer (Teaching) & Course Leader in Operating Department Practice **or** **Principal Lecturer** (Teaching) & Course Leader in Operating Department Practice	**Band AC3 (Senior Lecturer):** £44,128 - £55,755 *Opportunity to progress to £60,907 subject to performance and the university reward scheme* **Band AC4 (Principal Lecturer):** £57,422 - £66,537 *Opportunity to progress to £70,579 subject to performance and the university reward scheme*

School: School of Health & Wellbeing

Department: Department of Allied Health

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 College of Health, Life and Environmental Sciences

External: Placement providers; NHS Trusts

Main Duties*:

1. **To lead the development, implementation, and management of BSc and Level 6 apprenticeship Operating Department Practitioner courses**, including overseeing their approval event with the Professional, Statutory, and Regulatory Body (PSRB) to ensure they meet required standards and professional regulations..

2. **To design, develop, and deliver innovative learning materials and assessments for undergraduate and postgraduate levels**, including blended learning approaches that align with the BSc and apprenticeship Operating Department Practitioner courses. This includes supervising student dissertations and managing assessment processes within the ODP program.

3. **To provide high-quality teaching for Operating Department Practitioners and allied health students at all levels**, through face-to-face, online, and practical methods, ensuring adherence to quality assurance procedures.

4. **For Principal Lecturer** - To contribute to leadership by managing the ODP academic team and other allied health colleagues.

5. **To act as a Personal Academic Tutor**, supporting ODP students' academic progression and development.

6. **To take an active role in cross-School activities**, including teaching and contributing to the inter-professional philosophy of the School.

7. **To carry out academic administrative work** and participate in relevant committees within the School, College, and University.

8. **To support and contribute to practice education** as requested by the Practice Education Lead/Team or nominee, ensuring effective integration of practical learning experiences.

9. **To engage in and maintain personal and professional development, scholarly activity, CPD, and professional practice** to underpin teaching and meet the evolving demands of the ODP role.

10. **To participate in recruitment and selection activities**, ensuring the attraction of high-quality candidates to the ODP program.

11. **To undertake any reasonable duties** requested by the Head of Department or nominee.

12. Maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the job; participate in appropriate training activities and encourage and support staff in their development and training.

13. Take steps to ensure and enhance personal health, safety, and well-being and that of other staff and students.

14. Carry out these duties in a manner that promotes equality of opportunity and supports diversity and inclusion and takes into account the University's commitment to environmentally sustainable ways of working.

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

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to participate in the following selection activities:

Teaching session: Shortlisted candidates will be asked to prepare and deliver a 20-minute teaching session designed for Level 4 (first-year) students to the following brief:

"The role of Operating Department Practitioners in ensuring patient safety during surgery"

The Chair of this group will provide feedback on the presentation to the subsequent interview panel.

Formal Interview: Following the teaching session, candidates will take part in a structured interview with the selection panel.