

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Professor in Pharmacy Practice or Pharmacy Education
School/Service:	Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences
Grade:	Management
Responsible to:	Head of School and Executive Dean
Responsible for:	Leadership and Line-management of the Pharmacy Practice team

Job Purpose:

To support the Head of School and Executive Dean by providing academic and research leadership. Contributing to the development and implementation of policies and practices to ensure effective deployment of School resources. Contribute as a member of the School Executive Team, to the vision and strategy for the School, enhancing its profile and reputation. To represent and promote areas of responsibility overseas, nationally and on University, Faculty and School Committees.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

Academic Leadership

The postholder will:

- provide professional leadership in assisting the Head of the School to achieve strategic objective excellence in pharmacy practice and/or pharmacy education research and teaching;
- promote excellence in teaching, learning and assessment, student experience and the research and knowledge transfer agenda within the School.
- Undertake a leadership role in the areas of curriculum development and/or assessment
- Provide leadership in the relation to UG and PG programs in the area of pharmacy practice

Research and Scholarship

The postholder will:

- Lead, develop and undertake high quality programmes of research in line with the School and Faculty research and teaching strategic objectives.
- Encourage local, national and international research in close collaboration with all appropriate stakeholders, including research networks and collaborations as well as appropriate public involvement activities.
- Provide supervision, guidance and mentorship to more junior members of academic staff.
- Promote scholarship and reinforce the academic credibility of the School
- Support knowledge transfer related activity and membership of national professional bodies.
- Provide supervision for post graduate research students in the areas of pharmacy practice and/or education

Teaching

The post holder will:

- Assist in the teaching of UG and PG students.
- Contribute to CPD, and public engagement activities of the School.
- Contribute to routine School activities as undertaken by all academic members of the School.
- Carry out other duties as outlined by the Head of School or Executive Dean of the Faculty

PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Measured By
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with external professional bodies such as GPhC, GMC etc • Substantial experience in the areas of curriculum development and/or assessment • Demonstrable track record of publication of high quality refereed papers in an area related to pharmacy • An excellent track record of building and sustaining internal and external relationships • Experience in developing and delivering innovative teaching to pharmacy students. • Evidence of leading teams • Evidence of mentorship of more junior staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has played a leading role in at least one GPhC accreditation visit or similar • Substantial research experience, for example chief investigator or equivalent for major study, which is international in scope • Returnability in REF2021 e.g. Five or more 3* or 4* publications • Demonstrable impact of research 	Application form and interview
Education/Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPhC registered pharmacist • A PhD in a relevant area of study • Professional teaching qualification or Fellowship of the HEA. 	SFHEA or similar	Application form
Skills/Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent leadership skills • Good motivational skills with a strong team building focus • Self-motivated and proactive in the approach to challenges and opportunities • Understanding of HE and the importance of a strong profile for the School in research, knowledge transfer and pharmacy education • People development capability with a strong continuous professional development orientation • Able to operate in a structured yet complex and challenging environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent networking skills with evidence of establishing national and international collaborations • Previous experience of line management and appraisals 	Application form and interview

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication skills both verbal and written; ability to generate clear and concise documentation 		
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credible and well respected within the field by peers • Leadership skills • Excellent presentational skills • Excellent interpersonal and communication skills • Good understanding and knowledge of key quality and governance issues related to Pharmacy practice, course development and academic leadership • Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team • An understanding of and demonstrable commitment to the University's Values of Common Sense, Compassion, Teamwork, Attention to Detail, and Trust as a framework for decisions, actions and behaviours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of knowledge transfer • Involvement with national or international agencies 	<p>Application form and interview</p>