1 Advertisement

Post Title: Honorary Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry and Course Lead for the MSc programme in Psychiatry
School/department: Department of Medical education, Brighton & Sussex Medical School
Hours: 0.2 FTE (2PA’s). Requests for flexible working options will be considered (subject to business need).
Contract: fixed term for 3 years in the first instance
Reference: 5691
Salary: Clinical Academic (Consultant Scale, according to seniority)
Placed on: 27 May 2021
Closing date: 14 June 2021. Applications must be received by midnight of the closing date.
Expected Interview date: June 2021
Expected start date: September 2021

- This is a replacement post upon the retirement of the previous post-holder. It will be for 3 years fixed term in the first instance, but our expectation is that the contract will be renewed.
- The post-holder will build upon the very strong reputation of the MSc in Psychiatry that has run through the medical school for more than a decade, and was revalidated in 2018, taking into account any changes in the RCPsych curriculum.
- The numbers of students on the programme is buoyant, having increased substantially over the years, and they are now derived from across the Kent, Surrey & Sussex region.
- The course is well supported by bursaries from HEEKSS, and the postholder will be expected to work closely with the Head of School of Psychiatry.

Please contact: Professor Gordon Ferns (g.ferns@bsms.ac.uk; 07891 338450) for informal enquiries.

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity, and applications are particularly welcomed from women and black and minority ethnic candidates, who are under-represented in academic posts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine and Mathematics (STEMM) at Sussex.

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*The University of Sussex values the diversity of its staff and students and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds.*
2. The School / Division

Please find further information regarding the school/division at: https://www.bsms.ac.uk/

3. Job Description

Job Description for the post of: Honorary Senior Lecturer in Medical Education (Psychiatry)

Department: Department of Medical Education

Section/Unit/School: Brighton & Sussex Medical School

Location: BSMS Falmer, Brighton and the Sussex Education Centre at Mill View

Grade: Consultant/ Honorary Senior Lecturer

Responsible to: Professor Gordon Ferns, Head of Department

Responsible for: NA

Working with: The module leads on the MSc programme, and Course Leads of the Professional programmes; the Course Administrator

The main role of the Course Leader is to oversee and ensure the smooth running of the course, supported by an efficient, senior course administrator. A BSMS Honorary Contract will be issued on appointment.

Responsibilities of the post-holder include, *inter alia*:

- Being responsible for the selection and interviewing of applicants
- Supporting the Module Leaders in conjunction with the External Examiner and Administrator in setting appropriate assessments for the modules / course.
- Nominating suitable External Examiners for the course when required and liaising with the nominee to provide them with information about the responsibilities and requirements of the role.
- Attending Examination Boards (three Boards a year) to advise on student progression
- Preparing the annual Course Report
- Chairing the annual Course Board
- Attending PG Board of Study (three Boards a year) to participate in the Academic Health of the PG portfolio
- Liaison with course stakeholders, including the Head of School of Psychiatry at Health Education England-Kent Surrey & Sussex and the Royal College of Psychiatrists.
4. Person Specification

- MRCPsych or equivalent professional qualification in Psychiatry
- Currently appointed to a consultant post in Psychiatry in the KSS region.
- Involvement in the training of postgraduate trainees in Psychiatry
- Ideally having evidence of an education portfolio with significant focus on scholarship.
- Desirable that they would have a PGCert in Medical Education or equivalent.