



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Social Work, Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: Grade 7/8 (Grade 7 £33,797 – £40,322 p.a., Grade 8 £41,526 – 49,553 p.a.)

Reference: MHHEA1147

We are happy to consider job share applications and are committed to flexible working for all our employees.

Lecturer in Social Work

School of Healthcare, Academic Unit of Midwifery, Social Work, Pharmacy and Counselling and Psychotherapy, Faculty of Medicine and Health

Are you ready to join an enthusiastic and academically talented team? Do you want to be involved in teaching undergraduate and post graduate students? Are you a registered social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council?

The School of Healthcare's vision is that:

'We will translate excellence in research and scholarship, within each of our academic portfolios, into an exceptional student experience, and make a major impact upon society.'

As a Lecturer in Social Work you will contribute particularly to pre-registration social work education, and support postgraduate taught students and lead developments in this role.

As a Lecturer in Social Work you will have a Master's degree in a relevant subject (or equivalent) or are nearing completion of a postgraduate degree at a comparable level. You will also be a registered social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council, have practice experience, and have a teaching qualification or be willing to undertake one when in post.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer in Social Work (at Grade 7) your main duties will include to:

- Provide innovative undergraduate and post graduate research led teaching and assessment, using technology where appropriate, and regularly respond to student feedback;
- Contribute to, or lead where appropriate, the planning, development, delivery and review of modules and programmes, and aligned administrative and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Provide tutorial support and academic supervision to undergraduate and postgraduate students and provide appropriate and timely feedback to students, referring when appropriate;
- Contribute to selection of students, administration and committees where appropriate;
- Contribute towards development of curricula where appropriate;



- Be actively involved in the generation and dissemination of scholarship e.g. relating to student education, practice, knowledge transfer or knowledge generation via projects;
- Be actively involved in, or lead where appropriate, initiatives (sustained or one-off) as requested that support School's programmes, priorities and performance ;

In addition to the duties above, at Grade 8 you will also:

- Provide and lead innovative undergraduate and postgraduate research-led teaching and assessment, using technology where appropriate, and regularly respond to student feedback;
- Have significant involvement in the planning, development, delivery and review of modules and programmes, and aligned administrative and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Have significant involvement in the tutorial support and academic supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate students and provide appropriate and timely feedback to students, referring when appropriate;
- Provide academic leadership by effective contribution to administration, committees, mentorship, selection of students and, where appropriate, recruitment of staff and one-off projects of the School, Faculty or University;
- Effectively contribute towards operational and strategic development of curricula and learning, teaching and student support policies;
- Lead or co-lead the generation and dissemination of scholarship, within and external to University, e.g. relating to student education, practice, knowledge transfer or knowledge generation via projects or PhD supervision;
- Provide academic leadership e.g. contribution to the overall work of the University and/or equivalent external organisations by representing the School and Faculty or University on appropriate committees and groups;

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer in Social Work at Grade 7 you will have:

- A Master's degree in a relevant field
- Fellowship of the Higher Education Authority or similar or willing to achieve;
- Current active registration with the Health and Care Professions Council;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;



- Evidence of a developing scholarship portfolio relevant to the School. For example through presentation of papers or posters, contribution to internal or external funding streams supporting scholarships / research network activities, developing practice, guidelines or policies;
- Experience and willingness towards supporting students in relevant practice;
- The ability to motivate and engender enthusiasm in others, as evidenced, for example, in student feedback obtained from teaching;
- Knowledge and awareness of current educational technological advances and a willingness and ability to incorporate innovative approaches in student education;
- A clear understanding of teaching agenda at local, regional or national level and experience of teaching students (informal or formal) in Social Work;
- Ability to work independently and within a team environment including a willingness to travel e.g. work on and off campus for student education;

You may also have:

- A PhD / Professional or Education Doctorate, or close to completing.

In addition to the criteria above, at Grade 8 level you will also have:

- Experience of planning, development, delivery and assessment of student education including administration and quality assurance related to both university academic and relevant practice learning;

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information page. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

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If you have any specific enquiries about your online application please contact the Head of School Office on tel: +44 (0) 113 343 1434 or email: headofschooloffice@healthcare.leeds.ac.uk

Additional information

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Working at Leeds

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Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975

This post requires an enhanced criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and any equivalent overseas authorities where relevant. The successful candidate will be required to give consent for the University to check their criminal record status. All applicants are required to make a self-declaration where applicable.

