Clinical Skills Centre  
Medical Education Institute  
University of Dundee

Job title: Clinical Skills Teacher  
Grade of Post: StR Salary (£30,302-40,090)  
Number of Sessions: Full / Part time  
Duration: 12 months  
Location: Clinical Skills Centre, Ninewells Hospital  
Accountable to: Dr Ben Shippey  
Reporting to: Above

1. Background:

Clinical Skills Centre

The Clinical Skills Centre at the University of Dundee is an internationally renowned multi-professional centre with more than fifteen years of experience of delivering high-quality clinical skills and simulation-based education. Located within Ninewells Hospital and Medical School it is ideally placed to provide undergraduate and postgraduate education for doctors, dentists, nurses, and other healthcare professionals, both from the local area and the wider NHS. Patient safety is the focus of all our educational provision.

Our recently opened Dow Clinical Simulation Suite provides a contemporary healthcare environment which enables our students to learn from performing in an immersive simulated environment. A state of the art control suite allows real time recordings of simulated sessions, creating the opportunity video-assisted debriefing which promotes reflective learning. The Suite also has up to date IT and health informatics provision which mirrors that in the wider NHS, preparing undergraduate students for their future practice.

Our clinical procedure rooms have recently been renovated to a high standard allowing our students to practise in a clean, safe environment. Further refurbishment is planned which will create further immersive simulation opportunities, and the ability to host small conferences

2. Job Purpose

Owing to a temporary vacancy, there is an opportunity for a trainee to undertake a twelve month secondment to the Clinical Skills Centre in the University of Dundee. We would expect that the post-holder would continue to undertake clinical duties one day per week, although we would welcome applications based on part time working, worked
proportionately. The post holders will support the delivery, design, and evaluation of the undergraduate clinical skills teaching programme and will work together to support the development of online learning resources and formative assessments for the first three years of the undergraduate medical curriculum. He/she will be encouraged to pursue a Diploma in Medical Education.

3. **Key Result Areas**

- Deliver face-to-face clinical skills teaching as allocated on a week by week basis
- Deliver academic support in the design of Clinical Skills on-line education resources.
- Engage with audit and quality assurance for the clinical skills curriculum
- Assist with assessment of skills competency through design and delivery of formative and summative assessments, and examination of students
- Contribute to postgraduate skills courses in the Centre.
- Undertake a Diploma in Medical Education

The duties of the post outlined above are not exhaustive, and the post holder will be expected to be co-operative and flexible, undertaking such administrative and other duties as may from time to time be reasonably expected of a member of the academic staff in a university.

4. **Assignment generation and review of work**

- The postholder will agree outcomes and a project framework with the Director of Clinical Skills at the inception of the post
- The postholder will be responsible for planning, prioritising and allocating her/his own work and will have freedom to initiate, implement and deliver outcomes within the agreed framework.
- The postholder will be expected to work independently, maintain effective time management and prioritise tasks appropriately

5. **Communications and working relationships**

- The postholder will be responsible to the Director of Clinical Skills.
- The postholder will be required communicate effectively both within and without the Clinical Skills Centre.

6. **Summary - Person Specification**

**Qualification**

- MBChB, BMBS, or equivalent
- Full GMC registration with a license to practise
- Practising clinician
- (Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education)

**Experience**

- Experience of health care education or teaching in a healthcare setting
- (Experience of teaching 1-3rd year medical undergraduates)
Knowledge
  • Previous experience or knowledge of clinical skills education

Skills
  • Excellent communication skills, verbal and written
  • Ability to support students in their learning experience
  • Ability to use online resource materials to support learning
  • Ability to plan and manage workload in order to meet deadlines
  • Ability to work effectively with others

Personal Qualities
  • Highly organised
  • Enthusiastic and motivated
  • Flexible and open
  • Commitment to on-going personal development in medical education

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