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| **Job Title** | Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Podiatry |
| **School / Service** | HSB – School of Health, Sport and Bioscience |
| **Grade and Salary Range** | Lecturer – from £45,829 pro-rata per annum, inclusive of London Weighting  Senior Lecturer – from £52,307 pro-rata per annum, inclusive of London Weighting |
| **Location and Hybrid working status** | Stratford Campus/ Teaching during evenings and weekends as required |
| **Reporting to** | Subject Area Lead for Allied Health |
| **Liaison with** | HSB SMT, students, university staff, employers, placement providers, and other professional and academic organisations |
| **Contract type** | FTC, 1 FTE (12 months) |

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**BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT / TEAM**

As the only provider of Podiatry education in London, UEL is at the forefront of generating qualified professionals to enter the local workforce. Currently, the Allied Health Course Teams at UEL include Podiatry, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy with scope to expand further in the future.The Allied Health programmes at the University of East London thrive on the supportive partnerships with practice partners across the communities of East London and serves to support the health and social care needs of the local population. One of our aims for the department is to promote engagement in research to contribute to the knowledge base of our professions.

**JOB PURPOSE**

The post holder will be covering a 1 year fixed term maternity leave position. The focus of this role is to support the Podiatry placements across the years of study. Specifically this involves securing and allocating placements alongside supporting students and apprentices in their preparation for this. The post holder will also participate in the teaching delivery across the BSc Podiatry course and shared Allied Health content. The post holder will be guided by and work with experienced University Academics. Working closely with an established course team the post holder will provide teaching and support to students and apprentices undertaking modules and/or courses at the university. As a member of the academic team, the post holder will assist in the development of the professional, academic, research and scholarly profile of Podiatry and Allied Health within the school, the wider university and local community.

This is a 1 year fixed term position to cover maternity leave, with a key focus on supporting the BSc (Hons) Podiatry undergraduate and apprenticeship courses and contributing to shared Allied Health content. The post holder will play an integral role in the academic delivery of a range of subject areas relevant to Podiatry and in placement coordination. They will lead both taught and placement modules, contribute to teaching across the course, and support students and apprentices throughout their learning journey.

In addition to securing and allocating placements, the post holder will work closely with practice educators, maintaining strong professional relationships and offering guidance and support to enhance the placement experience for both students and educators.

**KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

* To be responsible for leading and teaching on a variety of course-specific modules on both undergraduate and apprenticeship pathways.
* To co-ordinate clinical placement delivery across London and East of England for students and apprentices.
* To act as academic adviser to a number of students.
* To contribute to activities aimed at enhancing student experience.
* To carry out, or otherwise contribute to, the administration and management of courses in the School.
* To attend assessment boards as necessary.
* To contribute to programme development and enhancement within the School and related disciplines
* To liaise with: local feeder schools and colleges; NHS, employers and other organisations as appropriate.
* To contribute to student recruitment activities including open days and clearing during the summer period.
* To undertake other such duties as may be assigned by the Dean or designated nominee.
* To work within the University’s equal opportunities policy.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE**

**Essential**

* Up to date podiatric clinical skills and knowledge
* Experience of supervision and mentoring of students, preferably in the clinical environment
* Excellent administrative, IT, presentation, oral and written communication skills
* Experience of working as part of a team, developing professional relationships with students, colleagues and outside agencies

**Desirable**

* Experience of developing teaching materials for UG students or band 5/6 clinicians

**COMPETENCIES REQUIRED**

* Able to work independently in a podiatric clinic
* Commitment to and understanding of equal opportunity issues within a diverse and multicultural environment
* A strong commitment to widening participation and a deep understanding, based on solid experience, of how to bring out the best in students from diverse backgrounds, including those who may have under-performed in the past

**EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Essential**

* A degree in Podiatry / Podiatric medicine
* Member of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

**Desirable**

* Post graduate degree in an appropriate discipline

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So, if you’d like to take your career to the next level with us here at the University of East London and are passionate about our environment and commit to success, we want you to apply today!