



SENIOR LECTURER: e-LEARNING

Academic Development Programme (ADP) – Department of Health Sciences Education (DHSE) Centre for Higher Education Development (CHED) - Faculty of Health Sciences

The Department of Health Sciences Education (DHSE) is a new and vibrant department in the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town (UCT). The department is responsible for advancing the field of health sciences education (HSE) at UCT and generating scholarship relevant to Africa and other resource-constrained environments. The DHSE also provides a range of services to other departments in the Faculty of Health Sciences, contributing to the Faculty's adoption of the Primary Health Care Approach as its lead theme and assisting the Faculty's transformation agenda in educational programmes.

The DHSE is a joint venture between the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Academic Development Programme (ADP) in the Centre for Higher Education Development (CHED). Academic Development is a large, student-facing academic department. ADP's brief is to support students to become academically successful and to feel socially supported at University. ADP staff come from a wide variety of academic disciplines and most are based in six units that function from within the faculties – one such unit is the Health Sciences Education Development Unit (EDU) in the DHSE.

The DHSE and ADP seek to appoint a Senior Lecturer: e-Learning to join the EDU. The successful candidate will contribute to teaching, postgraduate supervision and research in the department and to strengthening service in the faculty, including the innovative use of digital technologies for curriculum, teaching and assessment.

This is a full time, permanent position on UCT conditions of service.

Requirements

- A PhD in Health Science Education or in any other field with a focus on e-Learning in health sciences education or higher education;
- Experience working in a university environment (at least 5 years);
- Experience in research/scholarship evident by achievements such as publication, supervision experience or similar;
- Postgraduate teaching experience;
- A record of planning, operationalizing, supporting or evaluating e-Learning;
- Experience in academic management and administration

Advantages

- Experience with e-Learning in health sciences education
- Knowledge of and /or experience with relevant theories of learning
- Knowledge of and/or experience with staff development
- Experience submitting competitive research grant applications
- Experience establishing collaborative research networks

Responsibilities

- Develop, implement and evaluate contemporary approaches to e-Learning;
- Design and co-ordinate staff development in digital technologies for curriculum, teaching and assessment;
- Convene and teach in the department's education programmes;
- Postgraduate supervision;
- Contribute to the ethos of the Department of Health Sciences Education as an emerging academic department;
- Undertake active scholarship/research agenda leading to grants and publications
- Contribute collegially to the work of the department, faculty and the university through active participation in academic activities and management.

The annual remuneration package for 2019, including benefits: Senior Lecturer: R834 707.

For further information regarding this position, contact Professor Francois Cilliers – Head of Department (francois.cilliers@uct.ac.za; 0w21 406 6694)

To apply, please e-mail the below documents **as a single pdf file** to Ms Tracy Moore at recruitment04@uct.ac.za

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line. An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete. Late applications will not be accepted.

Telephone: 021 650 5405

Website: www.hr.uct.ac.za

Reference number: E19157

Closing date: 18 March 2019

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UCT reserves the right not to appoint.