



SEFAKO MAKGATHO HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) offers professional health sciences training and education in a range of fields through excellence in teaching, learning, innovative research and community engagement. SMU is situated in Ga- Rankuwa (North of Pretoria) and the following position(s) is/are currently available:

Lecturer

(With Special Interest in Community Physiotherapy) (1 Post)

Ref:55/2024/RM/P8

The University is looking for an energetic individual with the requisite academic stature who will be responsible for Teaching, Learning, Research and Community Engagement in the Department of Physiotherapy. He/she will report to the Head of Department (HOD): Physiotherapy and must meet the requirements and competencies and be responsible for the key performance areas below.

REQUIREMENTS

- A Master's degree in Physiotherapy or Public health (with special interest in Community Physiotherapy)
- Registration with the HPCSA as a Physiotherapist
- Teaching experience at a tertiary institution, or five (5) years professional experience in the relevant field or experience in student supervision in an academic environment
- Ability to manage multiple Physiotherapy modules at all levels of study
- Willingness to travel to areas where students are placed for clinical experience
- Successful student research supervision will be an advantage
- Publication/s in an accredited journal will be a strong recommendation
- Proven ability to navigate online platforms such as Blackboard Collaborate, Zoom and Microsoft Teams with requisite proficiency
- Computer literacy, with a sound knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, Internet, and competency of ITS
- Must be keen to improve post graduate qualification

COMPETENCIES

- Technical/professional knowledge and skills
- Good writing, communication and presentation skills
- Ability to work in a team
- Good interpersonal skills and the ethics of team
- Good Problem solving skills
- Good Organizing and Planning Skills
- Client service orientated
- Meticulous attention to details
- Experienced clinical skills supported by evidence through research
- E-Teaching & Learning training

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Undertake Teaching and Learning, Research and Community Engagement applied to Physiotherapy (Theoretical and Clinical to undergraduate and postgraduate students)
- Keep abreast of developments (evidence based) within own field of study and its implications for teaching and learning
- Ability to use various Community Physiotherapy Outcome Measurement tools
- Participate in Community-Based projects which are utilized for students' clinical training
- Provide clinical supervision to under graduate and postgraduate students
- Participate in departmental research projects, including supervision of Postgraduate studies' research
- Ensure proper Physiotherapy module management
- Manage student educational support and correspondence related to the programme
- Generate original and current student lists from the University enrolment platform as well as other required documents
- Capture student results on the ITS System timeously and accurately
- Submission of student records to HPCSA and address related enquiries
- Ensure proper record keeping
- Compile relevant reports, and communicate and consult with relevant stakeholders
- Undertake associated administrative duties with regard to attendance registers, student registration and results, supervision of tests and examinations
- Participation in departmental, school and University committees
- Ensure compliance with the University's safety and health policies and procedures
- Contribute to the overall development of SMU, and actively improve institutional culture
- Skills training and workshops for clinical staff at clinical sites, improve departmental collaboration in Community Physiotherapy Practice
- Personal growth in the areas of Teaching and Learning, Research and Publication in Community Physiotherapy and public health
- Contribute to the overall development of SMU and actively improve institutional culture
- Any other duties assigned by the HOD and/or Dean

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Closing date: 30 August 2024

Applications from the employment agencies will not be considered.

Typed applications (quoting the reference number) which should contain comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of all qualifications and contact details of three referees, should be forwarded, for the attention of Mr TR Moletsane by e-mail at hr.recruitment4@smu.ac.za

It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African qualification Authority (SAQA). Failure to submit the requested documents/information will result in your application not being considered.

Telephonic enquiries regarding conditions of service: (012) 521-4774.

The Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. Applicants who have not been contacted within 30 days of the closing date must consider their applications as unsuccessful.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment.

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