



**University of
Roehampton
London**



Job Description

Job title: GPN SPIN Fellowship (0.2fte)

Reports to: Director of Nurse Education

School: Life and Health Sciences

Main purpose of the job:

In partnership with Health Education England (HEE), the University of Roehampton invites applications for General Practice Nurse (GPN) SPIN Fellowships. The Salaried Portfolio Innovation Scheme (SPIN) is a HEE initiative to promote portfolio roles and support the recruitment and retention of newly qualified GPNs in primary care. The successful GPN SPIN Fellow will work alongside the nurse education team in delivering high-quality primary care education.

As part of your role development as a new GPN, you will have a keen interest in education and in sharing your knowledge and skills with the future healthcare workforce. This role offers GPN SPIN Fellows the opportunity to develop a portfolio in education and consider future pathways such as a clinical academic career. You will contribute to the development and delivery of pre- and post-registration nursing and allied healthcare practitioner education at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. You will contribute to learning, teaching and assessment in the classroom, in practice and the Clinical Simulation Centres. You will also help provide academic and pastoral guidance to students and apprentices in the University and support to students, supervisors and assessors in clinical practice.

You will work collaboratively with the nursing education team and other colleagues across the School of Life and Health Sciences and also students, apprentices, stakeholders, service users and carers and the wider university. You will act as a professional role model at all times and uphold your professional body standards. You will also have the opportunity to contribute to the development and profile of healthcare education at the University through engagement with relevant professional practice and scholarly activity. SPIN Fellows will have the opportunity to complete Associate HEA Fellowship through Advance HE. The exact nature of the Fellowship will be tailored to the needs of the programme and to the interests/skills of the Fellow.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- contributing to undergraduate, postgraduate teaching and related duties including the supervision of students
- supporting the nursing education team to deliver primary care teaching
- contributing to clinical placement expansion activity
- contributing to curriculum development and review
- contributing to research, knowledge exchange and enterprise activities, where appropriate

- contributing to quality assurance and enhancement of all activities
- undertaking any other appropriate duties as requested by the Dean of School

Person Specification

The Person Specification focuses on the knowledge, skills, experience and qualifications required to undertake the role effectively. Please ensure that your application demonstrates how you meet the essential criteria. You will be assessed by your completed application form (A), at interview (I) and in some instances through an exercise (E).

Requirements	Criteria
Education and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completed a relevant professional qualification and have current professional registration
Knowledge and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a broad understanding of relevant fields and knowledge of current developments • the ability or potential to plan and deliver high quality and supportive teaching and to foster skills development and confidence in a diverse range of students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels • commitment to providing high-quality academic and personal support to students • a commitment to providing learning and teaching that is research-led or research-informed
Work experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • undertaking a new or evolving role as a GPN • the experience and/or potential to contribute to developments in learning and teaching, including existing and new programmes • evidence of investment in the development of others • membership of relevant professional bodies or organisations
Communication skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • excellent organisational, communication and interpersonal skills
Other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a willingness to undertake continuing professional development and training as appropriate • the ability to work both independently and as a collegial team member
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experience of teaching at university level • the experience and/or potential for research-related or other enterprise activity

Additional Information

- The appointment is offered on a fixed-term basis for one or two years, starting immediately, subject to satisfactory references.
- Fellows are expected to work two sessions per week, pro rata, as agreed with the Director of Nurse Education
- Set in a beautiful campus, the University has an attractive range of benefits and you can find out more about them on our [website](#).

Job description prepared by: Paul Newcombe

Date: 3/10/22