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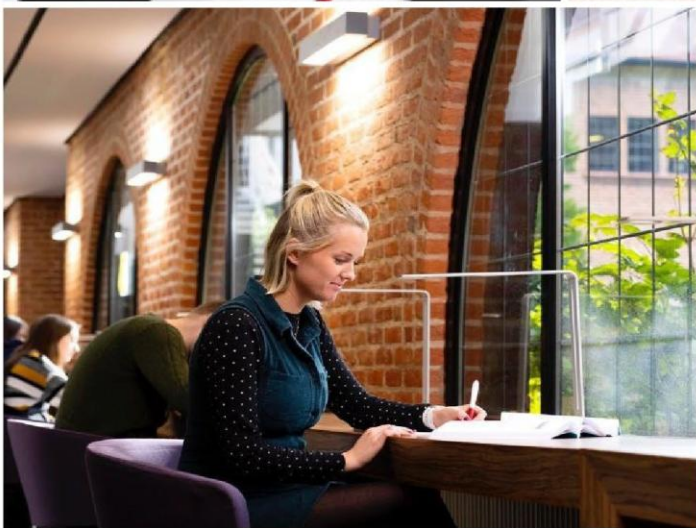
Recruitment Pack

Senior Lecturer (Teaching & Learning) in Occupational Therapy

Job Reference: 2AHEALS27A

Closing date: Monday 30th November 2026 by 5.00 p.m.

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POST: Senior Lecturer (Teaching and Learning) in Occupational Therapy

STARTING DATE:

SALARY RANGE: £47,389 - £56,536 (Grade 8) per annum

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Permanent

WORK PATTERN: Full Time (1.00 FTE)

REPORTS TO: Dean of School Health and Sports Science/PVC Academic

The Post

The School of Health and Sport Sciences at Liverpool Hope University delivers a range of health and sport-related provisions at Hope Park campus. Continued investment in clinical facilities, specialty laboratories, S&C suite, on-site Physiotherapy & Sport Rehabilitation Clinic, high-quality teaching and research equipment, and bi-annual Shoulder Rehabilitation Conference has helped build our national and international reputation.

The School has continued to invest in clinical facilities to support student experience by means of efficient delivery of clinical/practical elements of the curriculum and clinical supervision and placement. Following successful development and recruitment of MSc Pre-Registration Physiotherapy, BSc Degree Apprenticeship Physiotherapy, MSc Advanced MSK Practice and PGCert MSK Practice the School is planning to expand its portfolio of AHPs programmes by launching a new MSc Pre-Registration Occupational Therapy.

Overview of the post

The successful candidate will primarily lead the design, development, validation and accreditation of a new MSc Pre-Registration programme in line with University's internal procedures and in alignment with the HCPC and RCOT requirements. The appointee will provide professional, academic and strategic leadership for the development, validation, accreditation and successful implementation of a new **MSc Pre-Registration Occupational Therapy** programme in the School of Health and Sport Sciences. The postholder will lead the development and validation of programme through the University's internal processes and will be the Professional Lead for securing and maintaining the requirements of the **Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)** and **Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)**. This is a developmental and delivery-focused role. The successful applicant will be expected to build the programme from the ground up, working collaboratively with the Dean of the School, academic colleagues, professional and regulatory bodies, placement providers, service users, students, employers and other key stakeholders.

The postholder will have particular responsibility for:

- leading the design and development of the MSc Pre-Registration Occupational Therapy curriculum;
- preparing and coordinating the documentation required for University validation; leading the programme's preparation for HCPC approval and RCOT accreditation;
- ensuring that the curriculum and associated learning, teaching and assessment arrangements meet relevant statutory, regulatory and professional requirements; developing and securing sufficient high-quality practice placement capacity; coordinating the academic, clinical and operational infrastructure required for programme launch;

- contributing to the recruitment and development of the programme team; providing professional leadership and oversight of the programme once operational; and
- undertaking an appropriate teaching, assessment, student support and scholarly workload alongside the Professional Lead responsibilities.
- The postholder will contribute to the wider development of Occupational Therapy and Allied Health Professions within the School and University and will support the University's commitment to high-quality, professionally relevant education.

We recruit staff nationally and internationally as we seek out the best to help build Hope for the future. If you join us you will be doing so at an exciting and challenging time as we work to build a liberal arts inspired university of distinction in the UK. If you have the drive and commitment to assist in this task, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Candidates should have a profile in line with criteria outlined in the Person Specification.

Requirement for FHEA or equivalent

The University expects that the post holder will have FHEA status or willingness to obtain such. This may be set as a probationary target and colleagues will be offered full support to achieve this.

Job Description/Key Duties of the Post

The academic Role Profiles for Senior Lecturer (Teaching and Learning) gives further guidance regarding the level of activity required at these grades at Hope. Below is a broad indication of typical key duties.

This Job Description is a guide to the work you will initially be required to undertake. It may be changed from time to time as circumstances require. It does not form part of your Contract of Employment.

Key Responsibilities

Listed below are the main responsibilities encompassing professional leadership and regulatory approval; curriculum and programme development; practice education and placement development; programme leadership and quality assurance; academic leadership, scholarship and research; teaching, learning and assessment; and external engagement and professional networking.

- Provide professional leadership for the MSc Pre-Registration Occupational Therapy programme from initial concept and development through validation, approval, accreditation and implementation.
- Act as the Professional Lead for relevant occupational therapy and regulatory stakeholders, including the HCPC and RCOT.

- Lead the development of an innovative, contemporary and evidence-informed MSc Pre-Registration Occupational Therapy curriculum against HCPC and RCOT requirements.
- Ensure the programme is designed and delivered in accordance with relevant HCPC Standards of Education and Training, Standards of Proficiency and other applicable regulatory requirements.
- Work with placement providers, stakeholders, and practice educators to establish and maintain a sufficient portfolio of traditional and innovative practice placement opportunities through sustainable relationships with NHS, social care, local authority, independent, voluntary and third-sector organisations.
- Maintain an appropriate evidence base demonstrating how the programme meets regulatory and professional requirements.
- Provide professional advice to School and University committees in relation to Occupational Therapy education and professional regulation.
- Contribute to the interdisciplinary teaching where alongside Professional Lead responsibilities across School's disciplines.
- Coordinate effectively with the Programme Team, placement colleagues, professional services, technical staff and senior School management.
- Contribute to programme committees, validation panels, examination boards and other relevant University committees.
- Provide academic and professional leadership to colleagues contributing to the MSc programme
- Lead or contribute to annual monitoring and programme review processes and ensure appropriate preparation for external examiner engagement.
- Support the development of appropriate facilities, specialist equipment, simulation resources and digital learning environments required for the programme.
- Ensure students are supported and appropriately prepared for practice learning and professional responsibilities.
- Contribute to student recruitment activities, open days, applicant days and postgraduate recruitment events; work with University marketing and recruitment colleagues to support the successful launch and recruitment of the programme.
- Contribute to collaborative research, consultancy, knowledge exchange and income generation aligned with School and University priorities.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with OT professional networks and relevant health and social care organisations.
- Engage with service users and carers to ensure their perspectives inform programme development and enhancement.
- Undertake such other appropriate academic, professional and administrative responsibilities as may reasonably be required by the Head of School/Dean. Participate in University committees, working groups and institutional initiatives as required.

Name of contact for queries

Professor Omid Khaiyat
Dean of the School of Health and Sport
Sciences
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Conditions of service:

This post is based at Hope Park campus. However, you may be required to work in other areas of the University as and when required.

The post is permanent, subject to the normal probationary period of 12 months.

Salary scale for this post is £47,389 - £56,535 (grade 8) per annum. New appointments will normally be made on the first incremental point of the advertised grade within the salary scale. In certain circumstances, it may be appropriate to offer a candidate a higher incremental point of the advertised grade. A higher salary will not be offered purely on the fact that it has been requested. Any starting salary above the first incremental point of the advertised grade must be justified and **supported by evidence**. Salary is payable monthly in arrears by bank giro credit on and around the 20th of each month.

The annual leave runs from 1st September to 31st August. Holiday entitlement is 35 days per year plus statutory Public Holidays and Liturgical days. This entitlement is pro-rated for part-time staff.

Further Information

Liverpool Hope University has two main teaching campuses – Hope Park in the Liverpool suburb of Childwall and the city centre Creative Campus.

We have invested more than £60 million in buildings and equipment over the past eight years and we are proud of our campuses. Stunning listed buildings sit alongside modern architecture, and with beautiful gardens and facilities, which make Liverpool Hope University a unique place to work and study.

Mission and Values

Liverpool Hope University is an ecumenical Christian Foundation, which strives:

- to provide opportunities for the well-rounded personal development of Christians and students from other faiths and beliefs, educating the whole person in mind, body and spirit, irrespective of age, social or ethnic origins or physical capacity, including in particular those who might otherwise not have had an opportunity to enter higher education;

- to be a national provider of a wide range of high-quality programmes responsive to the needs of students, including the education, training and professional development of teachers for Church and state schools;
- to sustain an academic community, as a sign of hope, enriched by Christian values and worship, which supports teaching and learning, scholarship and research, encourages the understanding of Christian and other faiths and beliefs and promotes religious and social harmony;
- to contribute to the educational, religious, cultural, social and economic life of Liverpool, Merseyside, the North-West and beyond.

Liverpool Hope's Values

Hope strives to meet the following values, which are integral to the fulfilment of its Mission:

- be open, accessible and inclusive,
- take faith seriously, being fully Anglican, fully Catholic, fully ecumenical, fully open to those of all faiths and beliefs,
- be intellectually stretching, stimulating, challenging,
- be hospitable, welcoming, cheerful, professional, full of Hope; creating supportive communities in aesthetically pleasing environments,
- be well-rounded, holistic, integrated, a team, a community of communities, collaborating in wider partnerships.

Equality and Diversity

Consistent with its Mission, Liverpool Hope strives to be a university where the individual and individuality matter. We hold students, staff and visitors in high regard and we seek to foster a working and learning environment that recognises and respects difference. All staff are expected to comply with the University's Equality and Diversity policies in the performance of their duties.

Health and Safety

Liverpool Hope University is committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of all staff at work and of students, visitors and others by continuous improvement in standards of health and safety. All staff are expected to comply with the University's Health and Safety policies in the performance of their duties

Sustainability

Liverpool Hope University is committed to enhancing the quality of its environment for its staff and students working and living at the University and the wider community; and aims to manage its operations in ways that are environmentally sustainable, economically feasible and socially responsible. All staff are expected to work in accordance with and promote the University's sustainability practices.

Benefits of working at Liverpool Hope University

Liverpool Hope offers its employees a full range of benefits:

Pay and Pensions

- Competitive rates of pay defined using the HERA job evaluation scheme
- Pension schemes with generous employer contributions

Home and Family

- Generous Annual Leave Arrangement
- Opportunity for flexible working arrangements

Training and Development

- Induction training for all new staff
- Opportunities to participate in overseas exchange with Erasmus Staff Mobility
- Staff development opportunities

Health and Well-Being

- Hope Park Sports fitness suite and classes with discounted membership
- A range of food outlets with healthy eating options
- Staff counselling service
- Staff cycle scheme
- Support with lifestyle changes
- A range of social activities and groups
- On-site chapel, multi-faith prayer room and Chaplaincy
- Eye testing scheme

We also provide a variety of staff discounts ranging from reduced price Theatre tickets to discounts on beauty treatments.

Library services

Liverpool Hope's Library Service provides access to a wide-ranging collection of physical and online resources to support learning and research. The service also provides different types of study space across both campuses to support the wide range of learning styles and needs, from individual study rooms to group spaces, and from silent study to more relaxed social learning

Car Parking

All users of University car parks are required to pay for their use. The University has a scalable charging system for annual permits and pay and display facilities for occasional users.

How to apply

You can download the application form by the link below:

<https://www.hope.ac.uk/aboutus/jobopportunities/howtoapply/>

Useful Links

<https://www.hope.ac.uk/lifeathope/>

<https://www.hope.ac.uk/aboutus/jobopportunities>

<http://www.hope.ac.uk/gateway/staff/staffdevelopment/newinternationalstaff>





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