



Physiotherapy Tutor – Role Description 2023

Since 2015, the UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science (SPHPSS) in association with UCD Volunteers Overseas (UCDVO) offers a number of part-funded Physiotherapy Clinical Tutor roles. The role is a Clinical Tutor position to supervise student volunteer elective placements with UCDVO's overseas partners India, Tanzania and Uganda.

Stage 3 BSc Physiotherapy, and Stage 2 Professional Masters in Physiotherapy students are eligible to carry out part of their elective placements with UCDVO.

Health Volunteering Projects in 2023:

In 2023 UCDVO plans to carry out health volunteering projects with the following partners:

- **Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre**, Meghalaya, North East India (Project Dates: 15 June - 15 July);
- **Nurture Africa**, Nansana, Uganda (Project Dates: 2 - 30 June);
- **Holy Union Sisters**, Matumaini Centre, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Project Date: 2 - 30 June).

Please note that volunteer projects and locations can change at short notice for reasons beyond our control, such as COVID-19 restrictions or security issues. [For more information on the planned projects see here.](#)

The Physiotherapy Clinical Tutor role will require applicants to be in a position to volunteer with our overseas partners for four weeks in the summer of 2023 and participate in the full UCDVO Volunteer Programme (including global citizenship education, project planning, safeguarding, health & safety training, etc.).

The Programme begins in January 2023 and ends in October 2023. Please see here the full list of [Programme Dates](#).

Physiotherapy Clinical Tutors criteria:

- ✓ Must be a member of the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists and hold CORU registration.
- ✓ Minimum 3 years clinical experience.
- ✓ Aged 24 or above.
- ✓ Experience living or working internationally.
- ✓ Experience leading or managing teams.
- ✓ Commitment to upholding UCDVO policies and procedures as outlined during the Programme.
- ✓ Ability to commit to the [Programme for the Year](#) with sufficient free time at weekends/evenings to assist with project preparation and reporting.
- ✓ Be in a position to commit to four weeks volunteering in India, Tanzania and Uganda.
- ✓ Experience working in public health and paediatric disability is desirable as the projects involve working with children with disabilities and their families.

As the Physiotherapy Clinical Tutor:

- You will be part of the UCDVO team volunteering with Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre; Nurture Africa, Uganda; or the Holy Union Sisters Matumaini Centre, Tanzania. You will therefore assist with all aspects of the UCDVO volunteer programme. This will include participating in the UCDVO global citizenship programme days, team building, project planning, as well as carrying out a leadership role.
- You will coordinate the physiotherapy projects and supervise the physiotherapy student volunteers. Guidance will be provided by the UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science.

Funding:

The UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science (SPHPSS) covers the costs of participating in the programme. However, clinical tutors are actively encouraged to also take part in fundraising initiatives to support the work of our

overseas partners.

Applications:

Applications open from 3rd October until 25th November 2022. Applications for the 2023 programme should be submitted via the UCDVO [website](#).

The closing date for applications for Physiotherapy Clinical Tutors is 5 pm, Friday 25th November 2022. Clinical tutor roles may be allocated prior to the closing date, so please apply early. Following your application, you will be contacted for a short interview.

Further information:

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