Physiotherapy Clinical Tutor Role Description 2019/20

Each year, the UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science (SPHPSS) in association with UCD Volunteers Overseas (UCDVO) offers a number of part-funded Clinical Tutor roles. The role is a Clinical Tutor position for Stage 3 BSc and Stage 2 MSc student volunteer elective placements in India and Uganda.

UCDVO currently partners with the following organisations for the implementation of an annual physiotherapy programme:

- Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre, Meghalaya, North East India
- Asha Jyothi Welfare Society, Andhra Pradesh, South India
- Nurture Africa, Nansana, Uganda
- Church of Uganda Kisiizi Hospital, South West Uganda

The physiotherapy Clinical Tutor role will require applicants to be in a position to travel overseas for 4 weeks (June or July depending on location) and attend team building, health and safety training, leadership training, development education and intercultural learning workshops with UCDVO between November and May [these dates are a mandatory part of the Programme and are listed on www.ucdvo.org ]

Physiotherapy Clinical Tutors criteria:

✓ Member of the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists.
✓ Minimum 3 years clinical experience.
✓ Aged 24 or above.
✓ Experience living or working internationally.
✓ Experience leading or managing teams.
✓ Experience working with student groups.
✓ Excellent communicator with an ability to engage a diverse range of personalities and stakeholders.
✓ Experience of managing budgets.
✓ Good judgement and a strong focus on health, safety and security.
✓ Commitment to upholding UCDVO policies and procedures as outlined during the Programme.
✓ Interest in international development.
✓ 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 4 to 5 weeks overseas travel (4 weeks in the summer and 1 week planning).
✓ Experience working with children is desirable as all placements involve working with children with disabilities and their families.
**Funding:**
The UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science will cover travel and accommodation costs for the placement period. Tutors are required to cover the costs of vaccinations and anti-malarial medication personally.

Tutors are encouraged to also take part in fundraising initiatives to support the wider community development projects being carried out by the volunteer team.

**Applications:**

Applications open for 2 weeks in September / October each year and further details are posted on the UCDVO website [www.ucdvo.org](http://www.ucdvo.org). Applications for the 19/20 programme open on 23 September, 2019. Applications should be submitted via the UCDVO website.

**Closing date for applications for Physiotherapy Clinical Tutors is Monday 21st October, 2019, 5pm.**

**Further information:**

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