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Job Description:

**Lecturer / Senior Lecturer
in Family Medicine**

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Medical University of Bahrain
(RCSI Bahrain)

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OVERVIEW

RCSI is an ambitious centre of international higher education in the health professions and health sciences. We are ranked in the top 250 universities worldwide in the Times Higher Education ranking (2019). Our home since 1784 is in Dublin, where we are the national body for the regulation of surgery as well as a degree awarding institution for health sciences. We have campuses in Malaysia (Perdana University, Kuala Lumpur and RUMC, Penang), Dubai and Bahrain.

RCSI Bahrain was founded in 2004 under license from the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and is dedicated to the development of healthcare leaders who make a difference worldwide, and the advancement of human health on a global scale. Our mission is to inspire, educate and train competent and caring graduates who are well prepared to enter specialty training and assume leadership roles when they graduate. The first cohort of medical and nursing students were admitted in 2004 and 2006 respectively. The University also offers and hosts postgraduate programmes in Nursing and healthcare management.

THE CANDIDATE

The successful candidate will have extensive experience of teaching in tertiary level healthcare education. S/he will be experienced in curriculum design and curriculum mapping and have the ability to design case based, workshops and flipped classroom teaching materials in addition to the design and delivery of online and blended learning solutions.

The principal objective of the post is to deliver undergraduate teaching in Family medicine. The successful candidate will work closely with colleagues to plan and evolve the curriculum within the School of Medicine.

RCSI Bahrain works closely with its Dublin base and the candidate appointed to this role will have the support of colleagues in the Department of Family Medicine in Dublin with whom to collaborate on courses, teaching materials, examinations and research.

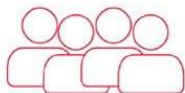
KEY STATISTIC

Registered Students



Undergraduate **1229**
Postgraduate **29**

Full-time Staff



166

RCSI Bahrain Alumni Since 2010



1,800

Student Nationalities



35

OUR NOBLE PURPOSE

Building on the heritage of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, which was founded in 1784, we will enhance health in Bahrain, the other GCC countries and beyond through endeavour, innovation and collaboration in education, research and service.

RCSI BAHRAIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The medical curriculum is delivered in a six-year programme, comprising Foundation Year and three Cycles (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Cycle). The University also has a five-year programme for suitably-qualified students.

The curriculum is the same as the one delivered in RCSI Dublin. Students at both universities sit the same examinations, often at the same time, and the same external examiners are often used for both campuses.

Throughout the first decade of RCSI Bahrain, results of the penultimate final examinations in Senior Cycle indicate that its students perform as well as their counterparts in RCSI Dublin. RCSI Bahrain's undergraduate programme has an excellent staff/student ratio, especially in the important hospital-based, clinical years.

More than 150 senior lecturers and medical consultants work in the University's affiliated teaching hospitals. Many of the full-time, senior medical teaching faculty members at RCSI Bahrain are from Ireland. RCSI Bahrain delivers the authentic, internationally respected brand of RCSI healthcare teaching.

The University places a strong emphasis on early clinical exposure and throughout the Undergraduate programme, students are exposed to real patients. At various stages of the medical programme, the University's state-of-the-art Simulation Centre is used for teaching clinical skill to students.

On successful completion of the medical course, graduates are awarded the degree MB BCh BAO from the National University of Ireland (NUI) and from Bahrain. In addition, graduates are made Licentiates of The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) and of The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI).

RCSI Bahrain welcomes students of all nationalities. While the majority of its undergraduates are from Bahrain and the Gulf region, the University has students from 38 nationalities. The Medical School is truly international and multicultural.

Undergraduate entry (6 and 5 years)

6 years	5 years	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1		FY1	FY2
Year 2	Year 1	JC1	JC2
Year 3	Year 2	JC3	IC1
Year 4	Year 3	IC2	IC3
Year 5	Year 4	SC1	
Year 6	Year 5	SC2	

Further details on the RCSI Bahrain Undergraduate Medical Curriculum can be found at <https://www.rcsi.com/bahrain/undergraduate/medicine/programme-details>



PERSON SPECIFICATION ESSENTIAL:

The successful candidate will hold a primary qualification in medicine and will have completed vocational training in Family Medicine. The position is suitable for a doctor seeking an academic career in Family Medicine. In addition, they will demonstrate the following experience and attributes:

- Significant experience of teaching Family Medicine at undergraduate or postgraduate level to both small and large groups
- Good communication skills and proven ability to work in teams
- Experience in the use of technology-enhanced learning would be advantageous.
- The drive, energy and initiative to promote continuous improvement and change.
- A track record of achieving results with the ability to act decisively and meet milestones.
- Excellent communication and collaboration with colleagues at all levels and disciplines.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and team working skills.
- A higher qualification in Medical Education is desirable.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contributing to the development and implementation of the RCSI teaching programme in regards to Family Medicine at the direction of the Head of Department
- Contributing to the delivery in the wider School of Medicine initiative of Transforming Healthcare Education Project (THEP).
- Representing RCSI Bahrain on such committees and external bodies as may be appropriate.
- Undertaking overseas activities as required

Education - Quality and Regulation:

- Contributing to the continued accreditation of existing programmes with national and international bodies as required.
- Participating in undergraduate examinations of RCSI as required.
- Participating in curriculum development.
- Support the overall plan of curriculum and assessment delivery in Family Medicine in Bahrain, working with SARA Bahrain, the Head of Department and colleagues in RCSI Dublin
- Represent the best interests of the Department/RCSI Bahrain at all times
- Participate in postgraduate education and training as opportunities arise. The successful candidate is expected to engage in postgraduate study aimed at acquiring a doctoral level qualification.
- Engage in research as opportunities arise
- Perform other such duties as may be required from time to time.

PARTICULARS OF POST

This post is a permanent academic appointment in RCSI Bahrain.

Note: This Job Description may be subject to change to reflect the evolving requirements of the School and RCSI Bahrain.