**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Lecturer in Medical Sociology or Health Psychology  
Vacancy Ref: A2651

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**Other contacts**

**Internal:**
Staff of Lancaster Medical School, staff in the Faculty of Health and Medicine, Lancaster University staff with similar/complementary research or teaching interests and Professional Services staff.

**External:**
NHS colleagues and other employers, business organisations, professional bodies, local and national government organisations, research funding bodies and councils, academic and research networks.

**Major Duties: Teaching, Research and Academic Leadership and Engagement**

- Lead (Grade 8) on elements of/Contribute (Grade 7) towards all aspects of the teaching of Health, Culture and Society theme (Sociology and Psychology of Medicine) within Lancaster Medical School.

- Contribute to existing undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in Lancaster Medical School through Problem-Based Learning facilitation, and Special Study Modules.

- Lead (Grade 8) on aspects of/Contribute (Grade 7) towards all aspects of the assessment of the Health, Culture and Society theme through exams and coursework, including assessment writing, marking, moderation, and board attendance, depending on area of expertise.

- Lead (Grade 8) on elements of/Contribute (Grade 7) towards reviewing the existing Health, Culture and Society theme curriculum and recommended resources within Lancaster Medical School, depending on area of expertise.

- Obtain research funding and develop a research programme in a relevant field, leading to publications in international peer-reviewed academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research output.

- Engage with existing stakeholders and develop new collaborative relationships that benefit Lancaster Medical School, The Faculty of Health and Medicine and Lancaster University.

- Supervise dissertation projects and postgraduate students including PhD candidates.

- Fulfil the duties of Admissions Tutor, assisting the Director of Admissions with all aspects of selection and admission to our undergraduate programmes. The post holder will be responsible for selection and admission to the Foundation Year for Medicine & Surgery programme, and for the administration of the contextual lower offer scheme, two of Lancaster Medical School’s widening participation initiatives.

- The post holder will be responsible for the medical school’s widening participation strategy plus the delivery and development of the full range of our widening participation projects.

- Contribute to the Multiple Mini Interviews as an interviewer.