**Job Title:** Teacher Practitioner (2 roles)
**Reporting To:** Head of the School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences or nominee  **Location:** Ardilaun House, Dublin 2 **Department:** School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences
**Contract type/duration:** Part-time (0.5FTE) –3 year fixed term contract

* 1. **Objective of this post:**

The objectives of this post are to:

* Contribute to the design, development and delivery of the School’s educational programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
* Provide a wide range of clinical pharmacy and pharmacy practice skills in the context of educating healthcare professionals, ensuring patient focus and clinical context for the teaching and assessment strategy of our programmes.
* Act as a role model and mentor for healthcare professional students
	1. **Specific Responsibilities include:**

**Teaching:**

* Preparation, delivery and assessment in the broad areas of clinical pharmacy and pharmacy practice, ensuring at all times that teaching material is in line with international best practice, on our undergraduate and post-graduate programmes, as required
* Identification of opportunities for Interprofessional Learning and delivery of Interprofessional Education
* Utilising a student-centred approach to all duties so as to ensure optimal educational outcomes
* Participating in the delivery of our teaching and learning strategy including the effective use of technology-enhanced learning
* Liaising with community pharmacists and maintaining and developing the School’s relationship with clinical teaching sites
* Exploring and facilitating opportunities to enhance public and patient involvement and engagement in education
* Exploring experiential learning opportunities for students and supporting their career development
* Leading or advising on modules within various programmes including coordinating integrated teaching activities across a range of disciplines
* Participating in cross-functional teams to design and deliver academic programmes
* Contributing to the quality assurance/quality improvement and accreditation of all programmes delivered in the School

**Research:**

* Stimulating and engaging in research, either independently or as part of a team, that contributes to the enhancement of education or healthcare provision
* Supporting research projects undertaken by our MPharm students, graduate research projects and undergraduate projects across the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences in the RCSI-Research Summer School

**Service:**

* Competent discharge of academic administrative duties and engagement across the School and Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, in aspects such as attendance at examination boards, team meetings, interviewing prospective students etc.
* Developing and co-ordinating outreach events, open days etc.
* Supporting students through student affairs initiatives, such as personal tutoring, and other initiatives, as appropriate
* Complying with statutory legislation and departmental rules and requirements in furtherance of your own, staff and student welfare and safety
* Promoting the best interests of RCSI at all times, enhancing the School’s reputation in both pharmacy practice research and education
* Performing such other duties as may be required from time to time
	1. **Person Specification:**

The successful candidate:

* Is eligible to be registered as a pharmacist in Ireland,
* Has 5 years’ post-registration pharmacy experience,
* Has good knowledge of clinical pharmacy and pharmacy practice
* Has knowledge and experience of providing education or training,
* Has excellent presentation and verbal communication skills,
* Has the ability to design and delivery effective education,
* Has excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work well as a member of a team,
* Has the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships,
* Has excellent influencing and negotiating skills,
* Requires minimum direction to effectively deliver on assigned functions, and demonstrates a positive, student–centred and solution focused approach to addressing challenges and ambiguity,
* Has some flexibility regarding the working schedule
* **Desirable**
* A post-graduate qualification in clinical pharmacy or community pharmacy would be an advantage
* Experience of providing education for undergraduate pharmacy students would be an advantage
	1. **The Process:**

**Interview and presentation**

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a formal competence-based online interview. We expect that successful candidates would be in place for the start of the new academic year in Sept 2020.

* 1. **Informal Enquiries**

Informal enquiries are invited in the first instance through Maggie Walshe, Human Resources Department on 01 402 2287 (email: maggiewalshe@rcsi.ie). All applications for this post must be made through the careers webpage [www.rcsi/careers](http://www.rcsi/careers). Maggie can arrange for relevant queries on the academic aspects of the role to be addressed by hiring manager.

***Please Note:***

*This job description may be subject to change to reflect the evolving requirements of the Department and RCSI in developing healthcare leaders who make a difference worldwide.*

*Similar vacancies that arise in the next 6 months may be filled from the pool of applicants that apply for this position.*

*RCSI is proud to be an equal opportunity employer and welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their gender, civil status, family status, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability or race.*

*If you have any particular requirements for your interview, please notify the Human Resources Department at your earliest convenience.*