

St George's, University of London (Cyprus Programme)

Lecturer in Medical Ethics and Law

Job Description

Job Title:	Lecturer in Medical Ethics and Law
Accountable to:	Executive Dean
Report to:	Course Director
Based at:	SGUL / University of Nicosia Medical School

SGUL at Nicosia

St. George's, University of London, one of the leading medical schools in the United Kingdom, and the University of Nicosia, the largest private university in Cyprus, are offering the St George's graduate-entry 4-year MBBS (Bachelor in Medicine and Bachelor in Surgery) programme in Cyprus. This collaboration falls within the European Commission's policy to encourage academic and research cooperation between European Union universities.

Students accepted into the programme in Cyprus are considered St. George's, University of London students, learning through the innovative curriculum developed by St George's and enjoying full access to the e-learning medical education resources available to students in London, while also enjoying the full privileges and access to state-of-the-art facilities and resources available to all University of Nicosia students. At the conclusion of the programme in Cyprus, students will earn an MBBS degree from St George's, University of London, which is also responsible for academic standards and quality assurance of the programme.

The programme is seeking a Lecturer in Medical Ethics and Law. The post holder will work closely with the leads in London and in Nicosia who oversee, and deliver, education in medical ethics and law.

Purpose:

- To contribute to the delivery of the medical ethics and law curricula to medical students on the graduate-entry 4-year SGUL MBBS programme at the University of Nicosia in Cyprus.
- To contribute to the development of the medical ethics and law curricula both in Cyprus and to organisations providing clinical attachments elsewhere.
- To contribute to the development and administration of appropriate assessment methods, including but not limited to question writing, marking and OSCE examining.
- To build and develop scholarship and research around the area of medical ethics and law in Cyprus.

Main Tasks:

- To assist in the implementation of an integrated medical ethics and law curriculum across the 4-year SGUL Graduate Entry Programme at Nicosia.
- To support and deliver undergraduate medical ethics and law teaching on the 4-year SGUL Graduate Entry Programme at Nicosia.
- To contribute to the development and support of student-centred teaching methods for medical ethics and law.
- To assist in the joint development and preparation of medical ethics and law course material in co-ordination with SGUL.
- To contribute to the joint development, support and administration of methods of assessment to test students' awareness of ethical issues in context.
- To assist in the delivery of a staff development programme to train both clinical and non-clinical staff to facilitate students' learning of specific aspects of medical ethics and law.
- To teach, where appropriate, on any part of the course.
- To carry out scholarship and research as appropriate to the job, e.g. in medical ethics or philosophy or the humanities.
- To be a Personal Tutor to designated students.
- To attend staff development courses as part of own personal and professional development.
- To write and mark assessments and attend assessment meeting and examination board meetings as required.
- To provide feedback, and where necessary remediation, to students.
- To undertake any other duties as appropriate to the post.

Lecturer in Medical Ethics and Law: Person Specification

	Essential requirements	Desirable requirements
SKILLS/ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong interpersonal skills with staff at all levels • Excellent written and oral communication skills at all levels • Well organised and able to prioritise and ability to cope with tight deadlines • Interest in the development of own research, and ability to develop collaborative research both within and external to the institution • Ability to develop new and optional courses in healthcare ethics and/ or law, e.g. BSc, SSC etc. • Good level of computer literacy 	
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching medical ethics and law to healthcare professionals • Good research record in ethics, philosophy or the humanities • Substantial experience of educational development and teaching at undergraduate level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching experience in undergraduate medical education • Training others to teach medical ethics • Previous experience of educational development/teaching in a medical/ educational setting • Experience of curriculum development
EDUCATION/ QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Honours Degree in an appropriate discipline • A higher qualification in a relevant discipline 	
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of medical ethics • Current knowledge of ethics and law as applied to UK clinical practice • Knowledge of the law relating to medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of medical education • Principles of the NHS
ATTITUDE/ DISPOSITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiasm • Patience • Stamina • Commitment to student-centred learning • Ability to work on own initiative and work as part of a team • Willingness to work flexi-time 	