

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Post Specification

Research Associate / Research Assistant (Full-time / Part-time) (Ref. 19022511)
[Appointment period: three months]

Duties

The appointee will assist the project leader in the research project - “Mobility, well-being and community participation among people with depression: geographically-explicit ecological momentary assessment (GEMA)”. He/She will be required to:

- (a) coordinate and participate in the activities of the project;
- (b) assist in the preparation of patient recruitment, data collection and general management of the project;
- (c) participate in data analysis process;
- (d) participate in project meetings; and
- (e) perform any other duties as assigned by the project leader or her delegates.

The appointee will be required to work off-campus and may be required to work outside office hours.

Qualifications

Applicants for the **Research Associate** post should have a master’s degree in Nursing, Psychology or related disciplines or a good honours degree in one of the said disciplines with at least three years of research/relevant work experience, and possess professional expertise in mental healthcare.

Applicants for the **Research Assistant** post should have an honours degree in one of the said disciplines or an equivalent qualification, and possess professional expertise in healthcare, preferably in mental healthcare.

Applicants should also:

- (a) have a Certificate of Registration (Part II) and a valid Practising Certificate issued by the Nursing Board/Council of Hong Kong for applicants who are registered nurses, or possess the relevant professional qualification in psychiatric/mental healthcare for those who are not registered nurses;
- (b) have at least two years of post-registration clinical experience in nursing or healthcare services at local settings;
- (c) have a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese, and fluency in Cantonese; and

(d) be a good coordinator and team player.

Preference will be given to those with quantitative and/or qualitative research experience in healthcare.

Applicants are invited to contact Prof. Maritta Vaelimaeki at tel no. 2766 6409 or email mavalim@polyu.edu.hk for further information.

Remuneration

For full-time appointment, a highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

For part-time appointment, the remuneration rates are HK\$167 per hour for the post of Research Associate and HK\$117 per hour for the post of Research Assistant.

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