



Disability Service Team Leader

Department:

Student Services & Experience Ref: SSE-080/P

Salary:

Salary in the range of £33,348 to £38,474 per annum.

*Closing date for applications: 12:00 noon on Friday 16th June 2023

Interviews are expected to take place within 3 weeks of the closing date.

An application form, job description and person specification can be viewed on our website: https://www.bolton.ac.uk/staff-area/professional-services/about-hr/vacancies or requested by email: jobs@bolton.ac.uk.

Applicants need to be aware that only a completed application form will be considered, unless it is specifically indicated in an advertisement that a CV will be accepted. Where appropriate, you should include a list of all publications when submitting your application. Please ensure you quote the position reference number on all applications submitted.

If an applicant is interested in more than one vacancy, a separate application must be submitted for each vacancy to ensure that the individual role requirements are addressed.

Candidates must be eligible to work in the UK, for more information please visit https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa. No agencies.

*Please note, the University reserves the right to shorten/extend the closing date of any position where a high/low volume of applications are received. Are you interested in joining the number one University in Greater Manchester for student satisfaction?

An exciting opportunity has arisen within the Student Services & Experience department for a Disability Practitioner/Advisor who has experience of managing or supervising staff who provide disability related information, advice and guidance.

Supporting disabled students is a key priority for the University and we are committed to ensure students with disabilities can have successful degree outcomes.

The post holder will report to the Student Mental Health & Wellbeing Manager and will line manage the Disability Advisors (2.5 FTE) and Disability Service Administrator. The University has over 1200 students who have disclosed a disability and who are accessing or may access support throughout the duration of their studies.

The Disability Team provide a service from the Student Centre which is the hub for student support; the team works closely with their colleagues in the Life Lounge from which students can access mental health and wellbeing support.

We are looking to appoint someone who has previous wellrounded experience of supporting students with disabilities in Higher Education and who also has experience of managing or supervising staff. Candidates who have not worked in Higher Education will be considered if they can demonstrate credible experience of providing disability support to adults. The successful candidate will be required to have credible knowledge of disability legislation and the application of this in higher education.

The successful candidate will be under the management of the Student Mental Health & Wellbeing Manager and required to work closely with the Senior Wellbeing Coordinator in order to ensure students with multiple impairments are receiving appropriate support from across the teams and that staff within the Disability Team are referring students who have disclosed mental health needs to their colleagues in the mental health and wellbeing service.

The successful candidate will have their own caseload of disabled students and will allocate caseloads across the team, support their colleagues with their caseloads and provide cover in the absence of a colleague.