



St George's School of Health and Medical Sciences

City St George's, University of London

Institute of Medical, Biomedical and Allied Health Education

Lecturer in Cellular Pharmacology and Pharmacodynamics (Maternity Cover)

Ref: 402-25-R

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title	Lecturer in Cellular Pharmacology and Pharmacodynamics
Grade	CSG 7
Contract type	Fixed term (<i>maternity cover</i>)
Responsible to	Head of Clinical Pharmacology Section
Accountable to	Head of the Centre of Clinical Education
Responsible for	n/a
Liases with	Programme Co-Directors: BSc Clinical Pharmacology (Prof Emma Baker & Prof Iain Greenwood) Course team and administrator for BSc in Clinical Pharmacology Academics within SGUL

Overall purpose of job

This fixed term post is for maternity cover for our current Lecturer in Cellular Pharmacology and Pharmacodynamics. The main duties of the post will be to cover their teaching organisation and delivery including lectures, small group teaching, personal tutoring and assessment. The post holder will mainly teach on the BSc in Clinical Pharmacology, but will also teach across other programmes including BSc in Biomedical Science, MBBS (medicine), MPharm (pharmacy) and Master's in Physician Associate Studies. The postholder will be embedded in and supported by a strong academic team delivering across these programmes and will have opportunities during the year to develop their educational skills and portfolio.



1. Main Duties and Responsibilities

These are all aspects of teaching delivery and assessment for the BSc in Clinical Pharmacology and other programmes including (but not limited to):

- Acting module lead for year 1 pharmacodynamics module – organising teaching delivery, representing module at course meetings, maintaining module canvas page and learning resources, communicating with students, teachers and administrators about the module
- Preparing and delivering lectures – based on last year’s material
- Small group tutor/facilitator for Hubs (learning and skills development) and Drug Based Learning (application of pharmacology to real world scenarios)
- Personal tutor to students on the BSc in Clinical Pharmacology – having regular meetings to provide pastoral support and keeping records, highlighting issues to year lead
- Writing assessment materials e.g. weekly quiz questions, exam questions
- Marking laboratory reports, written work and exams, presentations
- Supporting the delivery of research projects, placement-related projects as required
- Acting as demonstrator for laboratory practicals and leading on organisation and write up of the year 1 ‘aspirin pharmacokinetics practical’
- Assisting with student admissions including open days and clearing

All academic staff at St George’s School of Health and Medical Sciences are expected to act as a personal tutor and contribute to teaching. This includes research project supervision (undergraduate and Master’s level), lecturing, small-group teaching and assessment. The ratio of these may vary across academic staff.

Academic staff without a teaching qualification are normally expected to obtain Fellowship/Senior Fellowship of Advance HE (formerly Higher Education Academy) through the in-house framework (SHINE) or take the PG Cert in Health and Biomedical Education. New Lecturers without Advance HE Fellowship, or a PG Cert are required to complete four core workshops in EduFocus to pass probation at the end of their first year.

Academic staff are also expected to represent St George’s School of Health and Medical Sciences at academic events and assist with fund raising activities, as requested.

Although this is a teaching-focused position, maintenance of research activity is encouraged and supported. Joint appointments with Research Institutes are possible for appointees with good publication records and potential for obtaining and sustaining research funding.

New Lecturers will normally be expected to take the PG Cert in Health and Biomedical Education and complete Module 1 to pass probation. Other academic staff without a teaching qualification should obtain Fellowship/Senior Fellowship of Advance HE (formerly Higher Education Academy) through the in-house framework (SHINE), or take the PG Cert.

It is expected that staff working with St George’s School of Health and Medical Sciences, will be involved in our mentoring and tutoring activities, as appropriate, as well as supporting admissions, student recruitment and access and widening participation activities (MMI interviews, Open Days, school visits, clearing etc) where applicable. All academic staff are expected to act as a personal tutor.

You are also expected to undertake other activities appropriate to your grade as directed by your manager. This job description reflects the present requirements of the post. As duties and responsibilities change, the job description will be reviewed and amended in consultation



with the post holder from time to time. City St George's, University of London aims to provide opportunities for all its employees to develop the skills required to be successful in their role and to further develop their careers.

St George's School of Health & Medical Sciences, University of London, is committed to [the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment \(DORA\) principles](#).

2. Nature and Scope of Job

The postholder will mainly teach students enrolled on the BSc in Clinical Pharmacology

BSc in Clinical Pharmacology

The BSc in Clinical Pharmacology at City St George's enrolled its first intake of students in September 2019. It has now graduated three cohorts of students, with overall satisfaction/positivity scores on the National Student Survey of 92.8%, 95.8% and 95.4% in 2022-24. The course aims to develop students primed for work or further study across the pharmacology landscape, in industry, academia or healthcare. The course is a 3-year, full time undergraduate degree. Students may opt to do an additional professional training year working with an employer to build their skills between years 2 and 3 of the course. Students graduate with a BSc (Hons) Clinical Pharmacology. More information about the course can be found here: <https://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/courses/clinical-pharmacology#>

The postholder may also teach pharmacodynamics to students on other City St George's science and healthcare undergraduate programmes. Follow the link to find out more about the BSc in Biomedical Sciences and MBBS programmes

<https://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-courses>



Person Specification

Criteria	Description	Essential/ Desirable	How it is to be tested
Qualifications	Doctorate in Pharmacology or related discipline (e.g. Structural biology, biochemistry, biomedical Sciences)	E	PQ
	Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching/Learning in Higher Education	D	PQ
Experience	Experience in teaching pharmacodynamics, fundamentals of science and/or research skills	E	SS1
	Published laboratory research experience relevant to pharmacodynamics	D	AF, INT
	Research project supervision for undergraduate students	D	AF, INT
Knowledge/ Skills	Broad knowledge of biomedical sciences, pharmacodynamics	E	SS2
	Innovative teaching methods to inspire learning – both online and face to face	D	AF, INT
	Student assessment using diverse methods	D	AF, INT
	IT skills including use of office and learning management systems	E	AF, INT
Personal Attributes	Innovative, flexible and student focussed	E	AF, INT
	Empathic	E	AF, INT
	Good team player	E	SS3
	Committed to embedding practices which embrace diversity and promote equality of opportunity	E	SS4



	Committed to Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	E	AF, INT
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Key:

PQ=Prerequisite Qualification, AF=Application Form, CV=Curriculum Vitae,
SS=Selection/Supporting Statements, ST=Selection Test/Presentation, INT=Interview

3. Date

March 2025



About City St George's, University of London

City St George's, University of London is the University of business, practice and the professions.

City St George's attracts around 27,000 students from more than 150 countries.

Our academic range is broadly-based with world-leading strengths in business; law; health and medical sciences; mathematics; computer science; engineering; social sciences; and the arts including journalism, dance and music.

In August 2024, City, University of London merged with St George's, University of London creating a powerful multi-faculty institution. The combined university is now one of the largest suppliers of the health workforce in the capital, as well as one of the largest higher education destinations for London students.

City St George's campuses are spread across London in Clerkenwell, Moorgate and Tooting, where we share a clinical environment with a major London teaching hospital.

Our students are at the heart of everything that we do, and we are committed to supporting them to go out and get good jobs.

Our research is impactful, engaged and at the frontier of practice. In the last [REF \(2021\)](#) 86 per cent of City research was rated as world leading 4* (40%) and internationally excellent 3* (46%). St George's was ranked joint 8th in the country for research impact with 100% of impact cases judged as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'. As City St George's we will seize the opportunity to carry out interdisciplinary research which will have positive impact on the world around us.

Over 175,000 former students in over 170 countries are members of the City St George's Alumni Network.

City St George's is led by Professor Sir Anthony Finkelstein.



St George's School of Health and Medical Sciences currently offers a range of employee benefits:

Salary:	£51,039 pa, (pro-rated for part-time staff). The salary range for CSG 7 is £51,039 – £60,907 and appointment is usually made at the minimum point.
Hours:	35 hours per week which can be done flexibly in various ways or part time/job share can also be considered. Staff are expected to work the hours necessary to meet the requirements of the role and this will be dependent on the service area.
Annual leave:	30 days per annum. Plus eight UK public holidays and four days when City St George's, University of London is closed (usually between Christmas and New Year). Part time staff receive a pro rata entitlement.
Pension:	Membership of competitive pension schemes with generous employer contribution and a range of extra benefits. Superannuation Arrangements of the University of London (SAUL) London Pension Fund Authority (LPFA) Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) National Health Services Pension Scheme (NHSPS) (existing members only)
Flexible working	Flexible working, including part-time or reduced hours of work, opportunities to work from home for many posts, compressed hours and local flexibility in agreeing start and finish times of work.
Travel	City St George's, University of London offers an interest free season ticket loan and participates in the Cycle to Work Scheme .
Gift Aid	If you would like to make a tax-free donation to a charity of your choice, this can be arranged through our Payroll.
Sports and Leisure Facilities	Rob Lowe Sports Centre, situated on the St George's Healthcare NHS Trust site offers exercise facilities that can be utilised by City St George's, University of London staff. Within walking distance from St George's is Tooting Leisure Centre. Facilities include a swimming pool, gym and various exercise classes. The Centre offers staff an all-inclusive corporate membership. For more information please contact Tooting Leisure Centre .



Shops and facilities There are a number of shops and facilities situated on site including ATMs, student bar and shop, Pret a Manger, M&S Simply Food store, library and multi-faith room.

Informal enquiries

Informal enquiries may be made via email to: ebaker@sgul.ac.uk

Making an application

All applicants are encouraged to apply on line at <http://jobs.sgul.ac.uk> as our system is user friendly and the online application form is simple to complete. Please note that CVs only will not be accepted.

For any accessibility issues please contact hrhelp@sgul.ac.uk

Closing date: **20 March 2025**

Interview date TBC. As shortlisted candidates will be notified by email, it is imperative that you provide an email address that is accessed frequently.

Please quote reference **402-25-R**

We are delighted that you are interested in working at St George's School of Health and Medical Sciences. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by email. We aim to respond to all candidates within 5 weeks of the closing date of the vacancy.

