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Bournemouth's Specialist Health Science University College Seeks Independent Board Members

Bournemouth's specialist higher education institution, AECC University College, are looking to appoint four independent members to their Board of Governors.

Founded in 1965 as Europe's first institution for chiropractic education and training, AECC University College has grown to become a leading institution of its kind, expanding its service provision and impact across a range of chosen specialisms in Health Sciences. After being granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers in 2016, the University College was designated for receipt of direct public funding in 2017.

Having gained a Silver TEF rating, 100% student satisfaction according to NSS results (2018) and a 99% student employment record (2017), the University College has enjoyed considerable recent success. The institution's newly launched School of Psychology, Sports and Physical Activity, sits alongside its established provision in Chiropractic and Medical Ultrasound education and training. AECC University College also has a long established clinical facility providing placements for student healthcare professionals in their final stages of training.

The University College are looking for candidates to work at Board level with experience of contributing to the shaping of strategy and review of performance objectives, who have the ability to maintain a strategic focus, and challenge management decision-making processes and outcomes. The University College has identified areas of required expertise in higher education, legal, finance, commercialisation, IT, health/healthcare; and estates as priorities that will add immediate value to the Board of Governors.

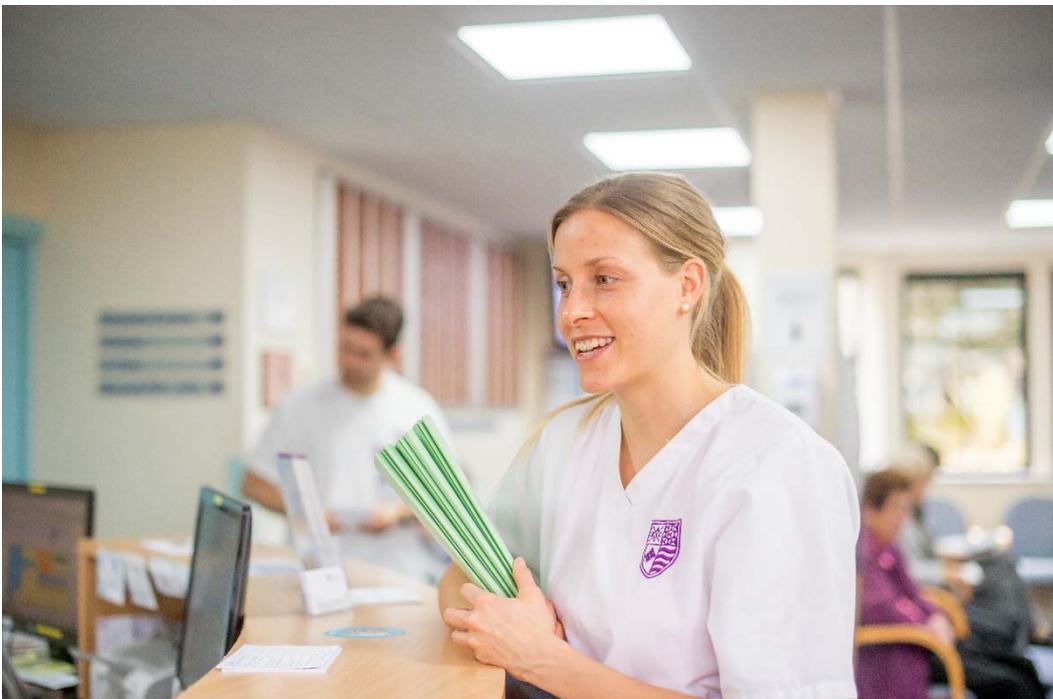
Principal, Professor Lesley Haig said, "This will be an exciting, challenging and rewarding time in our development as a new specialist University College, particularly as we move forward with the expansion of our course provision. This is an excellent opportunity to make a significant contribution to the University College, and to assist us in the delivery of our strategy and vision, and the important role we play in our local and wider communities."

Members of the Board are expected to contribute approximately ten to fourteen days a year; the Board meets four times a year and most committees meet three or four times a year. The roles are not remunerated, although reasonable expenses are reimbursed. The University College is committed to equality and diversity and hopes these roles will appeal to those from all sections of the community and welcomes applicants from BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) backgrounds as well as women as they are both currently under-represented at this level.

The closing date for applications is Friday 31 May 2019, with interviews taking place in June. For more information on the role please visit aecc.ac.uk.

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AECC University College

Based in Bournemouth, AECC University College is a highly esteemed pioneer in health sciences, dedicated to excellence in education, clinical training and research.

The University College provides specialist study at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, with state-of-the-art facilities, high quality teaching and a regarded level of professionalism. With over 50% of students coming from outside of the UK, the single-campus is a thriving, supportive and inclusive community, constantly at the forefront of engaging with communities, collaborating with a number of partner organisations, businesses and other universities.

AECC University College's facilities include the on-site Chiropractic Clinic, School of Medical Ultrasound with specialist imaging services, and the Bournemouth Open Upright MRI facility. Alumni, research and collaborations span many countries and continents which gives emphasis to AECC University College's reputation as global leaders in their specialist areas. The University College has a history of innovation and is the sum of all its students, staff and alumni who have shaped and are shaping the fields of health sciences.

Find out more about AECC University College: www.aecc.ac.uk