

Vacancies from July 2019

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the following vacancy:

REGISTRAR & SHO IN REHABILITATION MEDICINE

The National Rehabilitation Hospital was founded in 1961 in conjunction with the Department of Health and the Sisters of Mercy, and is recognised as a centre of excellence in the field of medical rehabilitation. We are the **national centre in Ireland for primary rehabilitation for adults and children**, serving patients locally and from around the country. Our principal services include the **National Spinal Injury Service, Prosthetic Service, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Services and a Children's Department** and there are 109 beds with a staff complement of 400 WTE. The hospital has an average of 400 new patients per year and approx. 600 return patients, with specialised medical rehabilitation care given within the **framework of a multi-disciplinary team led by our Consultants in Rehabilitation Medicine.**

The hospital is currently undergoing rapid development and expansion of its rehabilitation services. The growth and development of the hospital envisaged in this plan for expansion will consolidate and strengthen the National Rehabilitation Hospital's role as provider of expert specialised medical rehabilitation services.

The hospital is located on the east coast of Dublin, approx 8 miles from the city centre, beside the sea, close to the picturesque Wicklow Mountains and equidistant to Dun Laoghaire and Blackrock town centres. The hospital is easily reached by a number of buses from the city centre and is situated close to a DART station.

Experience in Rehabilitation Medicine forms a component of training in **Neurology, Geriatric Medicine, General Medicine, Rheumatology and Palliative Care** and is excellent preparation for any career that involves chronic illness, including General Practice. These posts would be ideal for a candidate preparing for MRCP or preparing for a career in General Practice.

We can offer you:

- Formal attachment Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin Medical Schools
- Supported Career Development
- Consultant Supervised Training
- Active NCHD Teaching Sessions and Journal Clubs
- BLS, ACLS Course ran in house
- Library Facilities
- Ample car parking
- Staff Canteen
- Close proximity to the M50 Motorway, Dublin

Your post at NRH may include responsibility for an 8 bedded Paediatric Rehabilitation Unit. Those candidates with an interest in paediatrics should indicate their preference in their cover letter.

All doctors must:

- Before taking up the post: Each successful candidate must be registered in the Register of Medical Practitioners, maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland, in accordance with the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 by 8th July 2019 or earlier to take up appointment from that time.
- Have up to date ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) Certification or be willing to undertake a course on same as soon as possible.

The NCHD will participate in the onsite on-call rota, the rota for medical supervision of in-patients ('on for the house'), involving carrying the cardiac arrest bleep

Desirable Core Skills/Personal Attributes:

- Excellent clinical background and rehabilitation experience across all programmes
- Ability to demonstrate self sufficiency & a good working knowledge of various information technology programmes including Word, Excel & PowerPoint.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills; demonstrates the ability to disseminate information to relevant project stakeholders.
- Ability to present ideas with clarity and prepare clear, concise and informative reports, presentations, correspondence and other written materials.
- Demonstrates ability to work well within a team and with other key stakeholders at a variety of levels and in different settings/scenarios.
- Ability to manage complex issues/problems.
- Good time management skill is essential and the ability to work in high pressure environment.
- Able to motivate self and others.
- Ability to communicate effectively with other agencies, both internal and external at a variety of levels.
- Sufficient command of the English language to effectively carry out the duties and responsibilities of the role. The HSE reserves the right to require appointees to undertake a test of English language competency at any point in their employment;

Applicants can apply with an up to date CV by email to: doreen.kane@nrh.ie before the 17:00 on the Sunday 17th March 2019

Shortlisting will be carried out on the basis of the information supplied in your CV. The criteria for shortlisting are based on the requirements of the post as outlined above.

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer and support a smoke-free workplace policy.

