

Internal/External Competition

Infection Prevention & Control Nurse Clinical Nurse Manager 2 (Permanent & Full Time)

Applications are invited for the above post from suitably qualified persons.

The appointee will be responsible for enhancing patient care by developing services relating to the prevention and control of infection and to assist overall in optimising quality and continuity of care. He/she will develop infection prevention and control policies based on best practice literature and implement national standards in compliance with legislation, while carrying out their function as a manager, clinical advisor, educator, researcher and auditor in all matters relating to the prevention and control of infection.

The post holder will provide surveillance and consultation related to infections and communicable disease prevention and control in the hospital and community setting while providing expert infection prevention and control advice in relation to modification to the existing hospital & new developments including the new hospital. The appointee will be accountable for the day-to-day management of the service provided in all departments in the NRH. This includes planning, execution, follow up and outcomes.

REQUIREMENTS:

The candidate must possess the following on the latest date for receiving completed application forms for the office:

- Registration on the General Division of the Nursing and Midwifery Board, Ireland (NMBI) or eligible to be so registered
- Minimum of five years post registration experience with at least two years in an Acute Hospital setting
- Applicants must have at least two years' experience in the specialist area.
- Post registration qualification of Higher Diploma in Nursing (Infection Control) essential
- Ability to work on own initiative and as part of the inter-disciplinary team.
- Ability to develop infection prevention & control guidelines, policies and procedures
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Management course desirable
- Computer skills essential

The appointment is full-time, permanent and in a pensionable capacity. Remuneration is in accordance with the salary scale approved by the Department of Health.

Interviews will take place on Friday the 14th of June

Applicants for the above post should submit a letter of application and curriculum vitae not later than **12:00 noon on Wednesday the 5th of June** to Nicola Bell, Human Resource Department or email nicola.bell@nrh.ie A job description for the above post is available on request from Nicola Bell or at www.nrh.ie/careers For informal enquiries, please contact Ms. Frances Campbell by email at frances.campbell@nrh.ie

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