



The National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) in Dun Laoghaire is the national tertiary referral centre for Ireland providing complex specialist rehabilitation services to adult and paediatric patients from all parts of Ireland in a range of CARF-accredited in-patient, out-patient and community programmes. The NRH is a publicly funded voluntary hospital and operates on the ethos of providing high quality care and treatment to patients based on clinical need, irrespective of background or status. The NRH is undergoing a major transformation of its facilities and services. Phase 1 of the redevelopment project has been fully operational since June 2020 and provides a unique, purpose-built facility that includes 120 single ensuite rooms with integrated therapy, clinical and social spaces.

Peamount Healthcare is an academic partner of Trinity College Dublin and is a recognised provider of rehabilitation, residential and community services in partnership with CHO7 and the Dublin Midland Hospitals Group. In August 2020 Peamount Healthcare opened 10 specialist neurological rehabilitation beds that represents the inpatient component of the first national Managed Clinical Rehabilitation Network within a new purpose built 100 bed facility (Aberdeen Centre).

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

**PERMANENT CONSULTANT IN REHABILITATION MEDICINE
(TYPE A CONTRACT)**

This role provides an exciting opportunity for involvement of a Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine in shaping the future of neurorehabilitation services in Ireland.

Peamount Healthcare, the National Rehabilitation Hospital and the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group have joined forces to deliver the first Managed Clinical Rehabilitation Network Demonstrator Project in line with service reconfiguration recommended in the NCPRM¹ Model of Care and the Neurorehabilitation Strategy Implementation Framework. After a successful pilot, funding has been approved to support the continuance and enhancement of the inpatient neurorehabilitation unit recently established at Peamount Healthcare as a key component of this demonstrator project.

This post will be one of 3 consultant posts supporting the delivery of specialist rehabilitation in this innovative service that aims to improve patient outcomes by providing safe, high quality, person-centred neurorehabilitation at an appropriate level of complexity.

The new consultant post will assist in delivering new and enhanced services across the Network including:

- New inpatient service (since August 2020) at Peamount Healthcare
- Enhanced out-patient / ambulatory services at the National Rehabilitation Hospital and Peamount Healthcare
- Patient consultations in hospitals within Dublin Midland Hospitals Group

¹ National Clinical Programme for Rehabilitation Medicine



The following professional qualifications shall apply to this appointment:

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Interested candidates can obtain a job description from Doreen Kane in NRH Medical Human Resources doreen.kane@nrh.ie

Informal enquiries are welcomed and should be addressed to Dr Jacinta Morgan, Clinical Director NRH by email at clare.slevin@nrh.ie or Dr Jacinta McElligott, Clinical Lead, National Clinical Programme for Rehabilitation Medicine: jacinta.mcelligott@nrh.ie.

Applicants should email a copy of their Curriculum Vitae with a covering letter, together with the names, addresses and telephone and e-mail addresses of four referees (two of whom should refer to recent appointments) to doreen.kane@nrh.ie by 19th May 2021

Tentative date for Interview: TBA

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



NRH has been accredited by CARF for the
Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Programme.

National Rehabilitation Hospital
Charity No: CHY 3329.
Not for prescription purposes.