

Vacancies from July 2021

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

SHO IN REHABILITATION MEDICINE

The National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) is the national tertiary referral centre in Ireland providing complex specialist rehabilitation services to adult and paediatric patients from throughout Ireland. At the NRH, services are delivered to patients who as a result of an accident, illness or injury have acquired a physical or cognitive disability, or both and require a specialist interdisciplinary programme of rehabilitation. Rehabilitation programmes at the NRH are delivered by consultant-led interdisciplinary teams in the following areas of specialty:

- **Brain Injury** (including traumatic and non-traumatic brain injury and stroke or other neurological conditions)
- **Spinal Cord System of Care** (including traumatic and non-traumatic spinal cord injury)
- **Prosthetic, Orthotic and Limb Absence Rehabilitation** (POLAR)
- **Paediatric Family-Centred Programme**

The National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH) is currently undergoing a major transformation of its facilities and services. Phase 1 of the redevelopment project is now fully operational. The detailed design of the new hospital provides for a state of the art, purpose-built facility – the first of its kind in Ireland. It includes 120 single ensuite rooms, rehabilitation – specific integrated therapy spaces, social spaces, clinical and ancillary facilities.

This new facility will contribute to a positive environment for achieving the desired rehabilitation goals and outcomes for each patient and will impact positively on staff delivering our services. We are very proud of this fantastic new development and are seeking dynamic professionals to join our team at this pivotal and exciting time in the history of the NRH.

The NRH is a fully publicly funded voluntary hospital and operates on the ethos of providing high quality care and treatment to patients irrespective of background or status, but on the basis of clinical need.

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 13th July 2021 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;

Informal enquiries are welcomed and should be addressed to Dr Jacinta Morgan, Clinical Director NRH by email at clare.slevin@nrh.ie

Applicants can apply with an up to date CV by email to: gisele.silva@nrh.ie before **Sunday 4th July by 12 pm.**

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.



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

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