



Internal/External Competition

Healthcare Assistant / Hospital Driver (Temporary Full Time)

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

The Healthcare Assistant / Hospital Driver plays a vital role in patient care and will provide a high standard of patient care, ensuring the safety of patients at all times. The role of the Healthcare Assistant / Hospital Driver is to primarily provide transportation to and from The National Rehabilitation Hospital for non-emergency patients who require a responsive level of care and assistance. The Healthcare Assistant / Hospital Driver will be required to assist in the transportation of goods and services in the campus and drive the Patient Transport Vehicle (Hospital Ambulance) and other Hospital vehicles as appropriate to the role. The post holder has responsibility for assisting the Nursing Staff and other members of the inter-disciplinary team in all aspects of patient care in line with programme needs.

Requirements:

- Hold a QQI Level 5 qualification or comparable relevant equivalent qualification of at least level 5 on the National Qualifications Framework maintained by Qualifications and Quality Ireland, (QQI) specifically Healthcare Assistant, Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy/ Speech and Language Therapy Assistant.
- Must hold manual handling and patient handling training certificate recognised by the NRH or have the ability to attain same.
- Must hold a full clean Drivers Licence
- Ability to perform physical components of the jobs such as portering of patients, goods & services.
- Ability to work and communicate with patients and stakeholder to meet their needs in a polite, courteous and co-operative manner.
- Ability to work quickly but calmly in emergencies.
- Emotional resilience – to work in a rehabilitation setting.
- Ability to respond appropriately to supervision and co-operates with supervisor / Manager.
- Demonstrate a high level of initiative towards all areas of their work to ensure effective delivery of service.
- Experience as a Healthcare Assistant in a Hospital or Healthcare environment is essential
- Experience working in a rehabilitation environment is advantageous.
- Previous experience as a Hospital Driver advantageous
- Excellent spoken English essential
- Good communication skills and ability to self-motivate essential

Remuneration is in accordance with the Salary scale approved by the Department of Health.

Applicants for the above post should submit a letter of application and curriculum vitae not later than **12 noon, Monday the 25th of October 2021** to Nicola Bell, Human Resource Department or email Nicola.bell@nrh.ie. A job description for the above post is available on the request from Claire Camon by email claire.camon@nrh.ie or at www.nrh.ie/careers
For informal enquiries, please contact Frances Campbell by email frances.campbell@nrh.ie

A panel may be formed from this interview process to cover future full time / part time HCA / Hospital Driver posts.

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