



BON SECOURS HOSPITAL
Bon Secours Health System

RESPIRATORY VACANCY

Job Title: Respiratory Physiologist

Reporting to: Chief Respiratory Physiologist

Contract Type: Permanent, Full Time

Job Summary: To provide an efficient reliable and quality respiratory/Sleep diagnostic testing service. The fundamental philosophy guiding this position is to promote and preserve the Bon Secours Mission values and ethos.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct the assigned respiratory and sleep tests to a high standard of safety adhering to departmental policies at all times.
- Conduct routine calibration, quality control and preventative maintenance.
- Highlight abnormal and/or inconsistent results to the senior staff member/supervisor and take corrective action, if necessary.
- Prepare patient for procedures and undertake education where necessary e.g. teaching patient how to use home monitoring devices and therapy devices such as inhalers.
- Record and compile results in an accurate and timely manner for reporting by medical staff.
- Maintain adequate and accurate patient files to facilitate efficient retrieval of previous and current test reports when required. Undertake clerical duties where appropriate e.g. filing reports, making appointments.
- Comply with infection control best practice guidelines and manufacturers recommendations with respect to equipment cleaning and maintenance.
- Attend in-service lectures e.g. fire safety, CPR, lifting course and any other lectures/seminars to maintain and improve knowledge and skills.
- Comply with best practice and health and safety regulations to ensure safe working practices.
- Demonstrate behaviour consistent with the values of the hospital.
- Maintain throughout the hospital an awareness of the confidentiality of the patient in relation to all hospital activities.

- Maintain good communication and liaise effectively with all departments and relevant external organisations ensuring the delivery of a quality service.
- As medical procedures change and new developments are introduced the post holder must endeavour to update his/her knowledge and training accordingly.
- Assist in the induction and training of new staff as required.
- Undertake any other duties that may reasonably be required.

Person Specification

- Candidate must: -
 - (i) Possess the BSc in Clinical Measurement Science from Dublin Institute of Technology or equivalent as confirmed by the Irish Institute of Clinical Measurement Science (IICMS)
or
 - (ii) Possess the Certificate in Medical Physics and Physiological Measurement (MPPM) from Dublin Institute of Technology or equivalent as confirmed by the Irish Institute of Clinical Measurement Science (IICMS)
or
 - (iii) Possess an equivalent relevant scientific qualification (Level 8) as confirmed by the Irish Institute of Clinical Measurement Science (IICMS)
- Must become fully engaged in the technical work of the department
- Enthusiastic and flexible
- Ability to work on their own initiative or as part of a team
- Excellent computer skills
- Excellent communication skills

Interested candidates can forward a CV and covering letter to recruitmentdublin@bonsecours.ie by 7th September 2018.

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