Clontarf Hospital provides rehabilitation for orthopaedic and older persons transferred from the acute Dublin Hospitals. In collaboration with the acute Hospital’s on Dublin’s North side and in line with the National Clinical Programme for Older People, Clontarf Hospital is developing rehabilitation services for older persons.

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**Position: Basic Grade Pharmacist**

**Contract: Permanent**

**Hours per week: 37hours Monday- Friday**

**Salary range: HSE Oct 2020 Consolidated payscales**

**Reporting to: Chief Pharmacist**

**Closing date: 02/02/2021**

The successful candidate will undertake duties appropriate to the grade, and participate fully in the provision of a comprehensive pharmaceutical service including:

* The provision of a comprehensive pharmaceutical service to service users
* The purchase, storage and supply of all pharmaceutical items consistent with quality, safety and value for money with reference to legal requirements, transit, security and conditions of chemical and physical stability.
* The maintenance of records for purchasing, quality control, compounding and dispensing to the standards required.
* The provision and development of services to the wards, including ward pharmacy services and stock control in accordance with best practice standards.
* The provision of advice as required, to medical and nursing staff on the safe, effective and economical use of drugs and medicines, including participation in schemes and educational activities for the dissemination of information in relation to drugs and drug usage.
* The provision of medicines information and advice services to patients and their families when required
* Identify, report and act as appropriate on medication safety related risks and incidents and actively participate in risk management.
* Production of annual and other reports as required
* Ensure health and safety standards are met
* Participation in the discharge planning of priority patients and liaison with community-based health professionals when deemed necessary.
* Participation in on-going provision of safe systems of generic substitution
* Participation in policy development under the direction of the Chief pharmacist, to ensure adherence to best practice in medicines use and to ensure legal compliance with new and existing pharmacy legislation.
* Co-operation with medical and nursing staff and others as appropriate, to facilitate patient safety and patient care in the management of new and existing treatment strategies.
* Participation in multi-disciplinary hospital committees when deemed appropriate by the Chief pharmacist.
* Participation in audit and research as deemed necessary by the Chief pharmacist.
* Assisting the Pharmacy team in the performance of his/her duties as required.
* Create and promote healthy working relationships within the pharmacy department and with other departments throughout the Hospital.

**Education, Training and Self-Development**

* To assume responsibility for his/her own professional development and safe work practice and to assist the pharmacy department in maintaining records of continuing professional development as required by the Pharmacy Act 2007.
* Participate in mandatory training programmes.
* To be aware of current developments and issues in health care by reading current literature and keeping abreast of new developments, attending lectures and courses when possible and as appropriate in consultation with your head of department.

Informal enquiries can be made to Ms Linda Murnane, Chief Pharmacist at 01 8332521. Ideally, candidates for this position will have excellent interpersonal and organisational skills and a high standard of verbal and written communication.

**Please submit a copy of your curriculum vitae including details of 3 employment referees to: Jennifer Rafferty Interim Hr Manager:**  jrafferty@ioh.ie