



The Opportunity - Paediatric Nurse, Vhi Health & Wellbeing

Vhi Health & Wellbeing DAC is a new organisation that has been established to build and develop the health and wellbeing strategy for Vhi. Vhi SwiftCare & 360 Health Care are part of the Vhi Health & Wellbeing services, and are a central part of this strategy. They are the leading Minor Injuries and Illness (MIU) providers in Ireland.

Paediatric Nurse is to be responsible for the management, care and treatment of Paediatric patients and their families who are attending the Vhi Paediatric Out-Patient Clinics and to support the consultants and allied professionals who will deliver the service. The aim will be, to ensure that the optimum standard of care is provided to children less than 16 years within the department.

We are currently recruiting for a Paediatric Nurse in our Swiftcare Clinic located in Balally to work on a part-time basis (18.75 hours per week).

The Role

Responsibilities:

- Promote Family Centered Care and ensure the provision of a welcoming, caring and safe environment for children and families.
- To act as an advocate for the child and family ensuring the provision of appropriate information and support.
- Be responsible for the co-ordination, assessment, planning, implementation and review of care for paediatric patients and their families attending the Vhi Paediatric service according to service standards.
- To perform a set of diagnostic procedures (e.g. Phlebotomy) and comprehensive clinical assessments in order to provide the consultant with the relevant information to assist with diagnosis and treatment.
- Work with the administration team to help coordinate from a clinical perspective the administration and triage of referrals in consultation with Consultants and other team members.
- Support and educate patients and their families in relation to the treatment plan they have been given in the clinic and through follow up phone call as required.
- To carry out safe management of patients results ensuring that results are managed and communicated to the patient and family in a timely manner.
- Liaising with GP's and primary care professionals, community agencies and other community resources who contact the service seeking opinion or advice in relation to their patient.
- To participate in the design and implementation of new services in collaboration with the Paediatric Nurse Lead and wider MDT.

- To carry out Environmental and other IP&C audits and action any QIP identified in conjunction with the Paediatric Nurse Lead.
- To participate with the Quality and Risk Manager in relation to the formulation, management and implementation of best practice policies and procedures for VHI H&W paediatric services
- Advise senior managers of identified areas of concern and relay measures implemented to mitigate risk/concerns.
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of nursing standards, protocols and guidelines consistent with the highest standards of patient care within H&W in conjunction with the Paediatric Nurse Lead/Clinical Governance Team / Group Nurse Lead / Q&R manager.

The Person

Education & Knowledge

- Registered children's nurse with NMBI, or be entitled to be so registered.
- Minimum of 5yrs postgraduate experience in a general paediatric setting.
- Hold an up to date Basis Life Support for adults and paediatrics.
- Up to date PLS or APLS Or willingness to undertake same.
- Demonstrate strong evidence of continuing professional development.
- Up to date knowledge of GDPR.
- Knowledge of and adherence to all Infection Prevention and Control standards.

Experience

- Experience of a Paediatric Out-Patient's Department an advantage.
- Paediatric phlebotomy experience an advantage.
- Experience of the management of children with developmental disorders and neurological conditions including ASD/ADHD.

Technical Skills

- Good knowledge of QSR and Clinical Audit
- Competent I.T. skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent planning and organising skills
- Strong focus on accuracy and attention to detail
- Demonstrate strong evidence of continuing professional development.

Interpersonal Skills

- Patient advocate, dealing with all patients and families in a professional courteous manner.
- Caring nature and respectful.
- Demonstrate impeccable interpersonal, communication and facilitation skills.

- Promote a culture of openness where good practice can be both challenged and shared to achieve best patient outcomes.

The Next Steps

Applications must be submitted by COB Friday 21st May 2021.

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