

Job Description and Person Specification

Grade V Officer – Radiology: Waiting List Management & Administrative Support

Reference: HR22E599

Closing Date for Applications: Monday, 5th December 2022

Interview Date via Skype: Thursday, 15th December 2022

HR Business Services,
St Vincent's University Hospital,
Elm Park,
Dublin 4.

Contact: +353 (1) 221 6062 or recruitment@svuh.ie

Job Title/Grade: Grade V Officer – Radiology

Role Summary: This role is primarily to provide administrative support to the clinical staff within the department with secondary responsibility of the management of Radiology Waiting Lists for CT, MRI & US and includes validation of waiting lists and support of associated special projects which may also be assigned as they arise. The Grade V Officer will have regular communication with the Grade VI Officer regarding the provision of services and any impending changes required within the Radiology service.

Reports to: Grade VII Radiology Admin Manager & Radiography Services Manager as HOD

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for data quality and compliance with Data Entry Rules
- Validate data regularly to highlight potential data integrity problems and address data discrepancies and ensure correct action is taken
- Ongoing validation of Radiology waiting lists twice yearly
- Carry out all administrative tasks as requested by Consultant Radiologist, to include:
 - Outpatient reporting allocation
 - Correspondence on behalf of Radiology Chair & Consultant Group
 - Attend meetings and takes minutes as requested
 - Any other appropriate administrative task as assigned
- Working closely with the Grade VII Officer & RSM, assist with the following initiatives:
 - Waiting List Initiatives
 - Departmental KPIs
 - Produce reports on outpatient waiting list as requested
 - Identifying trends in activity and highlight these for Radiology Management Group
 - Participate in specialty meetings on issues regarding the waiting list
- Cross cover staff within Radiology for annual leave/sick leave
- Assist with the organisation, supervision and training of staff
- Maintain high levels of confidentiality of all correspondence received
- Make recommendations to management with regard to improvement of services (i.e. training requirements, changes in procedures)
- Be familiar with and adhere to Policies, Procedures and Guidelines (PPGs) for Healthcare Records Management
- Have a thorough knowledge of hospital policy and procedures for release of information and patient confidentiality and ensure these are adhered to at all times
- Be familiar with whole hospital PPGs as appropriate
- Be familiar with the Health and Safety requirements of the work area and ensure these are met at all times
- Deputise for the other Grade Vs as required
- Any other duties relevant to the post which may arise

The above Job Description is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all duties involved and consequently, the post holder may be required to perform other duties as appropriate to the post which may be assigned to him/her from time to time and to contribute to the development of the post while in office. This document must be regarded as an outline of the major areas of accountability at the present time, which will be reviewed and assessed on an on-going basis.

The Hospital Structure is currently under review and therefore, reporting relationships may change.

Informal Enquiries or Role Specific Enquiries: Sharon Simpson RSM Tel: +353 1 221 3345 or email s.simpson@svuh.ie

Person Specification

| Factors | Essential | Desirable |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Qualifications | <p>Have satisfactory experience as a Clerical Officer in the HSE, TUSLA, other statutory health agencies, or a body which provides services on behalf of the HSE under Section 38 of the Health Act 2004.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(ii) Have obtained a pass (Grade D) in at least five subjects from the approved list of subjects in the Department of Education Leaving Certificate Examination, including Mathematics and English or Irish. Candidates should have obtained at least Grade C on higher level papers in three subjects in that examination.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(iii) Have completed a relevant examination at a comparable standard in any equivalent examination in another jurisdiction</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(iv) Hold a comparable and relevant third level qualification of at least level 6 on the National Qualifications Framework maintained by Qualifications and Quality Ireland, (QQI).</p> | <p>Further Studies in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Management • Customer Care • Supervisory Courses • Information management |

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| Experience (length and type) | | <p>Minimum 2 years' experience in an administrative/secretarial role at Grade IV level or equivalent in a healthcare setting.</p> <p>Experience in management or supervising staff</p> <p>Experience in liaising with clinical, nursing and administrative staff at a senior management level</p> <p>Working knowledge of RIS or equivalent Patient Management System</p> <p>Experience of handling highly sensitive information</p> <p>Experience in management of waiting lists</p> |
| Core Competencies | <p>Knowing the Health Service & How it works</p> <p>Delivering Quality & Fairness for Service Users</p> <p>Planning & Managing Resources</p> <p>Creating Team Spirit</p> <p>Being the communication channel</p> <p>Influencing People and Events</p> <p>Managing individual performance</p> <p>Embracing the Change Agenda</p> <p>Being a Role Model</p> | |

| | | |
|---------------|---|--|
| Health | Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service | |
|---------------|---|--|

Particulars of Office:

The appointment is: Wholetime, Permanent and Pensionable

Annual Salary: €46,407 to €55,610 pro rata dependent on previous Public Health Sector experience.

These particulars are subject to change in line with overall public pay policy.

Candidates should expect to be appointed on the minimum of the salary range and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Probationary Period: The appointee shall hold office for a probationary period of six months – The Hospital's Probation and Induction policy will apply.

Pension Scheme: The candidate will be entered into one of the Hospital Superannuation Schemes.

Working Hours: The person appointed will work a basic 35 hour week. You will be required to work the agreed roster / on call arrangements advised to you by your line manager. Your contracted hours of work are liable to change between the hours of 8am – 8pm over seven days to meet the requirements for the extended day services in accordance with the terms of the Framework Agreement. (Reference HSE HR Circular 003/2009). Flexibility on hours of attendance in response to service needs will be a requirement.

Annual leave entitlement: 29 working days per annum pro. Annual leave accrued must be taken within the duration of the contract or calendar year and as agreed between the candidate and the Head of Department.

Additional Information

Confidentiality:

During the course of employment staff may have access to, or hear information concerning the medical or personal affairs of patients, students, staff and / or other health service business. Such records and

information are strictly confidential and unless acting on the instruction of an authorised officer, such information must not be divulged or discussed except in the performance of normal duty. In addition records must never be left in such a manner that unauthorised persons can obtain access to them and must be kept in safe custody when no longer required.

Hygiene:

During the course of employment staff are required to ensure that the hospital's hygiene and infection control policies are adhered to at all times. All employees have responsibility to prevent transmission of infection by adhering to and implementing optimal hand hygiene and adhering to the Hospital's Hygiene processes. Hygiene is a fundamental component of St Vincent's University Hospital's quality system to ensure the safety and well-being of its patients and staff and plays a role in the prevention and control of healthcare associated infection.

Policies / Legislation:

All Hospital policies and procedures form an integral part an employment contract and may be subject to update and revision, from time to time, in consultation with union representatives as appropriate. Employees are required to comply with all hospital policies, procedures (e.g. Dignity at Work, Trust in Care, Computer Usage Policy) and the Hospital's ethical codes of practice.

Employees are required to abide by the hospital's code of behaviour and the code of practice as defined by their relevant professional body.

Please note the following:

- The Hospital Board is not responsible for loss or theft of personal belongings
- Fire orders must be observed and staff must attend the fire lectures periodically
- All accidents within the department must be reported immediately.
- In line with the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act (2005), smoking within the Hospital Building is not permitted.
- All staff are advised to avail of Hepatitis B Vaccination with Occupational health
- The use of personal mobile phones is prohibited.
- St. Vincent's University Hospital buildings and grounds are **smoke-free**.

Application Process: St. Vincent's University Hospital is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to promoting an environment free from discrimination in accordance with the Employment Equality Acts 1998 and 2004. The Hospital values diversity and recognises the benefits of having a workforce that reflects the community we serve. We are committed to equality of access to positions within the Hospital. All recruitment activity and documentation will encourage applications from all potential candidates without discrimination.

Interested candidates should apply for vacancies of interest by visiting the Hospital Careers pages: <http://www.stvincents.ie/Home/Careers.html>

- Note the closing date(s) for the submission of on-line applications are specified on the list of vacancies. St. Vincent's University Hospital are not able to accept late applications.

- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that they apply well in advance of the closing date.
- Any applications which are still in progress but have not been submitted after the closing date will not be registered by our Web Recruitment System.
- Applications for St. Vincent's University Hospital job vacancies will only be accepted through our Web Recruitment System.
- St. Vincent's University Hospital may only take into account technical issues raised by an applicant if advised to our Human Resources Department prior to the advertised closing date.

Non-European Economic Area Applicants: While St. Vincent's University Hospital is an equal opportunities employer, in line with current Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation Employment Permit requirements, applications from non European Economic Area (EEA) will only be considered in the event that an EEA citizen cannot be found to fill the vacancy. Please note that if you are a NON-EEA applicant and are unable to supply documents (listed on www.djei.ie), you are not entitled to participate in this recruitment competition. This is in accordance with the EU Community Preference Rule. Further information is available at www.djei.ie.

Former Public Service employees: Eligibility to compete may be affected where applicants were formerly employed by the Irish Public Service and previously availed of an Irish Public Service Scheme including:

- Incentivised Scheme for Early Retirement (ISER)
- Department of Health and Children Circular (7/2010)
- Collective Agreement: Redundancy Payments to Public Servants

Applicants should ensure that they are not precluded from re-engagement in the Irish Public Service under the terms of such Schemes. This is a non-exhaustive list and any queries should be directed to an applicant's former Irish Public Service Employer in the first instance.

Shortlisting: Shortlisting will be carried out on the basis of information supplied on your curriculum vitae. The criteria for shortlisting are based on the requirements of the post as outlined in the Person Specification. Failure to include information regarding these requirements on your CV may result in you not being called forward to the next state of the recruitment process.

All overseas qualifications must be validated. No candidate can work in the Hospital without validated qualifications. If professional registration is also a requirement, candidates must provide documentation of same.

Canvassing will automatically disqualify.

Please note that you will be contacted mainly by mobile phone and email. It is important that your mobile phone number, postal address and email address are correct. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have access to your mobile voice mails and emails. We recommend that you use an email address that you have regular access to.

Competency based interviews follow the shortlisting stage of the recruitment process. Credit is awarded by the interview panel to candidates who demonstrate at interview that they possess the experience, competencies and skills listed in the person specification. Candidates will normally be given at least one weeks' notice of interview. Interviews are held in person only, no subsequent or alternative dates to dates given will be offered to candidates. All interviews are held in the HR Department of St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4 unless it is specifically noted otherwise in the Job Description. All posts are located in St. Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4 unless it is specifically noted otherwise in the Job Description.

Disability: Please let us know if you need any special assistance at interview, e.g. if you have difficulty in moving up or down stairs or have hearing or speech difficulties.

Candidates are notified of the result of their interview at the earliest possible date after the interview. The recommendation of the interview panel does not constitute a job offer. The process continues after the interview and includes clearance checks such as references, Garda clearance, occupational health clearance, validation of qualifications and experience. A job offer is made pending satisfactory clearances. SVUH reserves the right to remove candidates from specific recruitment panels and retract job offers if satisfactory clearances cannot be obtained or are deemed unsatisfactory.

For some recruitment competitions a panel of successful candidates may be formed as a result of the interviews. Candidates who obtain a place on the panel may, (within the life of the panel), be considered for subsequent approved vacancies. Candidates are placed on a panel in order of merit. A panel is typically live for 6 months.

It is normal procedure that candidates be placed on the first point of the relevant salary scale in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Declaration: Please read your application carefully and check for any errors or omissions. False declaration or omission in support of your application will disqualify you from appointment.

This document must be regarded as an outline of the major areas of accountability at the present time, which will be reviewed and assessed on an on-going basis.

St Vincent's University Hospital buildings and grounds are smoke-free.

November 2022