



Director of Nursing

Applications are invited for the above full time position from all suitably qualified individuals:

The Organisation:

Stewarts Care Ltd. is a voluntary organisation providing comprehensive community based services to people with an intellectual disability. We support people with a wide range of support needs across residential settings, day services, supported independent living, job advocacy and vocational training.

Stewarts Care strives to present optimum lifestyle choices in the areas of recreation, arts, sport and cultural opportunities to the people we support.

Purpose of the Post:

The successful candidate will have responsibility for providing managerial and professional leadership in nursing throughout the Service.

The post holder will undertake the role and responsibilities of Director of Nursing (DON) providing and managing a professional care and nursing service in line with the Health Act 2007, related regulations and standards published by the Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA) and be responsible for the School of Nursing within Stewarts.

To be considered for this post applicants must demonstrate the following essential criteria:

- Must be a registered nurse, in the Intellectual Disability Division of the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI), or be eligible for registration.
- Minimum ten years post registration intellectual disability nursing experience.
- Minimum five years nursing management experience at Clinical Nurse Manager 2 level or higher, three of which must have been in an Intellectual Disability setting.
- Post registration qualification, QQI Level 8 or higher award in health care or management.
- On appointment practitioners must maintain live annual registration in the Intellectual Disability Division of the Register of Nurses & Midwives maintained by (NMBI).
- In-depth knowledge of HIQA Standards, Health Act 2007-2013 and national policies in the disability sector. Experience working in a regulatory environment is essential.
- Ability to work strategically, provide strategic vision and leadership and ensure effective planning and delivery of services within budget.
- Ability to build effective internal and external relationships.
- Ability to implement and maintain strong governance structures.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Report writing skills with strong attention to detail & excellent ICT skills.

Salary is in line with HSE consolidated pay scales.

Job description may be obtained by contacting the HR Department.

Informal enquiries to Sarah Murphy, HRBP: sarah.murphy@stewartscare.ie

Applications should include cover letter and CV:

Email: HR@stewartscare.ie or by post: HR Dept., Stewart's Care Ltd, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.

Closing date: 13th September 2019

Stewarts Care Ltd is an Equal Opportunities Employer