

Basic Grade Speech and Language Therapist

Applications are invited for the above full time specified purpose contract.

The Organisation:

Stewarts 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.

The successful candidate will gain valuable experience supporting people with a wide variety of needs, further developing their skillset. Stewarts is a dynamic and progressive organisation who require a driven, ambitious and focused person to advocate for and support service users.

Purpose of the Post:

To provide an evidence based speech and language therapy service to Service Users in Stewarts Care. This incorporates the provision of Feeding, Eating, Drinking and Swallowing (FEDS) management and the provision of supports for Service Users' communication skills, using a variety of approaches. The post holder will work in conjunction with members of the multidisciplinary team work to enhance the quality of life of Service Users attending Stewarts Care. To join the existing SLT department and the wider organisation, demonstrating innovation and accountability.

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

Essential Criteria

- Hold a qualification in Speech and Language Therapy approved by the Speech and Language Therapy Registration Board at CORU.
- Practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Speech and Language Therapy Register maintained by the Speech and Language Therapy Registration Board at CORU.
- Qualified to practice with disorders of Feeding, Eating, Drinking and Swallowing (FEDS).
- Experience working with people with Intellectual Disabilities.
- Knowledge of HIQA, the Health Act 2007- 2013, New Directions & Mental Health in Intellectual disability, Progressing Disabilities for Children and Young People.
- Evidence of participation in continued professional development.
- Must be fully proficient in ICT skills.
- Professional, accountable, planning and time management skills.
- Have a full clean driving license and access to a car.

Desirable Criteria

- Have experience working across residential service, day services and children services.
- Have knowledge of national initiatives and policies influencing SLT provision for e.g. IDDSI.

Salary and qualifications are in accordance with HSE consolidated pay scales €36,296 - €52,970 per annum (Speech and Language Therapist Grade).

Job description may be obtained by contacting the HR Department.

Applications should include CV and cover letter demonstrating how you meet the essential criteria:

Closing date: 13.00, Friday 29th November 2019.

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

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