



(Under the auspices of the Little Company of Mary)
MILFORD CARE CENTRE, Limerick
Serving the people of the Mid-West

Milford Care Centre, working in partnership with the Health Service Executive, provides a comprehensive range of Specialist Palliative Care Services and Services for Older People throughout Counties Clare, Limerick and North Tipperary (Mid-West Region).

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS)
Specialist Palliative Care Community Services
Creation of a panel for full-time, part-time, fixed term and permanent posts

Requirements for the post:

- Essential: 5 years post graduate experience, 2 of which must be in Palliative Care
- Essential: Higher Diploma or equivalent in Nursing Studies (Palliative Care)
- Essential: Strong interpersonal skills to build and maintain relationships
- Essential: Evidence of commitment to professional development
- Desirable: Experience of working in the community

These CNS posts are an exciting opportunity for experienced nurses to further develop their careers in Specialist Palliative Care

Reporting to the CNM3 and accountable to the Assistant Director of Nursing-Community Services, the post holder will work as part of the Nursing Team in the Specialist Palliative Care Community Service (SPCCS) and be required to:

- Deliver on all 5 core concepts of the CNS role as defined by the NCM (4th edition, 2008) – Clinical Focus, Client Advocate, Education and Training, Audit and Research and Consultant.
- Articulate and demonstrate specialist nursing practice within the framework of relevant legislation – The Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics (NMBI, 2014), The Scope of Nursing and Midwifery Practice Framework (NMBI, 2015).
- Demonstrate a high level of clinical knowledge and expertise, leadership ability, teaching skills in order to effectively carry out the duties / responsibilities of the role.
- Provide specialist palliative care nursing practice using evidence-based decision-making and in a manner that is efficient, effective and of the highest standard.

For further information on the CNS position(s) and informal enquiries contact:

Ms Jacqueline Holmes, Assistant Director of Nursing - Community Services, 061-201773 OR one of the CNM3s in the SPCCS, 061-485800

Job Description and further details for this post are available on our website www.milfordcarecentre.ie

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and an up-to-date CV (unbound) no later than **12midday on Friday 3rd of December to Mr Declan Deegan, Head of Human Resources, Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick.** Applications may also be emailed to our recruitment email address recruitment@milfordcarecentre.ie

Short-listing will apply. #IJ