



MILFORD CARE CENTRE, Limerick **Serving the people of the Mid-West**

The Specialist Palliative Care Community Service (SPCCS) in Milford Care Centre is an interdisciplinary, community-based service providing specialist palliative care to adults and children living in Limerick, Clare, and North Tipperary. Milford Care Centre is a leading provider of hospice care within Ireland, the centres commitment to palliative care and research is known throughout the world. The hospice team in Milford were the first centre outside of Australia to bring in the Palliative Care Outcome Collaboration (PCOC) suite of assessment tools. This enables specialist palliative care services to measure and better understand quality, safety and outcomes of care. Milford Care Centre is committed to the education and development of its nurses to ensure that patients and their families receive outstanding, evidence based palliative care.

The Nursing Team is an integral component of the service. Operating 7 days a week, the team works collaboratively with the primary care team caring for the patient to provide a holistic, specialist palliative care service that is responsive to patients changing health and wellbeing needs.

Benefits of working in Milford Care Centre

- Fully supported induction program
- Education programs and opportunities
- Staff support and wellness department
- Ample free parking
- Subsidised canteen on site
- Access to on site education department and library
- Pension and staff benefits program
- Bike to work scheme

CNS (Specialist Palliative Care Community Services) **Permanent Post X 2**

Reporting to the CNM III and accountable to the ADON-Community Services, the post holder will work as part of the Nursing Team in SPCCS and be required to:

- Deliver on all 5 core concepts of the CNS role as defined by the NCNM (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 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.

Essential Qualifications:

- Be registered on the General Register of Nurses as maintained by NMBI.
- Have 5 years post graduate experience, 2 of which must be in Specialist Palliative Care
- Have a Post Graduate Qualification in Palliative Care.
- Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills to build and maintain relationships

- Demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Experience of working in the community.

Informal enquiries welcome, contact Anita Ryan, ADON - Community Services, Tel. 061-201773 OR one of the CNM3s in the SPCCS, Tel. 061-485800

Job Description available from the Milford Care Centre website www.milfordcarecentre.ie

Interested applicants should submit their C.V. with a covering letter stating not later than 5pm on Friday 9th December through IRISHJOBS.ie or to our recruitment email recruitment@milfordcarecentre.ie Shortlisting will apply. #IJ