



**INCORPORATED ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND**  
**Castle Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

<b>Job Title:</b>	Senior Pharmacist (3239)
<b>Accountable to:</b>	Chief Pharmacist
<b>Contract:</b>	Permanent part time 18.5hrs
<b>Salary:</b>	Healthcare Oct 2020 payscales apply to this post

**PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**The key duties of the Senior Pharmacist will include:**

- The purchase, storage and supply of all pharmaceutical items consistent with quality and value for money. Ensure pharmaceuticals comply with legal requirements and storage conditions.
- Participation in the clinical pharmacy service in addition to dispensary-based inpatient services.
- Advising medical and nursing staff on the safe, effective and economical use of medicines.
- Assisting in further development of the clinical pharmacy service, clinical audit as well as policy and protocol updates.
- Represent the pharmacy department at the relevant MDTs as and when required.
- Demonstrate an understanding of relevant law, ethics and legislation relating to medicines and reimbursement.
- Act as a clinical resource person for the patients, their family and /or carers.
- Provision of expert advice and support as required, to medical and nursing staff on the proper and economic use of pharmaceuticals.
- Ensure best practice and compliance with agreed clinical guidelines.
- Experience using cliniScript or similar software.
- Setting and monitoring standards and ensuring that protocols are current and reflect evidence based practice.
- Demonstrate evidence of ability to empathise with and treat patients, relatives and colleagues with dignity and respect.
- Demonstrate commitment to continuing professional development.
- Demonstrate awareness of the security considerations/confidentiality involved in working in a pharmacy related role.

### **Professional Qualifications, Experience**

- Is a registered Pharmacist with the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI) or be entitled to be so registered.
- **Have at least 3 years satisfactory post registration Hospital experience.**

### **Benefits include**

- Free staff Car Parking
- Subsidised Staff Canteen
- Subsidised Staff Pharmacy
- Dynamic working environment
- Room for all levels of professional experience
- Supportive learning culture
- Access to the Public service pension plans

**The above Role Profile 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 Role profile will be subject to review in light of changing circumstances. A panel may be formed as a result of this campaign for Senior Pharmacist from which current and future, permanent and specified purpose vacancies of full or part time duration may be filled.**

### **GARDA CLEARANCE:**

Arrangements have been introduced, on a national level, for the provision of Garda Clearance in respect of candidates for employment in areas of the Health Services, where it is envisaged that potential employees would have substantial access to children or vulnerable individuals. Each candidate will be required to complete a Garda Clearance form.