

Job Title & Grade	Respiratory Physiologist Basic Grade
Campaign Reference #	101284
Closing Date	Thursday, 6 th August 2026 by 23:45 pm
Duration of Post	Permanent Full-Time
Specific T&C's of post	35 hours standard working week/ shift work 29 days Annual Leave Remuneration is in accordance with the salary scale approved by the Department of Health: Current salary scale with effect from 1st June 2026: Grade, Code 3016, starting at Point 1 € 45,224 and rising annually in increments: €47,501 49,561 50,496 51,535 54,323 56,067 57,853 62,306 66,708LSIs
Location of post	Cross site (Crumlin, Temple St, Tallaght) and National Children's Hospital Ireland on opening
Reporting Arrangements	This post will report to the Chief Respiratory Physiologists
Key Working Relationships	The post holder will work closely with: • Chief Respiratory Physiologists • Other members of the Respiratory Physiology Team • Operations colleagues • Respiratory Consultants • Members of the multidisciplinary team that makes up the Respiratory Department • Clinical Tutors/Students • Other multidisciplinary teams <i>Please note that this list is not exhaustive and key working relationships will change as the project moves from service development, construction completion, commissioning & transitioning to steady state.</i>
Purpose of the Role	The purpose of this role is to perform pulmonary function testing and sleep studies in support of the Respiratory teams, delivering accurate, high-quality diagnostic data in a professional, patient-centred manner. The post holder will utilise a broad range of skills,

	techniques, and specialist equipment to ensure tests are conducted safely, efficiently, and to the highest clinical standards. The role requires an active commitment to embracing and supporting technological advancements, including participation in the implementation and operation of new systems and procedures. Given the pace of change in healthcare delivery, adaptability is essential. The post holder is expected to maintain and develop the professional knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to meet evolving service demands. This description outlines the principal areas of responsibility and will be subject to ongoing review and amendment to reflect service needs and organisational change. The successful candidate may be required to work across CHI sites and services in line with organisational requirements and the development of the new children's hospital and associated services.
Principal Duties and Responsibilities	Professional Duties and Responsibilities: Duties will be allocated by the Chief Respiratory Physiologists and will include assisting with and performing some or all procedures provided by the Respiratory Department. They should also be able to: • Conduct a full range of routine pulmonary function tests, including spirometry, reversibility testing, DLCO, static lung volumes (helium dilution and body plethysmography), respiratory muscle strength tests, and FeNO, for all patients attending the Respiratory Laboratory. • Take professional responsibility for all aspects of their own clinical work, undertaken under the supervision of the Chief Respiratory Physiologists. • Perform a variety of sleep studies, including oximetry, Tosca, CRPSG, and PSG (training will be provided if necessary). • Recognise abnormal results and promptly bring them to the attention of senior staff. • Participate in the departmental quality control programme to ensure accurate and reproducible results. • Contribute to regular audits as part of the multidisciplinary team within the Sleep/Respiratory Laboratory. • Report malfunctioning or unsafe equipment to senior staff without delay. • Maintain accurate and complete clinical records as required. • Remain up to date with new developments, techniques, and best practices relevant to the role. • Demonstrate excellent communication skills and the ability to work effectively as part of a team. • Be adaptable and flexible, including availability to work shifts, after-hours, and night duties as required. • Assist in maintaining departmental procedures and protocols, including infection control measures and general laboratory hygiene.

	• Enter data accurately and promptly into relevant software systems as required and directed. • Comply with all departmental Health and Safety policies. • Ensure that all equipment is calibrated, cleaned, and maintained in accordance with departmental guidelines. • Show respect for patients and colleagues by ensuring equipment and clinical areas are left clean and tidy after use. • Participate in departmental research and development activities, where appropriate. • Assist in responding to medical emergencies as required. • Work competently with advanced medical technology, while engaging in a high degree of patient contact requiring patience, tact, and excellent interpersonal skills. • Maintain strict confidentiality regarding all patient information and records. • Adhere to hospital policies and procedures in all aspects of clinical and administrative work. • Report all accidents and incidents in accordance with hospital policy. • Be familiar with, and able to implement, Hospital and Departmental Disaster Plans. • Attend staff training programmes and maintain a personal record of continued professional development. The post holder will be expected to live CHI values and be child-centered, compassionate, progressive and will act with respect, excellence and integrity • <i>The above 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 them from time to time and to contribute to the development of the post while in office.</i>
Eligibility criteria, qualifications and experience	<u>Essential Criteria:</u> • Possess a BSc in Clinical Measurement Or • Possess an equivalent relevant scientific qualification (Level 8) as confirmed by the Irish Institute of Clinical Measurements Physiology (IICMP) – confirmation must be submitted with application <u>Or if qualified in or prior to 2005</u> • (a) Possess the Certificate in Medical Physics and Physiological Measurement (MPPM) from Dublin Institute of Technology Or • (b) Possess an equivalent relevant scientific qualification as confirmed by the

	Irish Institute of Clinical Measurement Physiology (IICMP) – confirmation must be submitted with application <u>Desirable Criteria:</u> • Experience of working with paediatric patients • Experience of performing sleep studies • Digital literacy • Post graduate education in courses relevant to post • Previous participation in education and /or quality assurance activities • Previous research experience • Knowledge of the Irish Healthcare system <u>Personal Skills:</u> • Self-motivated, highly organised • Excellent communication skills • Ability to work as part of a team
Competition Specific Selection Process How to Apply & Informal Enquiries	Applications for this post <u>must be accompanied by a cover letter</u>, setting out relevant experience that illustrates how the essential criteria listed above are met. The criterion for short listing is based on the requirements of the post, as outlined in the eligibility criteria. * Please note that you must submit a cover letter with your CV, this forms part of your application and CV's will not be accepted without a detailed cover letter. The closing date for submissions of CVs and cover letter is Thursday, 6th August 2206 by 23:45 pm. Applications must be completed through the advertised post on CHI.jobs by clicking 'Apply for Job'. Applications will not be accepted through direct email or any other method. For informal enquiries for this specialty/department, please contact megan.mcgrane@childrenshealthireland.ie For other queries relating to this recruitment process, please contact Talent Acquisition Specialist Victoria Gsamelova Victoria.Gsamelova@childrenshealthireland.ie PLEASE NOTE: CHI has transitioned to a process of a one commencement day per month for all new employees and Secondments. This update to our Onboarding process is aligned to changes in our monthly/fortnightly payroll and with the corporate induction program. This process

	enhancement ensures that we can thoroughly prepare for your arrival and facilitate a smooth transition in your onboarding journey. It is important for you to note that if you do not have your pre-employments and mandatory training completed in time, your commencement date will be deferred to the next available date. Below, you'll find the list of commencement dates for 2026 for your information. • 5th October • 2nd November • 7th December
Information on “Non-European Economic Area Applicants” is available from https://dbei.gov.ie/en/ Children’s Health Ireland is legally required to verify that all staff have the right to work in Ireland before they begin employment, regardless of nationality or immigration status. This right-to-work check is also necessary when an individual re-joins CHI or when their immigration permission or employment permit is due to expire. Permit holders can change their permit employer to CHI after a period of nine months has passed since commencing their first employment permit in the State. The change of employer applies to the General Employment Permit (GEP) and to the Critical Skills Employment Permit (CSEP). The change is required to be completed as part of pre-employment clearance. All Permits and Change of Employer applications are processed on the Employment Permits Online. Some recruitment campaigns may be open to candidates who are not citizens of the EEA, Switzerland, or United Kingdom. You can consult the Critical Skills Occupational List see if your profession is currently eligible under this route. The programme outlined for Children’s Health Ireland may impact on this role and as structures change the job description may be reviewed. Children’s Health Ireland is an equal opportunities employer.	