

Job Description

Job: Enhanced Nurse (RNID)

Location: West Limerick Hub (Newcastlewest/Rathkeale)

Contract Hours: 37.5 Hours per week

Contract Type: Full Time Permanent Contract

Reporting to: Adult Services Hub Leader/Adult Day Services Manager

Overall Purpose of the Post:

The role of the Enhanced Nurse (RNID) is to work as part of a team within the adult day service to facilitate service owners with their daily programmes. This will also include, providing nursing duties, assisting personal care needs, mobility, and supporting access to services in their community and on our virtual day service. The post holder will encourage and support opportunities to help develop a range of options for service owners in areas of training, employment and greater inclusion in their local communities.

Duties:

- Lead a team to assist service owners with day-to-day activities and programmes.
- Administration of Medication to service owners as per treatment plan.
- To actively search for opportunities for service owners to make personally satisfying contributions, to build positive relationships and to demonstrate their abilities and strengths in the community via social roles/volunteering, work, membership of groups/clubs.
- Supporting service owners in conjunction with Person Centred Planning (PCP) to set personal goals develop and carry out a plan to achieve these goals, supervise and support staff to engage Person Centred Planning, Key working and New Directions.
- Work as part of a team to contribute to the design and further development of the Day Services Programme in line with New Directions
- To listen to service owner wishes and to support them to advocate for themselves; while encouraging them to take responsibility for decisions in their day to day lives.
- Supporting staff with guidance and supervision and ensuring appropriate training is available.
- Assisting and supporting service owners including lone working in the wider community. This can involve assisting individuals to access various employment settings, educational and/or social/ leisure facilities.
- Assisting service owners with their personal care needs and any other individual needs that may arise, including the administration of medication, working in accordance with Enable Ireland's policies and procedures.
- To support service owners virtually on line as requested, in accordance with their support plan.

- Attend and participate creatively in team meetings.
- Maintaining record systems in accordance to Adult Services policies.
- Maintaining a code of confidentiality and discretion in all dealings with service owners, families and staff.
- Driving and/or escorting duties in Enable Ireland vehicles or via public transport to and from the service centre, social activities or outings.
- To promote and safeguard the well-being and interests of the service owner at all times and to adhere to Enable Ireland policies and procedures around same.
- Support service owners to participate in hydrotherapy sessions as required.
- To carry out vaccination of service owners and staff as required.
- To practice Nursing according to the Code of Professional Conduct issued by the Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann (Nursing Midwifery Board Ireland) and Professional Clinical Guidelines;
- To work within your scope of practice and take measures to maintain and enhance the competence necessary for professional practice;
- Complying with and adhere to all relevant policies and procedures;
- Promoting the safety, health, welfare and social wellbeing of patients and respect the dignity and confidentiality of patients and their families;
- Promoting patient advocacy and maintain patients' privacy and dignity;
- Performing the full range of clinical duties appropriate to your area of practice and as determined by your line manager to ensure a comprehensive nursing service is delivered to patients in your care;
- Maintaining appropriate and accurate written/electronic care plans regarding service delivery in accordance with local/national/professional guidelines;
- Utilising appropriate evidence-based and recognised screening tools, risk prediction models, assessment and enhanced skills to support patient's independence and quality of life.
- Engaging in continuous skill acquisition and be supported as appropriate in doing so to ensure the ongoing development of the enhanced role;
- Taking responsibility for own competency and learning and development needs and actively contribute to the learning and development of the wider nursing and support team.
- Completing all mandatory training as deemed necessary by the Director of Nursing and Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann (Nursing Midwifery Board Ireland);

To minimise exposure to breaches of GDPR, strict compliance is required in the course of carrying out the duties of this job and working with others. This will include, but is not limited to, compliance with Enable Ireland's suite of GDPR Policies & Procedures, attending all GDPR Training sessions and ensuring personal responsibility for implementing safeguards and measures as directed.

Terms & Conditions:

- Responsible to:** Adult Services Hub Leader/Adult Day Services Manager
- Probation:** A probationary period of 6 months applies, wherein three probationary meetings will take place to review your performance and suitability for appointment. The probationary period may be extended or terminated for any reason at Enable Ireland's discretion.
- Salary:** The current salary scale for this post is €43,206 to €56,956 pro rata per annum. ***This pay scale is subject to increases in 2026 in accordance with the recent WRC agreement***

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Annual leave:	Annual leave entitlement is 33 days pro rata per annum and proportionately less for less than 12 months service.
Pension Scheme:	Enable Ireland operates a contributory pension scheme which all employees may join.
Medical:	The successful candidate will be required to undergo a medical assessment.
Garda Clearance/	
Police Clearance:	These will be required for all prospective employees/colleagues who will undertake relevant work or activities relating to children or vulnerable persons.
Sick Pay:	All periods of sickness exceeding two days must be medically certified. Weekly medical certificates are required thereafter. The Company reserves the right to have you examined by its own Doctor after 3 months continuous sick leave. Upon completion of 6 months continuous service with the Company sick pay will be as follows: Full pay less social welfare for the first 13 weeks of sickness in any 12 month rolling period and half pay less social welfare for a further (13) weeks of sickness absence in the same 12 month rolling period
Redeployment:	In exceptional circumstances the organisation reserves the right to redeploy you to an alternative role that is suitable to your skills and experience.

