



## **SENIOR CLINICAL or COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST**

### **Adolescent Inpatient Unit**

**Permanent – Part -Time Post, 28 hrs per week, 0.8 WTE, Reference: SVHF/25/23**

This post provides a unique opportunity to join an existing specialist adolescent inpatient service providing multidisciplinary mental health assessments and interventions to young people and their families. The service works with young people aged between 15 and up to 18 years with severe and / or complex mental health issues where the level of intervention and care provided by community mental health services, has not been sufficiently intense or the young person cannot be safely managed in other less restrictive health care settings.

We are offering you the opportunity to be a part of this dynamic, progressive mental health service. We currently have vacancies for **0.8 WTE SENIOR CLINICAL or COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST** and are seeking self-motivated and dynamic candidates.

**Candidates must demonstrate in their application that they meet the following qualifications and/or experience:**

- A) Hold
- 1) a recognised University degree or diploma (**NQAI Level 8 equivalent**) obtained with first or second class honours in which psychology was taken as a major subject and honours obtained in that subject
  - 2) AND, a postgraduate professional psychological **qualification in Clinical or Counselling Psychology**
  - 3) OR a postgraduate professional psychology
- Qualifications from outside Ireland must have been validated by the Department of Health.**
- B) AND, have at least five years satisfactory postgraduate experience in the area of clinical/counselling psychology. The **5 years' experience** must comprise of no more than three years full time Post Graduate training and no less than **2 full years' experience** as a Staff Grade Psychologist. Years in excess of the permitted three years for completion of the Post Graduate training or time not worked cannot be taken into consideration when assessing the **5 years' experience** requirement.
- C) AND possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and management ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

Full job specification available at [www.irishjobs.ie](http://www.irishjobs.ie) or [www.svhf.ie](http://www.svhf.ie)

Informal enquiries to Dr Maeve Kenny, Principal Psychologist Manager, Email: [maevekenny@svhf.ie](mailto:maevekenny@svhf.ie)

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Please forward a letter of application with a full CV quoting ref **SVHF/25/23** via **Irish Job** or sent to **HR** to [recruitment@svhf.ie](mailto:recruitment@svhf.ie)

Applications must be received on or before **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2023**. A panel may be created for future full-time or part-time posts within the Hospital. We hope to conduct interviews Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 in the afternoon.