

Consultant Psychiatrist

Bloomfield Health Services provide a spectrum of neuropsychiatric services to adults with a range of serious and enduring mental health issues such as schizophrenia and mood disorders. We also provide care for adults with neuropsychiatric disorders such as Alzheimer`s disease, Parkinson`s and Huntington`s Diseases as well as individuals with Early Onset dementias. As a teaching hospital affiliated with Trinity College, Dublin, and engaging in transnational research programmes through, amongst others, the European JPND (Joint Programme Neurodegenerative Disease Research), Bloomfield is committed to being a leader in providing best practice in the treatment and care of a range of severe and enduring mental health conditions. Bloomfield also works closely with Huntington`s disease Association of Ireland and the Neurological Alliance of Ireland.

In Bloomfield there is a focus on creating a therapeutic milieu utilising recovery oriented clinical practices and therapeutic interventions which are evidence based to enable and support patients to achieve their highest level of functioning and quality of life. This care is delivered with a Multidisciplinary Team including colleagues in Psychiatry, Psychology, Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language, Dietetics, Physiotherapy and General Practice.

Bloomfield Health Services are inviting applications for the position of a **Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry with a Special Interest in Neuropsychiatry or Psychiatry of Later Life** for a permanent full-time role to commence in December 2021.

The Consultant Psychiatrist role will be to lead and develop a multi-disciplinary team to support the care of those with Neuropsychiatric and severe and enduring Psychiatric disorders in Bloomfield Hospital.

The successful post holder will work closely with the existing general adult and psychiatry of Later Life services in Bloomfield Health Services to provide in-patient mental health services for adults with severe and enduring mental illness and complex needs. Referrals are accepted to Bloomfield Hospital from across Ireland.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Overall responsibility for the provision of the services of a Psychiatrist to patients and residents and for the purpose of regulatory compliance.
- Support the continued development of Clinical Governance and to assist in the implementation of the strategic and operational plans of Bloomfield Health Services.
- Lead and develop a multidisciplinary clinical team in the inpatient specialist neuropsychiatric service.
- Provision by Bloomfield Health Services of Clinical Services within a legally compliant framework.
- Efficient, effective and economic provision of clinical services within a defined budgetary framework.
- Provision of teaching, research and academic support at a senior level as developed with colleagues in associated educational facilities, e.g. Trinity College Dublin and University College Dublin.
- There is an overlap in the care of inpatients and cross cover for leave.

Reporting Relationship

The post holder will report to the Clinical Director and will work closely with the Clinical Director to ensure provision of a comprehensive and responsive service.

Additional Information:

The post is based on a 37 hour working week and an on call commitment will be delivered to the service.

The successful candidates will meet the following requirements:

- Full registration in the Specialist Register (Psychiatrist) of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland or entitlement to be so registered.
- Seven years post-graduation experience.
- Registered as a general adult psychiatrist with a sub specialised interest in either Psychiatry of Later Life or Neuropsychiatry desirable.
- Have a management level or position of additional responsibility to their clinical area.
- Demonstrate an ability to lead change and to develop clinical services.
- Energetic individual with solid clinical experience in working with a team of diverse clinicians and strong knowledge of the concepts and operation of Clinical Governance.
- Strong ability to teach, manage, participate and play a key role in the practice and education of medical students, medical staff, nursing and other allied health professions and promote and engage in the teaching/training/support of others as appropriate.
- Have a good knowledge and experience of health, safety and other statutory regulations affecting a healthcare organisation.
- Ability to deliver core contracted hours and to undertake on call as a member of a rota.

Bloomfield Health Services offers a competitive package inclusive of support for further professional development.

Our benefits include:

- Family friendly working arrangements
- Contributory pension
- Career development
- Comprehensive training programmes
- Further education supports
- On-site library and research facility
- Bloom Together employee well-being programme
- Employee assistance programme
- Free onsite staff parking
- Subsidised restaurant
- Cycle to work scheme
- Tax saver commuter tickets

Informal enquiries and arrangements to visit Bloomfield Health Services are welcomed by Professor Jennifer Hoblyn, Clinical Director on 0035314950021, jhoblyn@bloomfield.ie.

CV and cover letter should be sent to the HR Department hr@bloomfield.ie. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 23rd July 2021.

Our Services

Bloomfield Health Services is an independent not for profit healthcare provider located at the foot of the Dublin Mountains at Stocking Lane in Rathfarnham Dublin 16. It commenced its service provision in 1812 and was originally located in Donnybrook Dublin 4 until 2005 when it moved to its current location which provides a state of the art environment for the care and treatment of its patients and residents. Bloomfield Health Services is owned by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and is based on their ethos and principles.



The Centre at Rathfarnham consists of two services:

Bloomfield Mental Health Service

This is a 115 bed in patient Mental Health service, registered as an approved centre with the Mental Health Commission. Bloomfield Mental Health Services provides specialist Neuropsychiatric assessment and continuing care services for individuals with complex mental health needs on a national basis and also specialises in the provision of mental health services to adults and older persons with serious and enduring mental health needs. We also provide specialist palliative care to individuals with mental health needs. Registered as an approved centre with the Mental Health Commission, Bloomfield Mental Health Services continues to develop its leadership role in innovative and effective treatment programmes for its patients. Referrals are accepted nationally. While providing excellence in clinical treatment and care to patients and their families, we are committed to training healthcare professionals and to conducting clinical research designed to enhance treatment programmes for the continued improvement of outcomes for patients and residents and the overall enhancement of their quality of life. We have formal academic links with Trinity College Dublin.

New Lodge Nursing Home

This service is a 24 bed Nursing Home, registered with the Health Information & Quality Authority. It provides for excellence in delivery of care and treatment to frail Older Persons and Adults in comfortable and well-designed environment. Our ability to innovate and deliver on the promise of a being a leader in the provision of quality treatment, care and best practice is made possible through our team of highly trained, dedicated and committed professionals within our medical, nursing, clinical and support services here at Bloomfield Health Services.

What makes Bloomfield a great place to work?

We believe it is our team, over 200 of us delivering the highest standards of care. We provide a multidisciplinary, professional, friendly and inclusive environment, offering employment opportunities in clinical and non-clinical roles.



Our culture is what makes us great as a team and we strive to make a difference every day. It takes a unique type of person to join our team, we recruit highly experienced, professional, caring and motivated team members who embrace Bloomfield Health Services core values and principles.

We value every member of our team who each have a unique and important contribution to make to our services. We embrace the importance of work life balance and employee well-being.

We offer first class training and a professional work environment with excellent career opportunities to progress and advance your career.

Career Development

Your continued development is important to us and our comprehensive performance management process will support you to develop your Bloomfield Career Pathway. We are committed to offering first class training and a professional work environment with excellent career opportunities to progress and advance your career.

Comprehensive Training Programmes

Our in-house training programmes include: Mental health education, wellness recovery action planning, patient moving and handling training, basic life support, safeguarding of vulnerable adults, falls prevention, therapeutic activities, fire safety training, therapeutic management of violence and aggression.

Further Education Supports

Engaging in further education and development is vital to ensure the continued success of our staff team at Bloomfield and our supports include the Bloomfield Academy where financial, study leave and mentoring support applications are considered for our staff. Our onsite staff library and research facilities provides an excellent resource centre for individual and collaborative projects.

Bloomfield Health Services Memorandum of Understanding with Trinity College Dublin

Bloomfield Health Services hold a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Trinity College Dublin. The MOU demonstrates Bloomfield's commitment to education, teaching and research and recognises that Bloomfield is a designated clinical placement site for students of Trinity College Dublin in the disciplines of Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work and Psychology.

For further information on our services and our team, please visit www.bloomfield.ie