



Job Description

Senior Radiographer (Full-Time or Part-Time)

Safetynet Primary Care is seeking a dedicated and skilled Mobile Radiographer to join our dynamic Mobile Health and Screening Unit team. The ideal candidate will be proficient at performing high-quality chest imaging procedures using state of the art mobile radiography equipment. The role would suit someone with a strong sense of social justice, enthusiasm, lack of prejudice, integrity and respect.

- **Do you want a job where you can make a difference?**
- **Do you aspire to the characteristics and values above?**
- **If so, come work for Safetynet Primary Care!**

Job title:	Senior Radiographer
Particulars of Office:	Permanent Contract (subject to funding) <i>6 months probationary period</i>
Salary:	€53,866 to €62,377pa (or pro rata)
Annual Leave:	25 days per annum (or pro rata)
Report To:	MHSU Clinical Programme Manager

Safetynet Primary Care Vision

Safetynet Primary Care is a medical charity providing services to those in our society most in need of healthcare, but without access to appropriate care. Safetynet innovatively removes barriers by bringing healthcare to homeless people and vulnerable groups in hostels, food halls and drop-in services, and by providing a mobile health service to rough sleepers. Safetynet has developed a significant migrant health service, providing health assessment screening and GP clinics to International Protection Applicants (IPAs). We advocate for an inclusive health system and work towards integration into mainstream services.

Safetynet Primary Care is an equal opportunities employer.

General Job Description

The position is based in Dublin with a national remit involving travel to various locations nationwide as identified by HSE Social Inclusion and Safetynet to conduct Active Case Finding for TB. The role is key to the execution of the Mobile Health & Screening team's remit. The Radiographer will provide chest x-ray screening from our mobile x-ray screening unit under the direction of public health and the National Social Inclusion Office. The Radiographer will work as part of the wider Mobile Health and Screening Unit team with responsibility for x-ray scheduling and follow up. The radiographer will be responsible for assisting with the planning of screening days, conducting risk assessments and implementing health and safety checks. The role would suit someone who enjoys interacting with diverse members of the community.

The Person

The ideal candidate will possess the following academic/professional qualifications and/or relevant experience required.

- BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography or equivalent
- Be registered on the Radiography Division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU.

Or

- Applicants who satisfied the conditions set out in **Section 91** of the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005, (**see *Note 1 below**), must submit proof of application for registration with the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU. The acceptable proof is correspondence from the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU confirming the current status of their application for registration as a Section 91 applicant.

And

- Have not less than 3 years full time post qualification clinical experience.

And

- Have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability, management, leadership and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

Annual Registration

- On appointment practitioners must maintain annual registration on the relevant division of the Radiographers Register maintained by the Radiographers Registration Board at CORU.

And

- Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

*Note1:

- *Section 91 candidates are individuals who qualified before the 31st October 2013 and have been engaged in the practice of the profession in the Republic of Ireland for a minimum of 2 years fulltime (or an aggregate of 2 years full time), between 31st October 2008 and 30th October 2013.*

Required skills, knowledge and attributes:

- Radiographic skills to provide a comprehensive chest imaging service on the mobile x-ray truck
- Working knowledge of radiation protection legislation and guidelines in Ireland
- Practical application of best practice guidelines and protocols in Radiography
- Experience in chest x-ray imaging in a hospital environment
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Good planning and organisational skills
- Good problem solving and decision making skills
- Proficient IT skills
- Be adaptable and flexible

- Proficiency in the English language is a requirement alongside eligibility to work in Ireland
- Manual Handling experience (training provided if required)

Duties & Responsibilities

- Provide a high quality and efficient service to all service users.
- Liaise with other members of the MHSU team to ensure the safety of service users entering and exiting the unit.
- Maintain privacy and confidentiality in line with GDPR.
- Perform chest x-rays, ensuring the highest diagnostic quality of images.
- Communicate to service users to effectively explain the procedure and how to access results
- Ensure all daily routine checks and statutory inspections are scheduled and completed in a timely manner and documented as required.
- Conduct routine daily inspection of equipment and ensure quality assurance standards are met.
- Maintain effective communication with personnel at sites where screening will take place.
- Ensure the x-ray equipment is maintained and cleaned correctly as per the equipment manual.
- Be aware of and adhere to the National Standards for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections.
- Be responsible for the radiation safety of all service users and staff as per Radiation Protection Protocols.
- Complete the induction and training of new Radiographers.
- Adhere to all SafetyNet protocols and policies, and review and update where required.
- Identify any potential issues and liaise with the Services Manager where necessary.
- Identify any abnormalities on chest x-ray and contact the Radiologist at St James Hospital for hot reporting.
- Adhere to the Professional Code of Conduct for Radiographers.
- Follow-up on all chest x-ray reports, liaising with the SafetyNet GP and Infectious Disease/Respiratory team where necessary.
- Ensure all results are correctly uploaded and documented on SafetyNet's database.
- Carry out risk assessments, and review and update as required.
- Maintain a log of x-ray machine servicing and repairs, liaising with the service provider as required.
- Undertake other duties as required by the Services Manager.
- Undertake additional training, as advised by the Services Manager, to enable you to carry out your role effectively, if required.

Note

This Job Description outlines the current responsibilities of the role. As the service adapts to meet the needs of the client group, the duties associated with this position may change.

Further Information for Candidates

- 35 hours per week – This is flexible and part-time may be discussed.
- 5 days Monday – Saturday (times may vary depending on the needs of the services – flexibility is required). Occasional weekend work may be required.
- Garda Vetting is a requirement for all patient-facing roles in SafetyNet Primary Care.

This post is being offered a permanent contract, subject to funding, with a 6-month probationary period.

How to apply

Apply to careers@primarycaresafetynet.ie with a CV and cover letter outlining why you are applying for this role.

For informal enquiries, please contact careers@primarycaresafetynet.ie

Closing date for applications: 30th September 2024

Shortlisting may apply.