

**Job Description**

Post Title:	Senior Medical Scientist (2 posts)
Post Status:	Permanent
Department	Chemical Pathology
Location:	Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9
Reports to:	Chief Medical Scientist
Salary:	Appointment will be made on senior scale (€48,979 to €65,500) in line with Government pay policy.
Hours of work:	Full-Time
Closing Date:	12 Noon on 13/10/17

Position Summary:

Chemical Pathology processed 1.92 million tests in 2016. Chemical Pathology provides a wide variety of tests including routine biochemistry and endocrinology, protein electrophoresis and mass spectrometry for the diagnosis of neuroendocrine tumours and monitoring of the immunosuppressive drugs for renal transplant patients. The successful candidates as seniors will form an important role in the provision of this growing service.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- To perform his/her duties under the general direction of the Chief Medical Scientist.
1. To perform all aspects of technical work to the highest standard.
 2. To supervise and provide guidance and support to medical scientists and medical laboratory assistants in the performance of their duties.
 3. To organise the technical programme so that work patterns are efficiently maintained.
 4. To carry out routine inspections of laboratory equipment in his/her charge and to ensure that the equipment is properly maintained and kept in serviceable condition.
 5. To collaborate with the Chief Medical Scientist in the maintenance of efficiency and the introduction of new methods in the laboratory.
 6. To assist in implementing measures for the safety, health and welfare of all the staff.
 7. To assist in the training of student medical scientists, on call personnel, junior medical staff and visiting workers as required.
 8. To assist in maintaining the ISO15189 accredited status of the department.
 9. To represent the Chief Medical Scientist at meetings when required.
 10. To attend courses and meetings as appropriate to maintain up to date knowledge.
 11. To perform any other duties as may be appropriate to the grade.



Selection Criteria:

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post.

Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory:

Possess:

- a) Bachelor in Science (Applied Science) Honours degree (Biomedical option) from the University of Dublin/Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street.
- b) Or Bachelor in Science Honours degree in Biomedical Science from the joint University College Cork/Institute of Technology Cork course
- c) Or Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science of the Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street or the Cork Institute of Technology awarded prior to 1994
- d) Or a recognised qualification at least equivalent to a), b) above
- e) Or a recognised qualification at least equivalent to © awarded prior to 1994
- f) And a post graduate degree in the field of Medical Laboratory Science
- g) Or Have attained the Fellowship Examination of the Institute of Biomedical Science
- h) And possess Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science (FAMLS) or be eligible for fellowship
- i) And possess four years experience in a medical laboratory since qualifying as a Medical Scientist

Desirable:

Experience in Clinical Chemistry



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Further Information for Candidates:

Initial screening will be on the basis of essential requirements and in the event of a large number of applications further shortlisting will be done on the basis of the desirable criteria.

Supplementary information:

The Hospital	www.beaumont.ie
Management Unit:	www.beaumont.ie/hr
Other (Please specify):	

Informal Enquiries ONLY to:

Name:	Alison Griffin
Title:	Chief Medical Scientist
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Application Procedure:

Candidates should submit a full curriculum vitae to include the names and contact details of 2 referees (email addresses if possible) to recruitmentoffice@beaumont.ie, referencing Senior Medical Scientist, Chemical Pathology, in the subject line.

A short listing exercise may be carried out on the basis of information supplied in your application. The criteria for ranking and or short listing are based on the requirements of the post as outlined in the eligibility criteria and skills, competencies and/or knowledge section of this job specification.