

Clinical Engineering Technician Life Bedford Gardens Hospital and Life Roseacres Clinic



Introduction:

A vacancy exists for a Clinical Engineering Technician, based at Life Bedford Gardens Hospital, reporting to the Services Manager, David Hayes

The successful candidate will be responsible for the management, maintenance and co-ordination of all major aspects associated with medical equipment and technology within Life Bedford Gardens Hospital as well as Life Roseacres Clinic, including the optimization and management of medical equipment from acquisition through to eventual disposal.

Critical Outputs:

- Compile and maintain an asset register
 - Compile, manage and maintain an Asset Register of all medical equipment on the On Key Asset Management System
 - Generate a 5 and 10 year medical equipment replacement plan for all priority 1 and 2 medical equipment for the hospital
- Procure medical equipment
 - Consult with Physicians and nurses to evaluate the correct specifications and standards of the required equipment as per the Group Engineering, Pharmacy and Procurement protocols
 - Communicate and negotiate with vendors to purchase the most cost effective equipment at the highest quality as per the Group Engineering and Procurement protocols
 - Be actively involved with the Capex System and understand lease and rental agreements as applied to the hospital
- Perform acceptance testing and evaluation
 - Obtain and perform pre-acceptance inspections according to an ECRI standard test certification in order to minimize downtime due to faulty equipment
- Conduct breakdown, preventative and scheduled inspection (IPM) and accurate record keeping
 - Perform first line repairs, modifications and installations on equipment in accordance with the standards and recommendations of governing agencies
- Conduct staff training
 - Perform formal operators training and monitor competency compliance by arranging training with vendors for hospital nursing staff
- Maintain high professional standards
 - Perform professional growth and development seminars through professional affiliations, conferences and the internet to keep updated with the clinical engineering field
- Support national strategic initiatives and contribute to growth
 - Participate in making suggestions and recommendations in order to be actively involved in projects, engineering and procurement functions
- Enable effective communication
 - Establish a technical committee in order to consult with management regarding assignments, activities , requirements , problems and new technology

Requirements:

- Diploma in Clinical /bio medical engineering or Diploma in Electronics
- At least 3 years' experience on the repair and maintenance of medical equipment/clinical environment
- Having an understanding of the private healthcare industry , its challenges and role players would be an advantage
- Computer proficiency: Outlook, MS Excel, MS Word, PowerPoint
- Driver's license and ability to travel

Competencies:

- Initiative, attention to detail, results orientation, ability to inspire professionalism
- Problem-solving, analysis and judgment
- Resilience
- Drive and energy
- Excellence orientation (concern for high quality work)
- Ethical behaviour (honesty)

Internal Advert/External

- Engaging diversity
- Influencing (negotiation)
- Professional & technical proficiency
- Verbal & written communication and presentation
- Building relationships & customer responsiveness
- Organisational awareness
- Leading by Example
- Motivating and developing people

Closing date:

Interested candidates who meet the requirements are invited to apply by forwarding a comprehensive CV to the contact person by close of business on 22 May 2015:

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Before making application, you are requested to discuss your application with your line manager.

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External candidates will also be considered.