

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

<u>Job Title:</u>	Gastro-Intestinal Function Technician
<u>Grade:</u>	Basic Grade Gastro-intestinal Function Technician
<u>Area Of Assignment:</u>	GEMS Directorate
<u>Reporting Relationship:</u>	Laboratory Director, GI Function Unit
<u>Salary Scale:</u>	€37,780 - €52,036 (inc. LSI x 2)
<u>Closing Date:</u>	Friday, 7 th September 2007
<u>Ref: 358/07</u>	

DIRECTORATE / DEPARTMENT

The Gastro-Intestinal Function Unit at St James's Hospital is an accredited service unit that provides a clinical service in diagnostic investigations of the Gastro-Intestinal tract to hospital clinical departments and to referring hospitals nationally.

REQUIREMENTS

St James's Hospital wishes to sponsor a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual for a career in gastro-intestinal physiology.

- Honours BSc in Clinical Measurement Science or Honours BSc (Physiology, Biology or Physics) or Cert in Medical Physics and Physiological measurement (prior 2001)

Desirable

- Experience in clinical measurement
- The ability to use and adapt advances in new technology for clinical investigation

MAIN ROLE, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Monitoring of Gastro-Intestinal Function on patients, using a variety of invasive techniques e.g. 24 hour pH monitoring, Oesophageal Motility.
- Preparation and analysis of patient reports, calibration of equipment, data management.
- The successful candidate can expect to undergo a well rounded training programme leading to the qualification of 'Accredited Independent Practitioner in GI Physiology', recognised in both Ireland and the UK. St James's is a University

Teaching Hospital of Trinity College Dublin and the successful candidate will in addition, be encouraged to study part-time for a higher degree.

PARTICULARS OF OFFICE

1. The appointment is whole-time, temporary and pensionable
2. Annual Leave allowance is 23 days
3. The person appointed must not give less than one month's notice, in writing, of intention to resign.
4. Normal working hours will be 33.75 per week.
5. The rate of remuneration shall be determined by relevant experience in GI Physiology.

GENERAL

1. The Hospital Board will not be responsible for the loss or theft of personal belongings.
2. Fire orders must be observed and staff must attend fire lectures annually.
3. All accidents within the department must be reported immediately.
4. In accordance with the "Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005", all staff must comply with all safety regulations.
5. In line with the Tobacco Regulations Act 1990 Smoking within the hospital buildings is Not Permitted.

CONFIDENTIALITY

In the course of your employment you may have access to or hear information concerning the medical or personal affairs of patients and/or staff, or other health services business. Such records and information are strictly confidential and unless acting on the instructions of an authorised officer, on no account must information concerning staff, patients or other health service business be divulged or discussed except in the performance of normal duty. In addition records must never be left in such a manner that unauthorised persons can obtain access to them and must be kept in safe custody when no longer required.

ENQUIRIES

Dr. Patrick Byrne, Laboratory Director, Tel: 01 416 2845, Email: pbyrne@stjames.ie or Prof. John Reynolds, Consultant Surgeon, Email: reynoldsPA@stjames.ie

To apply for this position please forward a cover letter, clearly indicating job reference number, along with four copies of your C.V. to the:

Recruitment & Selection Division, Human Resources Directorate, St. James' Hospital, James' Street, Dublin 8

Email: humanresources@stjames.ie

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 5:00PM ON
FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2007**