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SECURITY OFFICER



“ Being able to protect patients and staff within the hospital gives me great satisfaction. ”

THE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TEAM NEEDS YOU

SECURITY OFFICER

Security staff have a vital role in ensuring that hospitals are welcoming and accessible but also safe environments for patients, visitors and staff. They also protect buildings and valuable equipment. Their main duties include patrolling, responding to incidents, and the control of traffic and the operation of CCTV equipment.

Skills Required:

Security Officers need to be mature, responsible and honest; observant; good at communicating and dealing with people; able to handle sensitive situations; polite and helpful; fit and healthy; able to write short reports; able to deal with modern surveillance systems such as CCTV and security tags; conversant with computers and other technical equipment; confident to challenge and engage people when necessary; able to use their initiative and make quick decisions.

Entry Requirements:

There are no minimum qualifications, although Trusts may set specific requirements for the role.

Career Pathway:

When they have built up some experience, Security Officers may be promoted to more senior jobs such as supervisor, and could possibly become a security manager.

How to Apply:

Vacancies are advertised in the local press and Job Centres.

Web Links:

Belfast Telegraph – www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk

Job Centre Online – www.jobcentreonline.com

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