

PERSON SPECIFICATION**Post:** *Pharmaceutical Technician***Reports To:** *Chief Pharmacist, Senior Pharmacist, Senior Pharmaceutical Technician*

	<i>ESSENTIAL</i>	<i>DESIRABLE</i>
QUALIFICATIONS/ EXPERIENCE	<p>Possess</p> <p>(i) the Pharmaceutical Technicians Diploma awarded by the University of Dublin. or</p> <p>(ii) a Pharmacy Technicians qualification at QQI Level 6 awarded by the Dublin Institute of Technology, Athlone Institute of Technology, Letterkenny Institute of Technology or Carlow Institute of Technology or</p> <p>(iii) Possess the Pharmacy Services Certificate (NVQ 3) offered by the Irish Pharmaceutical Union or</p> <p>(iv) are currently employed in the publically funded health service or</p> <p>(v) a relevant qualification at least equivalent to (ii) or (iii) above.</p>	Experience of working in a hospital setting
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad knowledge of routine hospital pharmacy practices in relation to supply of medicines for care of patients. • Knowledge and skills appropriate to the provision of pharmacy services. • Knowledge of Clinical Risk Management & Health & Safety. 	
COMPETENCIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Computer skills • Accuracy with numbers in counting, measuring and arithmetic, and care in following clearly defined procedures • Possess sufficient administrative capacity to discharge the functions of the grade. • Demonstrate evidence of effective planning and organisational skills including awareness of resource management • Excellent communication & interpersonal skills. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to evaluate information and judge situations and make appropriate decisions• Proactive and take initiative• Ability to work well as a member of a team	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible to changing needs.• A willingness to learn new technologies• Demonstrate a quality focus approach to all activities and work practices	