

The CRC delivers a range of services to children and adults with disabilities both nationally and locally through our centres in Dublin, Limerick and Waterford and our Outreach Services. The mission of the CRC is that by working together we make a positive difference to the lives of people with disabilities, their families and carers. Our vision is that people with disabilities achieve their potential and live full lives as equal and valued citizens.



Senior Clinical Engineering Technician

Permanent Contract, Full-Time

Based in CRC Specialised Service, Assistive Technology and Specialist Seating (ATSS) Department, Dooradoyle Limerick

This is an exciting opportunity for Technicians to work in a multidisciplinary setting providing Assistive Technology and Specialised Seating Solutions to children and adults attending the CRC. The Technician will be required to provide technical support within the ATSS service on and off site.

The successful candidate will have the following **essential** requirements:

- A recognised qualification in technical trades e.g. mechanical & electrical or similar role.
- Knowledge and experience of working in an engineering workshop environment.
- Knowledge of health & safety in the operation of workshop machinery.
- Good organisational and planning skills
- Excellent communications and teamworking skills
- Good knowledge in computer applications
- Full driver's license and access to transport.

Desirable requirement:

- Experience in working in assistive technology or specialised seating
- Work experience in the area of physical and sensory disability
- Experience of working as part of a team in a multi-disciplinary setting
- Current membership of a recognised professional trade governing body.
- Knowledge of cad cam , 3D printing

Informal enquiries to Simon Hall, ATSS Manager email shall@crc.ie Department of Health Salary Scale, Senior Clinical Engineering Technician (Salary range €43,725-€62,696 per annum).

Applicants must submit a CV and cover letter to demonstrate how they meet the required skills, competencies, and knowledge for the post.

Please forward a letter of application quoting reference number **CRC120/22** with full CV to Human Resources Department by email to recruit@crc.ie or through Iris Jobs. Applications must be received on or before **5 pm, Wednesday, 26th September 2022**. Interviews are scheduled to take place week commencing 3rd October.

A recruitment panel may be created as part of this recruitment process.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title and Grade	Clinical Engineering Technician ATSS dept. (Assistive Technology and Specialised Seating)
Location of Post	This post is based in CRC Limerick the post holder may be required to travel to other sites on occasion. The CRC has locations in Clontarf, Clondalkin, Waterford and Limerick. Irish/EU drivers licence required
Details of Service	The post holder will have responsibility for providing technical support for clients of the ATSS Department, Central Remedial Clinic.
Reporting Relationship:	The post holder will report to the Manager of ATSS and will have a direct reporting relationship to the Co-Ordinator of Technical Services ATSS.
Key Working Relationships:	The post holder will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with adults and children attending the ATSS department in CRC and their parents and/or carers. • Will report on a day to day basis to Co-Ordinator of Technical Services, ATSS. • Liaise with colleagues in the ATSS department, the CRC team and local services as appropriate. • Build good working relations with colleagues in CRC, HSE, Schools and the wider community.
Purpose of the Post	Clinical Engineering Technician will provide technical support as part of the multidisciplinary team to enhance the service provided to the clients of ATSS, CRC. Clinical Engineering Technician will be responsible for operations in the engineering workshop environment.
Principal Duties and Responsibilities	<u>Responsibilities and Duties:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To participate in the adaptations and customisation of commercial products as requested by the Clinical team. 2. Responsible for ensuring that all equipment is delivered from Suppliers and set up in advance of clients supply appointments. 3. Documents and records are kept up-to-date on all equipment that arrives into the department and supplied by the department.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Check all equipment is correct in terms of function and condition and ensuring the correct equipment is ordered by matching with quotes in client file. 5. Ensuring equipment is set up and available for supply appointment at least 1 week prior to scheduled appointments. 6. To attend client assessments where technical resources are needed at the appointment 7. Ensure that stock levels are adequate in the department and notify the Co-Ordinator of technical resources in advance of any orders that need to be made through the administration department. 8. Document all supply appointments, notes and phone calls in accordance with department and professional standards the CRC patient management system 9. To ensure that all equipment for clinics is transported correctly. 10. To ensure that all upholstery and CRC made products are produced to the highest possible standard. 11. To ensure that workshop machinery and equipment is maintained and operated safely 12. To participate in stock taking duties when required 13. To ensure that the workshop is always kept tidy and operationally safe. 14. To attend ATSS Department meetings and training when required. 15. Maintain quality standards of practice and participate in quality assurance and clinical audit when requested.
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<p>Skills, competencies and/or knowledge</p>	<p>The candidate must demonstrate:</p> <p>Communication and Interpersonal Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate command of the English language to effectively carry out the duties and responsibilities of the role • Display awareness and appreciation of the service user and the ability to empathise with and treat service users / others with dignity and respect <p>Teamwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate effective team skills as ATSS is a multi-disciplinary working environment • Demonstrate flexibility and openness to change • Respect direction and decisions made by technical co-ordinator • Offer support to members of the technical when the need arises. • Communicate clearly with the team
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	<p>Professional Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate technical knowledge and knowledge of evidence-based practice to carry out duties and responsibilities of the role • Demonstrate to ability to use workshop machinery e.g. bandsaw, bench saw, sanders etc, • Demonstrate the ability to adhere to health & safety practices in the engineering workshop environment. • Demonstrate a commitment to assuring high standards and strive for a user centred service <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to plan and deliver care in an effective and resourceful manner and the ability to manage self in a busy working environment. • Demonstrate the ability to manage equipment in terms of storage, transport, set up and delivery for up-coming appointments. • Demonstrate how to plan ahead when staff are taken leave or go out sick. <p>Ability to Reflect & Learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate ability to utilise supervision effectively • Attend all training sessions and meetings as directed by line manager or Manager of ATSS • Keep training records on product days, meetings, conferences etc for CPD (Continued Professional Development) • Ability to present and receive training where applicable. <p>Technical Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a willingness to develop IT skills relevant to the role • Comply with all designated training modules • Comply with CPD programs as directed by Technical leads and or Management • Apply previous knowledge into trouble shooting and problem solving in technical matters.