Biomedical Scientist – Microbiology  (Ref: 44154)

An Opportunity to Work with the Island Medics

Fixed Term Full Time Band 6 role until 31st March 2022
Salary Range AfC Band 6: £31,800 - £39,169 per annum plus
Distant Island Allowance of £1,895 per annum
Excellent relocation package of up to £4,000
Payment of single accommodation paid

NHS Shetland has an opportunity for a Specialist Scientist with Microbiology expertise to join the team in the laboratory, a purpose built facility in the Gilbert Bain Hospital, Lerwick for a fixed term until end March 2022. Serving a population of circa 24k and processing circa 100k samples per annum. The laboratory has close working partnership with NHS Grampian in Aberdeen.

Working on shift as part of a multi-disciplinary clinical diagnostic team offering a service to our small remote and rural 63 bedded hospital and 10 health centres, you will be covering all routine areas of microbiology and COV testing.

There is an opportunity to gain training and experience in Blood Sciences with the possibility of participating in the multi-disciplinary on call rota and accommodation will be paid up to the value of single occupancy hospital accommodation.

Registered as a Biomedical Scientist with the HCPC, you will have an honours degree or equivalent experience suitable for registration with the Institute of Biomedical Sciences.

Take a sea change and enjoy the opportunity - Shetland is a wonderful place to live and work. Shetland offers low pollution, low crime, excellent schools, great leisure facilities, unique wildlife and amazing scenery, whilst still only a short flight away from the UK mainland. To find out more about living and working in Shetland go to www.shetland.org

For further information on the post please contact Sam Willis, Laboratory Manager on 01595 743066 sam.willis@nhs.scot or Paige Chattaway, Microbiology Specialist BMS on 01595 7430612, paige.chattaway@nhs.scot

Closing date: 28/02/2021
Interviews will be held via Teams week commencing: 15/03/2021

For more information and to apply:

Internal Applicants: if you are currently working for NHS Shetland (including Bank Members) you must apply via the Jobtrain website link:
https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/internal/vacancies.aspx?chkDivision=173

External Applicants: ie if you are NOT currently an NHS Shetland employee or registered on our Bank, you must apply via the following Jobtrain website link:-
If you require assistance or encounter any technical issues with your application, please e-mail support at helpdesk@helpmeapply.co.uk including the vacancy reference number and “NHS Shetland” in the subject line.

In promoting equal opportunities, we welcome applications from all sections of the community.