



## JOB DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Job Title:</b>     | ICGP/ HSE GP Integrated Care Lead for Adult Respiratory Disease                         |
| <b>Reporting to:</b>  | Medical Director, ICGP & National Clinical Advisor & Group Lead in Chronic Disease, HSE |
| <b>Base:</b>          | 4/5 Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, D02 XR68, Ireland / Hybrid Working                         |
| <b>Contract type:</b> | FTC 2 days per week   |
| <b>Salary:</b>        |   |

### About the ICGP

The Irish College of General Practitioners is the postgraduate training body (PGTB) responsible for postgraduate education, training and research in the specialty of General Practice. The College has a national advisory role in relation to medical standards and engages with the Medical Council, Department of Health and Children, the Health Service Executive and the Health Information & Quality Authority among others. As a membership organisation, the ICGP is responsible for providing and supporting the continuous professional development for general practitioners, numbering over 4,000. The ICGP is the PGTB accredited by the Medical Council to provide professional training for doctors wishing to enter the specialty of General Practice.

### Job Purpose

The person in this role will work closely with colleagues in the ICGP and in the Integrated Care Programme for Chronic Diseases including the national clinical programmes for respiratory disease, diabetes, cardiovascular disease as well as the NCAGL Chronic Disease in the HSE. S/he will also establish strong relationships for collaborative work with colleagues in other agencies to establish and guide the implementation of care pathways and support the programmes. This will include the implementation of the National Programme for Prevention and Management of Chronic Disease.

### Key result areas

1. Provide leadership and guidance in furthering implementation of the HSE Chronic Disease Programme in general practice and the ambulatory care hubs
2. Advance the management of adult COPD and Asthma as part of this programme
3. Develop pulmonary rehabilitation as part of the Enhanced Community Care programme
4. Implement MECC in general practice through the HSE CDM and prevention programmes
5. Establish and maintain strong working relationships with key stakeholders in order to progress this integrated care programme
6. Provide strategic input and support implementation of the integrated care programmes and the evolving needs of general practice
7. Work with the HSE/ICGP Integrated Care Leads in CDM and their counterparts in the Clinical Care Programmes to inform seamless, resource-efficient referral pathways
8. Develop and deliver educational resources and guidelines for GPs and Practice Nurses

## **Person specification**

The ideal candidate will have the following knowledge, skills, expertise and competencies:

### **Qualifications & experience**

- A medically qualified (MICGP) health professional; current member of College in good standing; enrolled in and PCS compliant in the ICGP scheme
- On the specialist division of the Medical Council for General Practice; have 3 years full time or 5 years part time postgraduate medical experience in general practice
- Concurrently hold a part time clinical appointment equivalent to a minimum of four sessions of clinical general practice per week
- Ability to recognise and respect expertise in others and the contribution of team dynamics
- Awareness of the importance of quality improvement and its application to COPD and Adult Asthma and the vision for General Practice
- Ability to interact effectively with government departments and negotiate the case of integrated Primary care / General Practice
- Demonstrate a good understanding of the current Irish healthcare strategy

### **Behavioral competencies**

- Have demonstrated leadership skills and promoted change in practice or in the wider health network
- Ability to build and maintain strong relationships and advocate for the patient
- Competent negotiator with excellent communication skills e.g. to make the case for integrated care
- Ability to design and deliver GP education
- Proven ability to evaluate and audit projects
- Demonstrable understanding of common issues and challenges in health care provision

### **To apply:**

Applications, by means of a CV and a cover letter (1 page) stating why you feel you are suitable for this position, should be addressed to Dr Diarmuid Quinlan, Medical Director and sent to: [recruitment@icgp.ie](mailto:recruitment@icgp.ie)