

## Velindre NHS Trust

### NHS Wales Informatics Service

#### *Software Development Officers (C#.NET and SQL)*

***Job reference: 120-AC469-0216***

<b>Band:</b>	Band 4
<b>Salary:</b>	£19,027 to £22,236 per annum
<b>Hours:</b>	37.5hrs per week
<b>Base:</b>	Cardiff

NHS Wales Informatics Service is responsible for the design, deployment and management of national Information, Communication & Technology (ICT) systems within NHS Wales.

We are looking to appoint Software Development Officers to join our department to develop and support many of the national computing systems within NHS Wales.

#### **What you'll be doing**

We are looking for candidates wishing to start a career in software programming. As a member of an agile development team you'll help build some of our national software applications. This could mean writing user interfaces, developing enterprise databases or hooking up software to different APIs, messaging frameworks and other clinical systems.

#### **What we are looking for**

Our approach to learning is by doing and from day one your focus will be on helping us deliver software to users. We'll provide you with the opportunities to ask for help and guidance but expect you to have the enthusiasm, drive and aptitude to also develop your skills independently and become an effective team member.

Experience in the following areas is considered essential:-

- Application development using an object oriented language (such as C#)
- Some exposure to database development using an RDBMS (such as Microsoft SQL Server)

### What else is advantageous?

- Honours degree in a Science, Technology or a Maths subject (2:1 or above)

### Why join us?

- You want the opportunity to work on a continuous stream of new developments using new tech.
- You want to be coached and mentored by expert software developers.
- You want to improve your skills by attending industry seminars, in-house workshops and workshops run by suppliers such as Microsoft and Redgate
- You're interested in job security tied to a good salary and pension bundle.
- **But above all you want to build good software systems that deliver better care to those who need it!**

This is an excellent opportunity for those who are looking to start their career in information systems development.

### We have great benefits

- automatic membership of the NHS pension scheme
- 27 days paid leave plus bank holidays
- Childcare vouchers and flexible working hours.

### Career Progression scheme

As a development post, these vacancies offer candidates accelerated progression to the next pay band. Progression is dependent on meeting an agreed set of competency criteria managed through Personal Development Reviews (PDR). Once those criteria are met appointees will automatically progress to a Band 5 Software Developer post.

If you would like to discuss these vacancies please contact:-

Geoff Norton, Software Development Manager (x029 2050 2053) or email [geoff.norton@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:geoff.norton@wales.nhs.uk)

### Applications

Application should be made via [www.jobs.nhs.uk](http://www.jobs.nhs.uk) – please search for job reference **120-AC469-0216**. Closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> March 2016**