

# Sample Job Advert - Lab

## Modern Apprentice in Laboratory Medicine

St John's Hospital

Starting salary £13,948.90 moving to £14,945.25 in the second year

Hours 37.5hrs per week

Two year fixed term contract duration

In order to apply you must be educated to SCQF level 6 (preferably one Higher in a Science subject) and be able to gain a PVG.

Candidates should have good communication skills, be able to work as part of a team, have experience in dealing with the public in person and by telephone; have good organisational skills, an attention to detail and be confident in the use of Microsoft office packages e.g. word and excel.

Although not essential, an understanding of a laboratory environment and health and safety would be desirable.

### Key Responsibilities:

To undertake a range of routine and non-routine clinical laboratory support duties. Maintain basic equipment e.g. pipettes/centrifuges. Responsible for stock control. To maintain up to date written and electronic records and reporting results as and when required. Maintain patient confidentiality at all times. To provide cover for reception as and when required. To support hospital values of quality, teamwork, care and compassion, dignity and respect, and openness, honesty and responsibility through the application of appropriate behaviours and attitudes.

### Most challenging/difficult parts of the job:

- Meeting tight deadlines and timescales whilst working in a demand led environment.
- Interacting with service users, both by telephone and in person.
- Working flexibly within a multidisciplinary environment to ensure needs of the service is met during peak periods of demand/staff shortage.
- Communication in a variety of ways on a regular basis with the multidisciplinary team.
- Frequent physical effort for several periods per shift e.g. Bends and lifts; repetitive movement of materials and equipment.
- Use of equipment requiring fine adjustment, high level of hand/eye co-ordination and accuracy.
- High levels of concentration required.
- Occasional exposure to distressing or emotional circumstances.
- Daily exposure to infectious materials and body fluids.
- Occasional exposure to contained highly infectious material.