

The Irish Heart Foundation is the national charity dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. We will lead the fight to save lives and make life better for those suffering from heart disease and stroke.

We wish to engage contract nurses for sessional work nationally to provide heart health checks in workplaces and communities.

Job Title: Health Check Nurses (sessional)
Reporting to: Health Check Manager
Location: Nationally – Connacht, Leinster, Munster and Ulster

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY – Health Check Nurse

Nurses with a cardiology background are required for contract sessional work with the Irish Heart Foundation's Heart Health Check programmes provided to workplaces, farmer's marts and communities in particular, those who are disadvantaged. This work involves checks including blood pressure, pulse, cholesterol, glucose, carbon monoxide, waist circumference, body mass index and provision of lifestyle advice. This work would suit someone who enjoys working with the public, is interested in promoting heart health and is happy to work independently on a sessional basis. Knowledge and experience of motivational interviewing and brief interventions is a requirement.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION – Health Check Nurse

- Current NMBI Registration
- Extensive knowledge of the risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease and up to date knowledge of all cardiac conditions, including relevant investigations and treatments
- Excellent interpersonal, listening and empathy skills
- Excellent spoken and written English with the ability to communicate complex information using plain English
- Knowledge and experience of motivational interviewing and brief interventions
- Proficient IT skills as data entry via Chromebook is required

Informal enquiries to Caitriona Pollard: 087 6575812

To apply, please forward CV and cover letter to Caitriona Pollard at cpollard@irishheart.ie.

Closing date for applications is 30th September 2022.

The Irish Heart Foundation has a no smoking policy. Employees are not permitted to smoke whilst undertaking any duties on behalf of the Foundation.

The Irish Heart Foundation is an equal opportunities employer.