

Clinical Engineer Vacancy – Life Vincent Pallotti Hospital Cape Town

A vacancy exists for a Clinical Engineer, based at **Life Vincent Pallotti Hospital**, reporting to **Marquis Tshikadi, Senior Clinical Engineer**. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance and co-ordination of all major facets associated with medical equipment technology within the hospital.

Critical Outputs:

Medical Equipment Asset Management and Maintenance

- Active involvement in maintaining an accurate computerised asset management system as per Clinical Engineering protocols.
- Active involvement in determining medical equipment replacement requirements for the hospital
- Perform first line repairs, modifications and installations on equipment, utilizing the necessary test equipment, in accordance with the standards and recommendations of original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and/or governing agencies
- Perform preventive maintenance inspections of equipment in line with Clinical Engineering and OEM protocols
- Control and management of maintenance conducted by suppliers and acceptance thereof
- Obtain and perform pre-acceptance inspections according to ECRI standards on new, demo and loan equipment
- Implement the equipment commissioning process for new equipment as per Clinical Engineering protocols

Acquisition of Medical Equipment

- Active involvement in the selection and acquisition of medical equipment technology that is fit for purpose and application, and up-to-date with current developments and best practices in the healthcare field
- Consult with Physicians, Nurses and peers in the field, to evaluate equipment and determine the correct specifications and standards of the required equipment as per Clinical Engineering protocols
- Be actively involved with the Capex system, understand and manage lease and rental agreements as applied to the hospital
- Active involvement with the 'supply chain management' of medical equipment for all growth/new projects as per Clinical Engineering protocols

Training

- Perform formal operators training and monitor competency compliance by arranging training with vendors for hospital nursing staff and equipment end-users.

Maintain high professional standards

- Ensure professional growth and development through professional affiliations, conferences and available resources, to stay updated within the clinical engineering field

Support National strategic initiatives and contribute to growth

- Participate in Clinical Engineering forums and Projects as determined by Clinical Engineering
- Evaluate National projects implemented as per Clinical Engineering protocols

Requirements:

- Diploma in clinical / bio medical engineering or Diploma in electronics
- Experience in the maintenance of medical equipment in a clinical environment
- Member of the Clinical Engineering Association of South Africa (CEASA)
- Experience within, and understanding of the private healthcare industry, its challenges and role players would be an advantage
- Computer proficiency
- Driver's license and ability to travel

Interested candidates who meet the requirements are invited to apply by forwarding a comprehensive CV to the contact person by close of business on Friday 22nd November 2017

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Before making application, you are requested to discuss your application with your line manager.

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External candidates will also be considered.