



Diabetes Ireland invites applications from suitably qualified Podiatrists to work as part of an integrated high risk footcare service in the following area:

**Louth (1 post)
(Clinics held in Dundalk and Drogheda)**

As a **Senior Podiatrist** working in the community, with strong linkages to secondary care services, the postholder will have the vision and drive to bring together professionals working in different areas of healthcare in the regional referral area to deliver a high risk diabetes footcare programme. Together you will provide optimal diagnoses and treatment in order to improve outcomes for patients who are at increased risk of, or have developed foot complications.

You will be responsible for the development and continued provision of a quality, responsive and effective footcare service to both prevent deterioration in foot health and to minimize the necessity for hospital admissions for limb amputations across all care groups.

You will provide education and training to healthcare providers and patients so that together, disease prevention can be optimised in the population. In this role you will be expected to actively participate in the co-ordination of strategic planning and development of the service as part of an overall integrated service approach to client care.

Qualifications

Each candidate must on the closing date of competition hold:

- (a) BSC (Hons) in Podiatry of the National University of Ireland or an equivalent qualification.
- Or
- (b) Be on the list of podiatrists/ chiropodists approved by the Health Service Executive to practice in the publicly funded health service on or before the 30 April 2010
- And
- (c) have a minimum of three years satisfactory post qualification clinical experience
- And
- (d) Have the clinical, managerial and administrative capacity to discharge the functions of the role

Salary: €46,102 - €53,287. 37 hours per week. The post will carry an initial one year contract but is expected to continue.

Application Form, Job specification and further information available on
www.diabetes.ie

**Completed application form to Gillian Reynolds, Diabetes Ireland, 19
Northwood House, Northwood Business Campus, Santry, Dublin 9 or Email:
gillian.reynolds@diabetes.ie. Closing date for applications: Monday 13 May
2019. Provisional Interview Date: Thursday 23 May 2019.**

This is a joint initiative between Diabetes Ireland and the Health Service Executive.