Facilities Department

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

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QE Facilities Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary company of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust with all profits being retained within the NHS.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the right candidate to fill the position of Patient Transport Driver. To provide an effective and efficient Patient Transport Service to patients who are being discharged from hospital to their place of residence. Transferring patients with limited mobility and access. The department runs a 24 hour 7 day shift system so candidates must be flexible including nights and weekends. Ideally applicants will be first aid trained and must have a clean licence with experience in this field.

We require applicants to be good conversationalists, be compassionate and caring in nature and also to be punctual.

**Patient Transport Driver : working an average of 37.5 hours per week, Monday to Sunday. Location: Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead.**

**You are encourage to apply as soon as possible for this vacancy as it may close earlier than the specified date should excessive applications be received.**

QE Facilities work to their own Terms and Conditions and these are not the same as Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust Terms and Conditions. This is not an Agenda for Change Pay Rate

All references from current and previous employers will be sought and MUST cover a minimum of 3 years employment. Therefore please give the address, telephone number and work email address of each of your current/previous line managers that cover 3 years employment. Where possible this should be from two separate employers. Failure to complete this may result in your application not being processed.

All new entrants to the NHS will be appointed on the minimum of the pay scale in line with Agenda For Change Terms & Conditions.

Applications are welcomed from candidates who may require sponsorship through the UK Border Agency to work in the UK. However, those candidates must be aware that appointment to the post may not be considered if a suitably qualified experienced and skilled EU/EEA candidate is available and/or the post does not attract sufficient points. During the interview process, all candidates will be requested to provide appropriate original documentation to ensure their legal right to work in the UK may be verified.

Candidates who require sponsorship are strongly advised to visit the UK Border Agency website and familiarise themselves with what is required. There is a facility on this site to access the points based calculator and work through an example which should assist candidates in their understanding of the process.

Please note should your application be successful, we will contact you via the email address you have provided on your CV.

Applicants who have not been contacted within 4 weeks of the closing date are to assume that their application has been unsuccessful.

**To apply please email your CV to kayleigh.snaith@nhs.net**