



## WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION JOB ADVERTISEMENT

VACANCY:	Senior Psychologist
LOCATION:	Castlebar, Co. Mayo
CONTRACT TYPE:	Permanent Full-Time
HOURS:	37 per week
REFERENCE NUMBER:	2021-70
INFORMAL ENQUIRIES:	Clare O’Dowd, Director of Operations Email: <a href="mailto:codowd@westerncare.com">codowd@westerncare.com</a>
CLOSING DATE:	Wednesday 04 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021

<b>JOB BRIEF</b>	<p>Western Care Association is currently seeking applications for the post of Senior Psychologist, working with adults with Intellectual Disability and/or Autism in Co. Mayo. The post holder will be responsible for the management of the Psychology Department and the Adult Behaviour Support Service, together with maintaining an active caseload. Your work will include contributing to multi-disciplinary and inter -agency teams.</p> <p>This post offers an excellent opportunity to contribute to an organisation that is committed to providing high quality services which results in individuals fulfilling their potential and living full and interesting lives.</p>
<b>CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate leadership qualities</li> <li>• Ability to work on their own initiative</li> <li>• Strong organisation and resilient skills</li> <li>• Excellent IT skills</li> <li>• Excellent personal and interpersonal skills</li> </ul>
<b>QUALIFICATION DETAILS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants should refer to P.S.I. Guidelines on post-graduate training and qualifications, and hold five years post graduate experience</li> </ul>

OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full clean driver's license is essential</li> <li>• All applicants will be subject to Irish Garda Vetting &amp; Reference checks</li> <li>• All applicants will be required to access Overseas Police Clearance if they have lived outside of the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland more than 6 months since the age of 18 years</li> </ul>
EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competitive salary</li> <li>• Pension and Life Insurance Scheme</li> <li>• Annual leave entitlement- statutory entitlement plus additional days</li> <li>• Sick pay scheme</li> <li>• Staff initiatives e.g. Employee Assistance Programme, Bike-to-Work Scheme</li> <li>• Dedicated learning and development</li> <li>• Flexible working opportunities</li> </ul>
SALARY SCALE	<p>Pay Scale (Scale Range €79,653- €93,186 per annum)</p> <p><b><i>Pay award due to be applied to all salaries in October 2021</i></b></p>
HEALTH	<p>Applicants must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to this post and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service</p>
CHARACTER	<p>Applicants must be of good character</p>
TAKING UP APPOINTMENT	<p>A start date will be indicated at job offer stage</p>
JOB DESCRIPTION	<p>Please find full job description on our website at <a href="http://www.westerncare.com">www.westerncare.com</a></p>
APPLICATION DETAILS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications must be made using Western Care Association Application Form only - C.V.'s will not be accepted in application</li> <li>• Complete Application forms should be emailed to <a href="mailto:hr@westerncare.com">hr@westerncare.com</a></li> <li>• Please quote <b><u>Reference Number</u></b> on all Application Forms</li> </ul>