

## **Dublin Simon Community: Support Worker - Blood Borne Virus Unit** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/111621>)**



### **About us:**

At Dublin Simon Community, we are passionate about making home a reality. Our aim is to empower people to access and retain a home by providing housing, prevention, addiction treatment, emergency response, and other targeted interventions, through advocacy and partnership.

If you share our values and want to make a difference then apply for this role with Dublin Simon Community and join the team!

### **Benefits to working with Dublin Simon Community:**

- 25 days annual leave.
- 5% matched contribution to your pension.
- Paid Sick Leave Policy.
- Paid Maternity Leave Policy.
- Bike to Work Scheme.
- Commuter Travel Tax Savers Ticket.
- 1st-week Comprehensive Training.
- Progression Opportunities.

### **About the role:**

*Contract Type* – Full-Time Permanent

*Working Hours* – 37.5 per week, Monday-Sunday availability, including night shifts.

*Location* – Usher's Island, Dublin 8.

*Salary* – €30,000 (€15.38 per hour) progressing to €30,796 (€15.79 per hour) after probation + 12% Night Allowance.

As a Support Worker in our treatment services (BBV/Detox) you will support clients as part of a team to ensure their safety and needs during stabilisation/Respite from alcohol or drugs.

### **Your responsibilities:**

- To process referrals, admissions and discharges to the BBV UNIT as per referral and assessment procedure. To induct clients to the unit as per induction procedure
- To work in line with your individual score card to achieve the organisational strategy.
- To engage with and build a professional trusting relationship with clients treating them with dignity and respect in order to work within the values of Dublin Simon Community.
- Work closely with Project Worker & Nursing Staff to contribute to supporting service users to work towards the goals set down in their care plan.
- To assist Project Workers with the co-facilitation of all meaningful activity and social programmes including the "Reduce the Use programme".
- Co ordinate social activities for clients taking into account their individual needs and in conjunction with staff on duty.
- To perform tasks related to the day to day running and maintenance of an effective residential service such as food preparation, hygiene of the home, standards of living, maintaining of building.
- To ensure that a welcoming and friendly environment is maintained ensuring all rooms are prepared for service user arrival.
- Assist the project worker / nurses with regular room searches to ensure unit is kept, drug and alcohol free.
- To escort clients to medical and other appointments as requested by the lead nurse& or project worker.
- Maintain positive and mutually beneficial relationships with relevant external agencies in both the voluntary and statutory sector and to effectively liaise with a range of service providers both Voluntary and Statutory (referrals, mental health, occupational therapy and so on) in order to establish or improve services available to service users.
- Ensure service users are consulted and involved in the operation of the project as far as possible through the service users groups in Dublin Simon Community.

### **Essential for the role:**

- Level 6, 7 or 8 in a relevant field with 6 months of experience in a similar setting (including voluntary work and college placement)  
**Or**
- Level 5 in relevant field with 12 months experience in a similar setting (including voluntary work and college placement)

- A Passion for helping people.
- Flexibility to work in an agile environment.
- Willingness to learn.
- Experience in carrying out Health & Safety inspections and audits.

**Shortlisting will be in progress throughout the period that the vacancy is live, so you may be called for interview and/or the vacancy may be filled before the closing date.**

**Please note that we reserve the right to offer the position to a successful candidate prior to the deadline of receipt of applications and we advise that you apply early.**

If you are unsure of any of the requirements, contact the Recruitment Team on [\(01\) 635 4860](tel:016354860) (tel:016354860)

**<https://candidate.hr-manager.net/ApplicationInit.aspx?cid=1543&ProjectId=144482&DepartmentId=19092&MediaId=4620&SkipAdvertisement=true>**

Application due date: 31/10/2024

For queries relating to this position please telephone [\(01\) 635 4860](tel:016354860) (tel:016354860)

**Region**

Dublin 8

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31st Oct, 2024

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