



St Helena
Government

VACANCY

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

(Health & Social Care Portfolio)

The Health and Social Care Portfolio is looking to recruit a highly motivated individual with a caring and empathetic nature to support our Nursing team in providing direct patient care in a highly pressured working environment. The role involves **assisting** nursing staff with out of hours nurse-led emergency care (evenings, nights and weekends) for patients attending hospital or contacting via telephone, as well as **assisting** nurses as part of the ambulance team when called out of the hospital for emergencies. Good verbal and written communication skills with a keen eye for detail and accuracy is essential for this role.

Applicants should have the following qualifications and/or equivalent level of experience:

- Previous work in health care setting or setting with transferable skills
- NVQ Level 2 in Care, or equivalent

We offer the following:

Salary: £6,722 per annum

Leave: 25 days per annum

Pension: 15% pension contribution into approved defined contribution pension scheme

Paid Sickness Absence

Further information about the duties of the post and a copy of the job profile, interested persons should contact:

Nova Norrie, Chief Nursing Officer on telephone number 22500 or email: nova.norrie@sainthelena.gov.sh

Application forms and job profile are available from:

Central Human Resources & Organisational Development or the SHG website at: www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies. Applications should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Camilla Thomas, Trainee Human Resources Officer, The Castle or e-mail recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than **4pm on Tuesday, 25 October 2022**

To be considered for this role, you must complete our application form. Failure to do so will mean that your application will not be considered.

SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.
All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance.
SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.
Benefits are subject to change and may only apply to certain roles.