

Newpark Comprehensive School requires a qualified Nurse to join our dedicated Nursing team on a job-share basis. The school Nurse provides a service to students and staff in a post primary school setting. The aim of the nurse is to deliver healthcare to improve the physical and emotional welfare of students. The school Nurse promotes and supports a healthy school environment while performing many roles.

This is a week on/week off role, on Wednesday rotation, for the duration of the school day. The successful candidate will report to the Principal and will play an integral part of the school community, working closely with the Nursing team, the Student Support team and the Senior Leadership team in a welcoming, professional, and discreet manner.

Desirable attributes for a successful candidate include:

- Excellent clinical skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent relationship management and interpersonal skills, across all school stakeholders (students, parents/guardians, and campus staff).
- Competence in the use of IT and practice management software (e.g., Socrates, NIMS).
- Knowledge of public health and school policies.
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Emotional intelligence and patience, to include working effectively with adolescents, managing sensitive situations with care, and supporting students with mental health or emotional challenges.
- Commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people.
- The highest standards of integrity and professionalism.
- Have strong self-management, organisational and administration skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Experience in a school or educational setting.

Appointment is subject to Garda vetting and a probationary period. The successful candidate will be required to undertake TUSLA child protection training.

This is a school funded position and salary will be paid pro-rata in accordance with such rates as may be authorised by the Board of Management.

Please submit a CV and cover letter by email to <u>recruitment@newparkschool.ie</u> with the subject line: School Nurse. Closing date for applications is 19 June 2025.

Shortlisting may apply. Interviews may take place from week beginning 23 June 2025. All queries to <u>recruitment@newparkschool.ie</u>.