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## Health & Safety Specialist

### Occupational/Labour Prevention Unit – Vall d'Hebron University Hospital Campus - VHIR

Occupational/Labour Prevention Unit is looking to hire a Health & Safety Specialist to provide technical support in planning and carrying out the preventive activities necessary to ensure adequate protection of workers' health and safety.

The successful candidate will develop general preventive tasks associated with the specialties of safety, hygiene, ergonomics and psychosocial measures.

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

##### Education and qualifications:

##### Required:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in sciences (chemistry) or biosciences (biology, microbiology).
- Higher education in Occupational Risk Prevention (ORP), occupational safety specialties, industrial hygiene and ergonomics, and psycho-sociology.
- MS Office (Word and Excel) medium-high level.

##### Desired:

- Training in ORP in biomedical research laboratories.
- Accredited technician in self-protection planning.
- English language (intermediate).
- Catalan language (level C1).



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## Experience and knowledge:

### Required:

- Minimum experience of 2 years in a similar position within biomedical research laboratories.

### Desired:

- Knowledge of ORP and environmental management systems.

## Main responsibilities and duties:

- Apply prevention plans and programs to the Vall d'Hebron Campus in accordance with the objectives set by the Basic Prevention Unit.
- Carry out risk assessments from workplaces and periodic control of working conditions in order to identify areas for improvement and propose preventive measures.
- Support in the elaboration, update and implementation of the self-protection plans of the VHIR and VHIO centres, according to current regulations, to effectively address actions in case of emergency.
- Collaborate in the implementation, planning and realisation of drills.
- Report on the risks detected in terms of safety, hygiene, ergonomics and/or psychosociology. Propose planning of the necessary preventive action needed.
- Advise on training and information plans for staff, including the detection of needs and the establishment of evaluation systems and monitoring measures.
- Review the investigations of work accidents in order to objectify their causes and propose corrective measures to avoid repetition.
- Carry out general training and information tasks at all levels related to ORP.
- Give advice and technical assistance for the consultation, communication and participation of workers.
- Carry out tasks in relation to the CAE with external companies.
- Any other related functions or tasks assigned by the Head of Unit.



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### Labour conditions:

- Full-time position: 37,5 hours/week.
- Starting date: September 2024.
- Gross annual salary: 28 000 – 33 000 euros (Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale).
- Contract: permanent.

### What can we offer?

- Incorporation to Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), a public sector institution that promotes and develops the biomedical research, innovation and teaching at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital (HUVH), the biggest hospital of Barcelona and the largest of Catalan Institute of Health (ICS).
- A scientific environment of excellence, highly dynamic, where high-end biomedical projects are continuously developed.
- Continuous learning and a wide range of responsibilities within a stimulating work environment.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more)
- Corporate Benefits: platform through which you can obtain significant discounts on travel, culture, technology, gastronomy, sports... among many others.
- Healthy Offering: choose from a variety of wellbeing focused activities to be the healthiest you.



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### How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a motivation letter with the reference **“Health & Safety Specialist”** to the following email address: [seleccio@vhir.org](mailto:seleccio@vhir.org)

**Deadline to apply: 24-09-2024**

The Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron-Institut de Recerca - "VHIR"-, with NIF G-60594009, address in Barcelona -08035- Passeig Vall d'Hebron 119-129, Edifici Mediterrània, 2a planta and telephone (34) 934 89 30 00 is the data controller for the processing of your personal data. The data will be processed exclusively for the purpose of managing your participation in the selection process, as well as, if necessary, managing your participation in other selection processes.

Unless you give your informed consent to keep your personal data for future selection processes, in the event that the selection process is completed and you are not the person selected, your personal data will be deleted and blocked in order to be able to respond to any possible liabilities that may arise.

The legal basis of the processing is the execution of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract.

The recipient of the data will be the VHIR's Professional Development personnel and no transfer of personal data is foreseen, except for the fulfilment of legal obligations applicable to the data controller. International data transfers are not foreseen. No automated decisions will be taken, including profiling. In general, personal data will not be communicated to third parties, except for legal obligations in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (GDPR) to persons who are entitled to request them. You have the rights of access, rectification, deletion, portability, limitation and opposition that can be exercised at any time through the email [dpd@ticsalutsocial.cat](mailto:dpd@ticsalutsocial.cat) or [lopd@vhir.org](mailto:lopd@vhir.org). In compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the VHIR has appointed a data protection officer, whose contact details are [dpd@ticsalutsocial.cat](mailto:dpd@ticsalutsocial.cat). You can also lodge a complaint with the competent Data Protection Authority by contacting [www.apdcat.cat](http://www.apdcat.cat) or [www.aepd.es](http://www.aepd.es).