

Place of work: The First Children's National Hospital for Cancer, Serious Illnesses and Trauma built entirely from donations

Location: Romania, Bucharest

Duration: permanent, full-time

Requirement: Romanian, willing to come back home

Position: Pediatric Oncologist

Overview of the Position

- Examines and diagnoses patients based on the different types of exams that can be performed (MRI, CT, biopsy, etc.)
- Establishes custom treatment courses and supervises the patients' evolution
- Administers treatments and adapts the treatment courses according to the patients' evolution
- Ensures the provision of quality patient care, whilst maximising efficiency in accordance with company policies and procedures
- Main responsibilities include:
 - o Maintains an atmosphere of caring, concern and support for patients.
 - o Completes patient assessment within a time frame laid down in Departmental policy.
 - o Communicates to inpatient staff and referring physicians treatment related information as needed.
 - o Assists with scheduling of required outpatient lab tests, x-rays, scans, etc. as needed.
 - o Maintains standards in all aspects of work, with reference to current standards of practice.
 - o Maintains current BLS skills and attends all in-house health and safety training (e.g. fire, manual handling etc.) as required.
 - o Performs related responsibilities as required by the Chief of Department

Skills Essential to the Post

- Current registration with Colegiul Medicilor.
- Medical degree
- Oncology Specialist and final year residency in the position specialty
- Free practice authorization
- Malpractice insurance

Clinical and interactive skills with pediatric patients

- Function well in a team environment both as a participant as well as in a leadership role.
- Flexible and adaptable approach to work.
- Experience of working with multi-disciplinary teams.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to motivate, influence, inspire and encourage different ways of working.
- Ability to prioritise and to deliver to short deadlines.
- Familiarity with traditional as well as modern diagnosis and treatment techniques

General Personal Competencies:

- High-level empathy and compassion in treating cancer patients
- Prioritizes patients, not diagnoses.
- Creates an open caring environment for all referred patients, where proper explanation of treatment approach, careful treatment delivery and appropriate follow up is provided.
- Works well under pressure and is able to make difficult decisions, explaining both pros and cons
- Communicates well with patients and colleagues
- A high level of flexibility to ensure the delivery of an effective and efficient service. Therefore, the post holder will be required to demonstrate flexibility as and when required by the Chief of Department.
- Maintains strict confidentiality with patient and employee or any other information in accordance with the Hospital and Departmental policies and procedures.
- Resilience to stand by patients in the difficult moments
- Is interested in research, clinical studies and collaborating with other specialists (e.g. international tumor boards). Is interested in the pathology and biology of cancers, as well as the pharmacology of systemic cancer treatments.

Experience:

- Pediatric Consultant, specialized in Oncology
- Appropriate post registration clinical experience

Education & Research

- Leadership and participation in Departmental Educational Meetings.
- Other education activities (Conferences, lectures etc) to meet the requirements of the statutory rules regarding Professional Competence Assurance.
- Participation, within the departmental framework and guidelines, in research which may be multi-institutional or internal.

Information on the Hospital

This is the first hospital in Romania that will primarily handle the multidisciplinary treatment of children with cancer.

Once finalised (at the end of 2021), it will be donated to Marie Curie Hospital and will function together as a whole. Every year, the hospital receives patients from all around the country, not only Bucharest.

Hospital Structure:

- Underground: Radiotherapy (2 accelerators and a CT planning machine + 3 preparation beds and 3 beds for the patients waking up from anesthesia), technical and administrative spaces (staff changing rooms), light court (access to medicale)
- Ground floor: medical imaging (1 MRI and one CT machine + 3 preparation beds and 3 beds for the patients waking up from anesthesia), technical spaces + cell bank and adjacent spaces + sterilization
- Mezzanine: Hematology day clinic (5 beds in 2 wards), Oncology day clinic (5 beds in 2 wards), ambulatory clinic (4 offices), Oncology Department (teenagers – 10 beds in 5 wards)
- 1st floor – Oncology Department: 28 beds in 14 wards
- 2nd floor – Surgical Department: 40 beds (10 of them for Oncological surgery), 36 beds in 18 wards and 4 incubators in 1 ward
- 3rd floor – Hematology Department: 10 beds, 5 of which in clean rooms for transplant patients, playroom area (4 rooms)
- 4th floor – Neurosurgery Department: 25 beds in 12 wards
- 5th floor – ICU: 16 beds in 16 wards, two of which for isolation purposes

- 6th floor – Operating Theatre: 5 Operating Rooms, 1 plaster room, 1 post-op room with 8 post-op beds

** The wards include beds for the family members chaperoning the patients, which are not counted towards the total number of beds in the hospital*
Find out more about the facilities in the new hospital [here](#).

Details about benefits (Romanian): www.daruiesteviata.ro/recrutare

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Applications at: recrutare@daruiesteviata.ro

Deadline: 28th of February 2021

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About us

It is for the first time in the last 30 years, in Romania, that a children's hospital is being built from scratch. The uniqueness of the project is that it is entirely built by the civil society at the initiative and under the coordination of Dăruiește Viață / Give Life Association. Currently the project is supported by over 350.000 individual donors and over 4.000 companies and has gained a lot of international media coverage due to its uniqueness and famous supporters (such as Metallica, Juliette Binoche, Depeche Mode, numerous Ambassadors and public figures). Find out more about the project here and here. The Hospital will be a hospital of firsts, bringing Western treatment standards to Romania for the first time in a public hospital.

Once finished the Hospital will be donated to Marie Curie Hospital, to enter the public circuit, after a public-private partnership that will ensure its efficient management. Dăruiește Viață / Give Life Association is a local NGO who has invested in the last 10 years over 20 million € in medical projects in Romania such as: 20 clean rooms, modernizing adults and children oncology wings in several hospitals in the country, equipping dozens of other hospitals, the first laboratory for in-depth diagnostics of leukaemia in Timisoara and equipped a similar one in Bucharest, building a modular hospital for COVID-19 patients, as well as advocacy and educational initiatives. Details at: www.daruiesteviata.ro