



Department of Defence



#JOB-2444907



Multiple Locations



No of positions : 2



Paid Position



41.25 hours per week



To be Confirmed



27/04/2026



22/05/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

Email : defenceforces@welfare.ie



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Pharmaceutical Technician

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

Multiple Locations :

- Casement Aerodrome, Baldonnell, Co. Dublin, D22 X2Y4
- THE DEFENCE FORCES, Collins Barracks, Co. Cork, T23 VA02

Key Duties And Activities:

All duties will be carried out under the personal supervision of a Pharmacist in accordance with Pharmacy standard operating procedures.

Dispensing

- Prepare and dispense medications accurately in accordance with prescriptions, requisitions and stock orders
- Participate in compounding extemporaneous products
- Processing returned medication
- Liaise with service providers as appropriate to role – communicate effectively with Pharmacy staff and other healthcare providers

Stock control

- Communicating with wholesalers to order stocks.
- Receiving, unpacking and processing paperwork.
- Maintain stock control with stock rotation and expiry date checks.
- Highlight medication shortages to Pharmacist

Miscellaneous

- Maintain humidity and fridge temperature records
- Participation in service development
- Recording incidents and interventions.
- Participation in audit activities and protocol formation
- Participation in providing information to support current KPI (Key Performance Indicators) of the pharmacy department.
- Participation in continuing education and research activities appropriate to the post
- Ensuring optimal workflow in the dispensary

- Performance of other duties appropriate to the post as may be assigned from time to time by the pharmacist in charge.

EXPERIENCE / REQUIREMENTS (Mandatory)

A candidate for the position of Pharmaceutical Technician, on the last day for submission of applications must possess:

(a) The Pharmaceutical Technicians Diploma or Higher Certificate or an equivalent recognised Pharmaceutical qualification

and

(b) At least 3 years recent (in the last 5 years) relevant clinical experience

Desired:

- Possess good communications skills, enthusiastic to work in a demand driven environment.
- Ability to learn quickly and be adaptable in approach, good attention to detail, ability to work well alone and as part of a team.

For full vacancy details and vacancy information booklet please see:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-defence/organisation-information/job-vacancies/>

Please review the vacancy information booklet before completing your application. Please state your chosen location on your application

Please send your CV and cover letter by email to:

defenceforces@welfare.ie

Competition Reference 03/26

Closing Date: 5:30pm on Friday 22 May 2026

- **Sector:** professional, scientific and technical activities

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 3
- **Minimum Qualification:** Level 7 (incl Diploma & Ordinary Bachelor Degree)
(Desirable)
- **Ability Skills:** Administration, Communications, Computer Literacy
- **Competency Skills:** Collaboration, Decision Making, Teamwork, Time Management