

Mercy University Hospital, Cork is a Catholic Voluntary Hospital founded in 1857 by the Sisters of Mercy. It is a centre of National and International excellence, renowned for its research and tertiary services and is a teaching hospital of University College Cork. The Mercy University Hospital provides specialist in-patient, day-patient out-patient services and accident and 24/7 emergency services in the centre of Cork City.

We are currently looking for candidates to fill the following position(s);



Clinical Nurse Specialist (Permanent)

Oncology

(Under the Governance of Mercy University Hospital Cork CLG.)

The Oncology Nurse should liaise closely with all Clinicians involved in diagnosis, management and ongoing care of all patients referred to the haematology services. He/she will liaise with other health care professionals involved in patient care within the hospital, with other health care agencies as appropriate and with community services.

Responsibilities - *The post holder will be responsible for;*

- *Provide a specialist nursing service for patients with a cancer diagnosis who require support and treatment through the continuum of care*
- *Undertake comprehensive patient assessment to include physical, psychological, social and spiritual elements of care using best evidence based practice in Oncology.*
- *Use the outcomes of patient assessment to develop and implement plans of care/case management in conjunction with the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) and the patient, family and/or carer as appropriate*
- *Monitor and evaluate the patient's response to treatment and amend the plan of care accordingly in conjunction with the MDT and patient, family and/or carer as appropriate*
- *Make alterations in the management of patient's condition in collaboration with the MDT and the patient in line with agreed pathways and policies, procedures protocols and guidelines (PPPG's)*

Eligibility Criteria – *Candidates will:*

- *General Nursing qualification essential*
- *Oncology Nursing Qualification or equivalent desirable.*
- *Be registered in the general nursing division of the NMBI or be entitled to be so registered*
- *Higher Diploma level or equivalent {level 8} in Oncology Nursing to be completed as required*
- *Have at least five years post registration experience*
- *Recent experience of at least two years in the speciality of Oncology Nursing is essential.*

Closing Date for Applications: 29th November 2018 at 1pm

1. Email

E-mail a letter of application together with your CV and names and numbers of 3 referees to:

recruitment@muh.ie

2. Post

Send 3 hard copies of your CV together with a letter of application and names and numbers of 3 referees to:

Human Resources, Mercy University Hospital,
Grenville Place, Cork, Ireland

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