

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 – Respiratory

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

The Clinical Nurse Specialist (Respiratory Service) provides specialist nursing advice and support as a member of the interdisciplinary Respiratory Care team within the Hospital. The nurse will work in collaboration with the various specialist and professional teams within the Hospital to develop Respiratory care. He or she will liaise with other external agencies in anticipation of the patient's discharge or transfer to an alternative place of care. He or she will have a responsibility to audit the service and to actively participate in education and research.

Responsibilities - The post holder will be responsible for;

- Undertake with the existing Clinical Specialist Respiratory Nurse a lead role in planning, coordinating, delivering and evaluating the service provided to patients with respiratory diseases
- Attend and participate in Tuberculosis out-patient clinics, and become involved in the diagnosis and management of patients with associated disease.
- Contribute to the implementation and running of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation service as part of the multidisciplinary team
- Co-ordinate the management of patients with tuberculosis and to liaise closely with MUH infection control staff and Public Health staff in the interface between early management and discharge to the Chest Clinic, St. Finbarr's Hospital
- Care of patients requiring non-invasive ventilation and advise all nursing staff on their management

Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

- Be registered in the General Division of the Register of Nurses kept by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)
- At least 5 years recent post registration experience, of which 2 must be in the acute care of respiratory patients
- Provide evidence of clinical and professional managerial ability, leadership, communication and organisational skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Provide evidence of ongoing professional development
- Evidence of leading clinical practice initiatives
- Evidence of promotion of multi-disciplinary team work
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Closing Date: 1pm, Wednesday 17th January 2018

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

recruitment@muh.ie

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