

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);



## Fire Safety Officer (Permanent)

### Grade V – 20 hours per week – 0.54 WTE

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

Under the general direction and control of the Technical Services Officer (TSO), the Fire Safety Officer will be responsible, in respect of such institutions and locations as may, from time to time be assigned to him / her for the following:

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

- Regular inspections of buildings, means of escape and all firefighting equipment and ensuring that all equipment is properly located, well marked, in good repair and in good working order.
- Reviewing and, as necessary, drawing up of fire orders, including evacuation schemes for the various types of buildings and institutions, including schemes for evacuation of all persons with particular regard to mentally ill and non ambulant patients and to draw up fire plans of all Mercy University Hospital buildings.
- Regular and routine inspection of places, premises and equipment which present a special risk of fire and reporting any breaches of the fire prevention code.
- Instruction and training of staff in each institution in:
  - The avoidance of fire hazards;
  - The summoning of the fire brigade;
  - The operation of the fire alarm and fire equipment, and means of escape;
  - The curtailment of an outbreak of fire, pending the arrival of the fire brigade;
  - Prevention of smoke spread and evacuation of danger areas

A full job description is available from [www.muh.ie/careers](http://www.muh.ie/careers)

#### Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

- A relevant third level qualification in Engineering, Architecture, Health & Safety, Science or equivalent
- A formal qualification in a building discipline; or fire prevention; or as a member of a Fire Brigade or authority with operational responsibilities
- 5 years managing Fire Brigade services as a professional Fire Officer at Sub-Officer level or above; and/or
- 5 years experience in building facilities management which includes responsibilities for fire prevention, safety and training

#### Closing Date for Applications; Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

##### 1. Email

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

[recruitment@muh.ie](mailto: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](mailto:recruitment@muh.ie)

*Terms and conditions of employment are in accordance with the Department of Health and Children regulations. Mercy University Hospital is an equal opportunities employer. Canvassing will disqualify.*