

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);



Specialist Clinical Nurse Manager II Pain Management

The Pain Management service in the Mercy University Hospital provides expert diagnostic and therapeutic care and ongoing support to patients experiencing pain. These services are provided as in patient, day cases and outpatient facilities. The pain management service provides expert clinical advice and support to all other specialist and general clinical services at the MUH and to community health care providers including GP's and public health Nurses

Responsibilities - The post holder will be responsible for;

- Provide an expert clinical nursing service for patients (inpatients and outpatients) with acute or chronic pain who require support and treatment through the continuum of care. Refer as necessary to other specialist services
- Undertake a lead role in planning, coordinating, delivering and evaluating the service provided to patients utilising the pain management service.
- Undertake comprehensive patient assessment to include physical, psychological, social and spiritual elements of care using best evidence based practice in pain control care
- 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

Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

The successful applicant will:

- Be registered in the general division of the Register of Nurses maintained by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland or be eligible to be so registered.
- Have at least 5 years post registration clinical experience in an acute hospital setting
- Have the ability to practice safely and effectively to fulfilling the professional responsibility of the role within his/her scope of practice
- Have excellent interpersonal and organisational skills, and be able to demonstrate a high standard of verbal and written communication skills
- Will demonstrate evidence of a commitment to personal professional development, training and nursing research.

Desirable: Will hold a recognised post-registration qualification in Pain Management or be willing to undertake such a qualification.

Closing Date: Tuesday 30th May 2017

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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