

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 – Care of the Older Person

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

The post holder will be a key member of the inter-disciplinary clinical team and will lead the provision of nurse-led older person care. The post holder will work in partnership with the older person, to improve the experience of the patient who is admitted to an acute hospital, and improve the experience of the family/ carer of the person.

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

- Assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the nursing care of assigned patients
- Provide a specialist nursing service for older persons that require support and treatment through the continuum of care
- Practice nursing according to the Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Registered Nurses and Midwives (NMBI 2014)
- The maintenance and development of professional nursing standards.
- The maintenance of a safe environment for patients and staff within allocated resources
- The promotion of multi-disciplinary team working

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
- Have acquired a level 8 post registration Gerontology course qualification
- 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, Friday 5th 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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