

**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);*



## Health Care Assistants

### Temporary and Permanent contracts

*(Full and Part Time Hours)*

The role of the Healthcare Assistant is to support the delivery of patient care under the supervision and direction of qualified Nursing personnel.

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

#### Ward based Healthcare Assistants

- Supporting the RN in attending to all patients needs
- Assisting with Nutrition and Hydration and assisting patients where required.
- Working with RN/Multidisciplinary Team in the mobilisation/rehabilitation of patients.
- Working as part of a team in pressure area prevention
- Assisting patients with mouth care as needed.
- Maintaining high standards in Hygiene.
- Communicating with patients/family /parents.
- Assisting with the needs of patients/ families at End of Life.
- Have a working knowledge of HIQA standards as they apply to the role/ care setting, for example, Standards for Healthcare, National Standards for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections, Hygiene standards.

#### Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

- Possess the relevant QQI Further Education and Training (FET) Level5 certificate in Health Service Skills OR
- FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Health Service Skills or Healthcare Support (please detail modules taken)
- Have at least 18 months experience within an acute hospital setting
- Knowledge of National hygiene standards

#### 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**

*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.*