

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);



Healthcare Chaplain (Permanent 37 Hours per week)

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

The person appointed to this post will work in the Mercy University Hospital which includes St. Francis Unit (off site). There is also support provided to the acute mental health unit which is located in MUH. The Mercy University Hospital provides a wide range of specialities – inpatient, day patient, and outpatient services along with 24/7 Emergency Department.

Responsibilities - The post holder will be responsible for:

- To work as an individual with competence, and to work in conjunction with other members of Chaplaincy team.
- To ensure pastoral care is offered and provided to patients, their families and staff appropriate to diverse settings and individual spiritual need.
- Be required to provide religious ministry which may be Sacramental, non Sacramental or both.
- In fulfilling Sacramental Ministry you will be required to:
 - Distribute Holy Communion to patients and staff.
 - Provide Liturgies for patients, staff and deceased patients.
 - Facilitate patients and families who request the Sacrament of the Sick.
 - Sacristy duties as required.
- In fulfilling Non Sacramental Ministry you will be required to:
 - Be present with, listen to and support people.
 - Support families of patients.
 - Pray with patients/families as appropriate.
 - Visit patients pre and post surgery.
 - Contribute to induction programme for the multidisciplinary team
 - Co-ordinate, facilitate and deliver Educational programmes.
 - Documentation of visits in accordance with GDPR requirements.
 - Be available to visit patients on all units.
 - The patients who specifically request no Pastoral Care visit will have their wishes honoured

Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

- Primary Degree in Theology from a Recognised Institute
- Be certified / accredited by the Healthcare Chaplaincy Board
- Experience as a Hospital Chaplain is desirable
- Ability to offer spiritual and emotional support to patients, relatives and staff
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Flexibility to adjust to the needs of the organisation and the role
- IT Skills i.e. Power Point, Word, Excel etc. are desirable

Closing Date for applications: 1pm, Friday 20th September 2019

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.