

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);



Haemovigilance Officer (Permanent 0.5 WTE) Clinical Nurse Manager II or Senior Medical Scientist

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

Works closely as an integral of the Blood Transfusion/Haemovigilance Quality Team to ensure a comprehensive Haemovigilance service is provided at Mercy University Hospital

Responsibilities - The post holder will;

- Provide a Transfusion Surveillance Service for Mercy University Hospital based within the Department of Blood Transfusion
- Implement guidelines for the usage of blood components developed by the Irish Blood Transfusion Services Board (IBTSB)/leading national and international bodies ie. BCSH
- Promote and facilitate adherence to best practice in all aspects of Transfusion practice in particular clinical transfusion practice in wards and departments, including identification and administration of blood and blood products, and proper identification of sample
- Liaise with Blood Transfusion Laboratory in investigating all reports of transfusion reactions/incidents and report adverse blood transfusion reactions to the Transfusion Consultant Haematologists and the National Haemovigilance Office and audit of same as per the NHO guidelines
- Encourage best transfusion practice, by providing formal and informal training and instruction to peers and others, on all necessary aspects of transfusion
- Plan, develop, implement and evaluate the continuing education programmes for clinical staff relating to blood transfusion practice in conjunction with NPDU and HR

Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

Nursing

- 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 five years post registration experience.
- Have the clinical, managerial and administrative capacity to properly discharge the functions of the role
- Hold a recognised post-registration qualification in Haemovigilance or be committed to undertake such a course.
- Will demonstrate evidence of a commitment to personal professional development, training and nursing research.
- Have excellent interpersonal and organisational skill, and be able to demonstrate a high standard of verbal and written communication skills.

Medical Scientific

- Possess the Bachelor in Science (Applied Science) Honours Degree (Biomedical option) from the University of Dublin/Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street.
Or
- Possess the Bachelor in Science Honours Degree in Biomedical Science from the Joint University College Cork-Cork Institute of Technology course;
Or
- Possess the Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences of the Dublin Institute of Technology, Kevin Street, or the Cork Institute of Technology awarded prior to 1994;
Or
- Possess a recognised qualification at least equivalent to (a) or (b) above;
Or
- Possess a recognised qualification at least equivalent to (c) awarded prior to 1994; **And** Possess a postgraduate degree in the field of Medical Laboratory Science;
Or
- Have attained the Fellowship Examination of the Institute of Biomedical Science; **And**
- Possess fellowship of the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science (FAMLS) or be eligible for fellowship; **And**
- Possess four years' experience in a medical laboratory since qualifying as a Medical Scientist.

Closing Date for Applications – Monday 5th November 2018 at 1pm.

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

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