

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 – Ward Based

Health Care Assistants - Specialising in equipment decontamination

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.

Decontamination Healthcare Assistants

- Cleaning, Decontamination and storage of Equipment
- 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 2 years experience within an acute hospital setting
- Knowledge of National hygiene standards

Experience in decontamination would be beneficial however training will be provided

Candidates can confirm which area they are interested in within their cover letter

Closing Date: 1pm on Friday 19th 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

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