

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);



# Medical Scientist Staff Grade (Permanent Posts x 3)

## Microbiology

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

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

- Report to the Chief Medical Scientist of their assigned section or to report on a day to day basis to designated senior staff when required e.g. Senior Medical Scientist or Deputy to Chief Medical Scientist.
- Participate in the implementation of a 'Quality Management' programme.
- Participate in quality assurance activities.
- Test and process samples and prepare products.
- Operation of automated testing systems, maintenance of equipment, validation of testing kits, preparation of samples for testing, recording and reporting results.
- Actively participate in and promote continuing education and research activities consistent with the position assigned or as assigned by the Mercy University Hospital.
- To be responsible for the quality of their work and carry out their duties in accordance with the Board's policy.
- Participate in the computer integrated management system of the laboratory.
- Taking part in the oncall rota.

### Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

- Candidates must have, or be eligible for, full Membership of the Academy of Medical Laboratory Science and possess a relevant, recognised qualification.
- Fulfil the qualifications as laid down by the DOH&C
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Problem solving. Ability to make rational calm decisions. Skills at diagnosis, especially skills of deduction. High level of commitment to tasks undertaken in quality environment.
- Must be able to prioritise their work so as to meet the demands of meeting different timelines and able to work on their own where and when this is required.
- Must demonstrate flexibility to work in a demand driven environment, enthusiasm, adaptability and a willingness to co-operate
- Good computer skills
- Experience of working in the area of Microbiology laboratory.

**Interviews for this post will be held Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Closing Date: 12pm Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Mercy University Hospital reserve the right to panel from these interviews**

### 1. EEmail

E-mail a letter of application together with your CV and names and numbers of 3 referees to:

**recruitment@muh.ie**

### 2. PPost

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.*