

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);



Phlebotomist (Permanent) 22.5 hours per week

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

Mercy University Hospital is now recruiting for a Phlebotomist to join our team. The successful candidate will report into the senior Phlebotomist. All team members display empathy and a pleasant, helpful manner when dealing with patients, visitors and staff. Contributing to the delivery of a quality and communicate effectively with patients to ensure correct identification, co-operation and clarification of complications.

Responsibilities - The post holder will;

- Be competent in the selection of the appropriate sample bottles for all common laboratory investigations as described in the laboratory user guide.
- Collect blood samples for patients by venepuncture as requested by medical staff
- Assist in the provision of a cannulation service.
- Assist in the provision of a venesection service.
- Be competent in the procedures required for venepuncture in high risk, immunocompromised and barrier nursed patients.
- Organise and stock work trolleys on a daily basis.
- Clean and disinfect trolleys after use.
- Liaise with ward medical and nursing staff to prioritise patients for sampling.
- Transport specimens collected to the Pathology Specimen Reception Laboratory if required.
- Complete relevant audits.

Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

- Hold an accredited qualification at NQAI Level 5 or higher.
- Hold the Certificate in Phlebotomy from DCU/ National Ambulance Training School or equivalent Phlebotomy qualification.
- Be registered in the general division of the live register maintained by An Bord Altranais.
- Candidates must have one year's experience in a healthcare environment.
- Be willing to work as part of a 7 day roster, if required.

Closing Date: 1pm, Friday 8th December 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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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.