

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);



Senior Medical Scientist (Permanent)

Microbiology

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

Responsibilities - The post holder will be responsible for;

- Promoting and participating in leading and training a team of skilled staff, creating and promoting healthy working relationships.
- Promoting quality assurance for all services offered.
- Promoting and participating in the implementation of a 'quality management' programme.
- Actively promoting and participating in continuing education and research activities consistent with the position assigned or as assigned by management.
- Promoting open communications throughout the service.
- Reporting directly to and carry out any duties that may be requested by the Chief Medical Scientist or Deputy.
- Leading and co-coordinating scientific staff and/or support staff within the Laboratory. Ensure that the team is allocated according to work needs and apply maximum delegation compatible with safety.
- Participating in developing and leading the introduction of new ideas and methods according to Mercy University Hospital policy.

Eligibility Criteria - Candidates:

- In order for Medical Scientists to apply for Senior Posts and be deemed eligible for Fellowship - you must fulfill ALL of the following four criteria:
 1. Have at least four years experience as a Medical Scientist
 2. Have held at least two full years membership of the Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine
 3. Hold a Masters Accredited by the Academy
 4. Be in receipt of a Fellowship award and/or have already attained a statement of eligibility for Fellowship from the Academy.
- 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 demonstrate flexibility to work in a demand driven environment, enthusiasm, adaptability and a willingness to co-operate
- Good computer skills

Closing Date: 1pm, 26th February 2018

A panel may be formed from these interviews

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

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