

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 Physiotherapist Practice Education

(permanent- 0.8 WTE)

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

We are currently looking to recruit a Senior Physiotherapist to provide practice education duties for undergraduate Physiotherapy students from University College Cork.

The role will involve clinical supervision of students while on clinical placement in a variety of settings including Respiratory/critical care and care of the elderly. There will be a requirement to work clinically during non placement time and to participate in the on call service.

Responsibilities - The post holder will be responsible for;

- The provision of a quality practice education service for undergraduate students
- Developing the capacity and quality of the practice education programme
- Client assessment and the development and implementation of individualised treatment plans that are client centered and in line with best practice
- Carrying a clinical case load applicable to the post
- Developing effective communication and provide instruction, guidance and support to service users, families, carers etc
- Participating in review meetings, case conferences, ward rounds as appropriate
- Maintaining professional standards of practice in line the scope of practice of the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists
- Working within own scope of competence in line with principles of best practice, professional conduct and clinical governance
- Participating in the on call rota and provide weekend cover when requested

Eligibility Criteria – Candidates must possess:

- A Degree/Diploma in Physiotherapy from the University of Dublin, National University of Ireland, RCSI or such equivalent qualification.
- CORU registration
- Membership of, or be eligible for membership of, the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists.
- Qualifications obtained outside the Republic of Ireland must have been validated by the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists prior to application
- At least 3 years relevant work experience in an acute hospital setting is essential

Closing Date for Applications – Friday 26th October 2018

1. E-mail

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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