

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);



## Social Worker Full Time 12 Month Locum

*(Under the Governance of Mercy University Hospital Cork Ltd.)*

The medical social work team in Mercy University Hospital supports the day-to-day implementation of the Mercy ethos. The department is particularly focused on addressing the needs of patients and their families in a spirit of promoting compassionate social justice.

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

- To assist in the provision of a social work service for patients and their families as directed by the Principal Social Worker
- To work as a full time member of the multi-disciplinary team of the Hospital providing within this service an understanding of the psychological, emotional and social difficulties of individuals and families in crisis
- To assess the concerns and resources of the patient, their family or significant others, and to formulate care plans in conjunction with the multi-disciplinary team, patient and family
- To facilitate use of community based services as they relate to patients, their family or significant others, and the bereaved, through liaison with services outside of the Hospital.
- Initial assignment is likely to be aligned with the Oncology and Care of the Elderly Services

**Eligibility Criteria** - *Candidates:*

- Be registered as a Social Worker with CORU
- Have satisfactory post graduate experience
- Ideally have experience of working in a medical setting

***A panel may be created as a result of this competition***

**Closing Date:** 1pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017

*Please contact [recruitment@muh.ie](mailto:recruitment@muh.ie) for a full job description*

### 1. Email

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

**[recruitment@muh.ie](mailto: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](mailto: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.*