

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);



Clinical Nurse Specialist (Permanent)

Bowel Screen Colorectal Screening and Disease Management

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

The CNS in Gastroenterology Care: Bowel Screen Colorectal Screening and Disease Management will contribute to the improvement of the health care experience and outcomes for patients attending for colorectal screening.

Responsibilities - The post holder will;

- To provide expert and timely care to patients identified as requiring a colonoscopy by the national colorectal cancer screening programme.
- Use the Irish Colorectal Care and Colorectal Nurses Association (ISCCNA) and other international evidence based standards and guidelines to undertake specialised nursing assessments
- Plan and initiate care and treatment modalities within agreed interdisciplinary protocols to achieve patient/client centred outcomes and evaluate their effectiveness.
- Utilize assessment skills and techniques to determine each patient/family needs.
- Plan all care in collaboration with the patient.
- Provide specialist advice to patients on appropriate products to meet their needs
- Liaise as appropriate with other members of the multidisciplinary team (MDT) regarding any aspect of patient care

Eligibility Criteria – Candidates must:

- Be registered in the Relevant Division of the Register of Nurses kept by An Bord Altranais or be entitled to be so registered
- Have at least 5 years post registration experience in the division of the register in which the applicant is currently practising.
- Have a minimum of 2 years in the specialist area (Gastroenterology).
- Have the ability to practice safely and effectively fulfilling his/her professional responsibility within his / her scope of practice
- Must demonstrate evidence of continuing professional development.

Desirable Criteria -

- A post-registration National Qualifications Authority of Ireland major academic award relevant to the specialist area (Gastroenterology) is desirable.
- Registered nurse prescriber of medicinal products (RNP) is desirable or willingness to undertake same.

Closing Date for applications – Wednesday 17th October 2018 at 1pm

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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