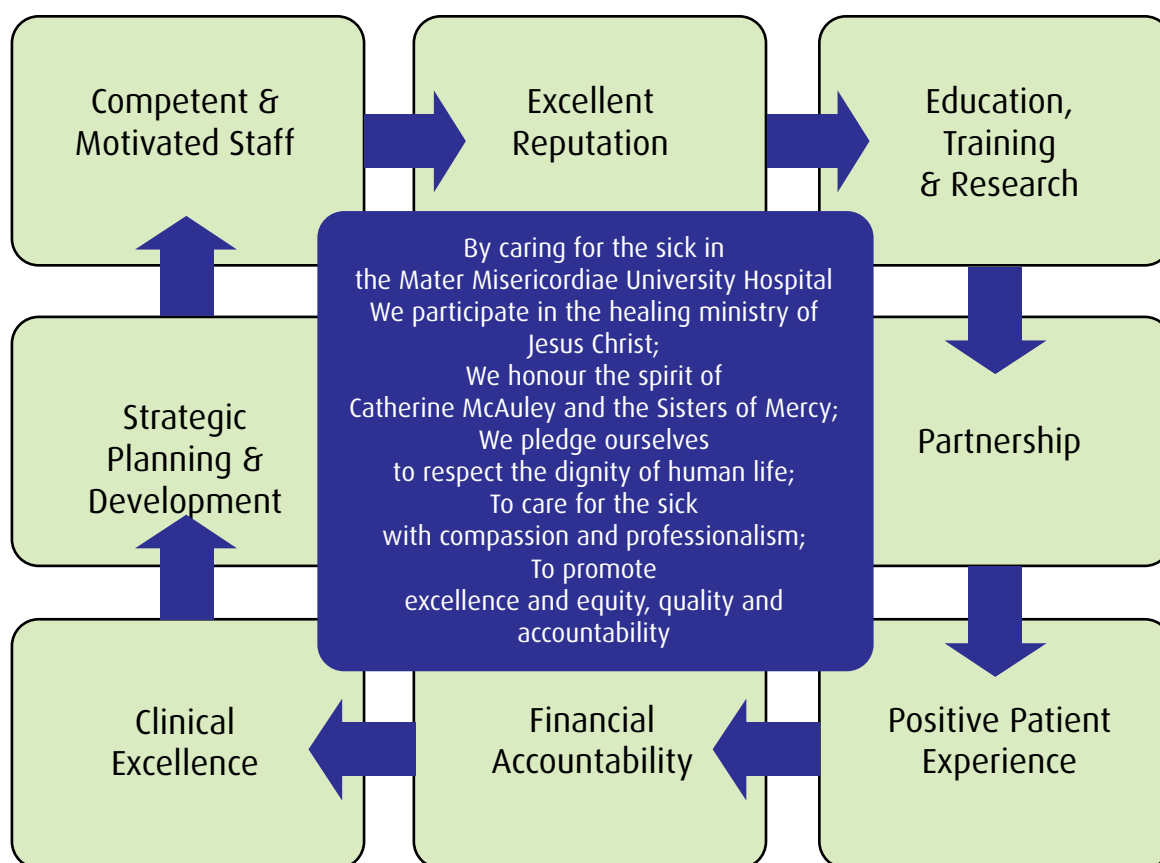


General Information

WELCOME

The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (Mater Hospital), which is located on Eccles Street in Dublin, Ireland, has been caring for patients since 1861. It was established by the Sisters of Mercy, a Congregation founded by the Venerable Catherine McAuley in 1831, to care for the sick and provide clinical education and training to healthcare professionals.

Our Mission and Core Objectives



The aim of this booklet is to welcome you as a patient, to give you useful information, to hopefully reduce any anxieties you may have about being in the hospital, and to provide support and information for your safe discharge home.

The staff of the Mater Hospital wish you well in the future.

Interesting Facts About the Mater

Main charitable general hospital serving Dublin's north inner city

University teaching hospital providing acute and tertiary specialist services

Population of its local catchment area is approximately 170,000

At full capacity has 610 beds including day beds

Annually, approximately 16,000 patients are admitted, including 9,500 emergencies

Annually, approximately 48,000 patients attend for day cases and 48,000 patients attend the emergency department

Outpatient attendances exceed 200,000 annually

Based on 2010 statistics

The Mater Hospital is the national centre for:

- Cardiac Surgery
- Heart and Lung Transplantation
- Spinal Injuries Centre
- Pulmonary Hypertension
- National Isolation Unit
- Extra Corporeal Life Support
- Bone Anchored Hearing Aid

In addition to medical and nurse training, it has significant teaching of other healthcare professionals and research commitments in association with the largest university in Ireland, University College Dublin. These teaching and research commitments range from diagnostic radiology, oncology, cardiology, and other clinical specialties to healthcare informatics.