

Benefits to Working in this Area

- Stimulating work environment with exposure to critical care management in our Resuscitation area.
- Supportive working environment with Clinical Facilitator on site.
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner involvement in education for minor injuries both in ED and in Smithfield Clinic

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Emergency Department

ED & Specialty Medicine Directorate

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital



Welcome

Our **Emergency Department** is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We treat approximately 58,000 adult patients per year who present with a variety of illnesses or injuries.

Our dynamic and motivated nursing team are actively involved in the provision of care to approximately 58,000 patients per year presenting with illness and injuries ranging from minor to life-threatening. We provide services both on the Mater Campus and also at our Rapid Injury Clinic in Smithfield. The diversity of patient presentations allows for constant learning opportunities and development of new and advanced skills, such as application of plaster of paris, triage and management of Non Invasive Ventilation. Participation in weekly supervised simulation exercises with medical colleagues ensures that staff learn in a supportive environment and enhances interdisciplinary teamwork. We are closely aligned with Acute Medicine.

Opportunities

- Post Graduate Diploma in Emergency nursing in conjunction with UCD
- Local CPD course 12 weeks duration in Emergency Nursing
- All staff supported in Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Potential for career development supported and encouraged



Projects / Research / Lean

- Integral part of winning Stroke Thrombolysis Project (Healthcare Awards 2013) which has halved door to needle times for acute stroke patients
- Ongoing participation in Lean Alpha project to improve patient journey times through ED