

Benefits to Working in this Area

- Week day Roster and flexible working hours
- Flexible shift patterns with No Nights, No Weekends and No On-call
- Opportunity to work in a dynamic and continually developing specialty and to advance a wide range of competencies and skills
- Continuous Professional Development and Education actively supported and encouraged.
- Nurses work closely with Consultants and Clinical Nurse Specialists, Cancer Coordinators and an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in a friendly working environment.

Contact Us

Dolores Heery Directorate Nurse Manager

dheery@mater.ie

Seán Connolly CNM2

sconnolly2@mater.ie

Tel 01 8032498

We would love to hear from you and answer any queries you may have.

Location

4th Floor, Whitty Building, North Circular Road,
Dublin 7.



nursingjobs@mater.ie



Gastrointestinal Unit

ED & Specialty Medicine Directorate

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital



Welcome

The **Gastrointestinal Unit (GI Unit)** is open 5 days a week Monday – Friday. We provide inpatient, outpatient and tertiary services for patients requiring endoscopic procedures. These comprise of diagnostic and complex interventional Gastroscopy, Full/Left Colonoscopy, ERCP, Endoscopic Ultrasound and Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG).

The GI Unit is housed in a purpose built facility in the Whitty Building. We work as part of a Multi-Disciplinary Team. Endoscopy, as a specialty, has become an increasingly important modality in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of gastrointestinal conditions. The Endoscopy Nurse is pivotal in providing high quality, holistic, evidence based patient care in a safe, patient centered environment. Nursing staff work across a number of areas within the Unit so learning and practice development can be accommodated in a structured manner. The atmosphere is motivating and we welcome innovation. We have a strong emphasis on **quality** and **safety for patients and staff**.

Opportunities

A strong emphasis is placed on Continuing Professional Development.

Opportunities to attend Conferences and Study Days.

Opportunities to get involved in hospital committees and Quality Improvement Initiatives

Coaching and mentoring is provided by CNM1, Clinical Facilitator and Senior Staff Nurses to enable staff development from novice to expert in endoscopy procedures.

Projects / Research / Lean

The GI Unit is JAG Accredited; this is an ongoing process of self-evaluation to ensure we provide a quality and efficient service to our patients and a safe and pleasant work environment for staff. Patient feedback collected through our annual patient survey is used to improve the patient experience. Our Nursing team is also asked to provide feedback in an annual survey on any elements they feel can be improved upon. The Unit has used the Lean course process to improve stock ordering processes and is currently involved in two other Lean projects