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Health Service Executive

HSE HR Circular 020/2009   **25th May, 2009.**

To: **Each Member of Management Team, HSE;**
        Each Assistant National Director, PCCC, HSE;
        Each Hospital Network Manager, NHO, HSE;
        Each Local Health Manager, PCCC, HSE;
        Each Assistant National Director of HR, HSE;
        Each CEO, Voluntary Hospitals / Services.

Re: **Sponsorship of Nursing/Midwifery Third Level Education Initiatives**

The following circulars are superseded by this circular:
- Circular 095/2000 - Revised Arrangements for Student Midwives
- Circular 098/2000 - Payment of Fees for Part-Time Nursing Degree Courses
- Circular 149/2000 - Revised Arrangements for Student Paediatric Nurses
- Circular 150/2000 - Specialist Nursing Courses
- Circular 047/2001 - Specialist Nursing Courses
- Circular 011/2005 - Payment of Fees for Part-Time Nursing Degree Courses

This circular applies to the following nursing/midwifery education initiatives and the conditions under which they will be sponsored by the HSE.

Post Registration Student Midwives
Recognised midwifery education Hospitals/NMPDU's are authorised to pay course fees for all students studying for the post-registration Higher Diploma in Midwifery. Student Midwives are to be paid at their existing salary and are entitled to receive incremental credit. This initiative is subject to the conditions set out below.

Post Registration Student Children's Nurses
Recognised children's nursing education Hospitals/NMPDU's are authorised to pay fees for all students studying for the post-registration Higher Diploma in Children's Nursing. Student children's nurses are to be paid at their existing salary and are entitled to receive incremental credit. This initiative is subject to the conditions set out below.

Part-Time Nursing/Midwifery Degree/Access Courses
Under this initiative a registered nurse or midwife who has commenced a part-time undergraduate nursing/midwifery degree/access course prior to 1 January 2009 and who does not already hold a recognised third level degree will be entitled to have their fees paid in full by their employing agency. This funding initiative is discontinued for all new entrants with effect from 1 January 2009.

Specialist Nursing Courses
Under this initiative a registered nurse or midwife undertaking an An Bord Altranais Category II approved (as at November 2008)* Post Graduate/Higher Diploma courses in specialist areas of clinical nursing/midwifery practice and who have not been already been funded for a specialist course within the

last thirty six months (or less if specifically required by service need) be entitled to have their fees paid in full *provided the conditions of this initiative are fulfilled.*
* Appendix 1

This initiative is subject to the conditions set out below.

Conditions
1. Eligibility
Candidates must be registered with An Bord Altranais and employed in the public health service on a permanent or temporary basis (provided the term of their contract allows them fulfil their service commitment see section 4 below), whether working full-time or part-time to be eligible to receive funding.

Courses undertaken must be relevant to the nurse's/midwife's area of practice and meet patient and service needs with due regard to cost and the educational needs of the employing organisation as a whole. Applicants requiring a work visa/authorisation for employment in the State must provide evidence that their work visa /authorisation allows them to fulfil their commitment required under the circular.   These funding initiatives do not apply to agency staff or nurses/midwifes employed in private hospitals and private nursing homes or GP practices.

2. Funding
Course funding will only be provided for courses run in the State and at the fee applicable to an EU/EEA citizen. Any amount in excess of the fee applicable to an EU/EEA citizen will not be funded under the terms of this circular.

No funding will be provided for repeat module(s), units of study or examination fees. Such fees must be borne by the nurse or midwife concerned.

3. Satisfactory Employment Record
In order to qualify for sponsorship, the Director of the Nursing/Midwifery must be satisfied that the applicant has a satisfactory service record.

4. Service Commitment
Successful applicants for sponsorship will be required to give a written undertaking to their sponsoring public health service agency that they will following successful completion of the programme, work for their sponsoring agency for a minimum period of twelve months or for the length of the academic course undertaken, whichever is longer (see paragraph 7 below in relation to service commitment required of part-time employees). The employing agency has responsibility for enforcing the sponsored employees' compliance with their contractual service commitment contract. Until such time as a sponsored employee has fulfilled their service commitment they will not be approved for further sponsorship under any other nursing/midwifery education initiative.

In exceptional circumstances, all or a portion of the service commitment may, with the prior agreement of the sponsoring public health service agency concerned, be given in the employment of an alternative Irish public health service agency.

A sponsored employee who fails to honour their contractual undertaking to work as a nurse/midwife for their sponsoring agency (or agreed Irish alternative public health service agency) for the period of the service commitment immediately following successful completion of the programme shall be required to repay to that sponsoring agency their fees and in the case of fulltime courses the value of the salary received by them during the theory element of the programme. Any repayment due will be adjusted on a pro rata basis for any period of service commitment honoured.

5. Additional Costs
All other and additional costs, charges and expenses, including travel, text books and library charges incurred by the student undertaking the programme will be discharged by the student at their own expense.

6. Retention of Salary

A public health service employee who is sponsored in accordance with the terms of this circular will remain on the payroll of their public health service agency. They will retain their existing basic salary plus specialist allowances (where applicable) throughout the period of the programme, and will continue to be entitled to normal incremental progression up to the maximum of that scale.

7. Part-time Employees

Part-time employees who are awarded sponsorship for a full time course leading to an additional registration with An Bord Altranais will be required to become full-time employees for the duration of the programme. Following successful completion of the programme, they may, with the prior agreement of their Director of Nursing/Midwifery, revert to working part-time (provided the part-time work is not less than half-time)

8. Annual Leave

In the case of fulltime courses sponsored employees shall retain their annual leave entitlements throughout the period of the programme. However, annual leave may only be taken outside of academic semesters and in accordance with service need.

9. Student Obligations

The student will attend in full the programme with proper diligence and will undergo such examination and tests as may be prescribed in or required by the programme curriculum with a view to successfully completing the programme.

10. Governance

The student will be required to provide their sponsoring agency with a copy of their examination results at the end each academic term...

11. Exceptions

A student absenting themselves, and/or failing to complete the programme due to unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, may be facilitated at the discretion of the sponsoring agency and higher education institute to complete the course and examinations in such manner as may be specified.

12. Repayment of Fees and salary

Part-time programmes

Where an employee is required to repeat elements of a part-time programme they must remain in the employment of their sponsoring agency during the repeat period.

If they cease employment or do not complete the programme they will have their sponsorship terminated and will be required to both course registration and tuition fees.

Fulltime programmes

When an employee is required to repeat elements of the programme they must remain in the employment of their sponsoring agency during the repeat period.

If they cease employment or do not complete the programme they will be required to repay both course registration and tuition fees and the portion of the salary received by them during the theory element of the programme.

In exceptional circumstances all the above repayments may be waived or deferred at the discretion of the Sponsoring Health Service Agency. Such repayments shall be made to the public health service sponsoring agency where they were employed.

13. Review of Initiatives

These initiatives will be kept under annual review.

14. Definition:

A Sponsoring Health Service Agency is a statutory or voluntary agency in the public health service in which the student is working when they commence the sponsorship. This includes any of the following:

- an acute/non-acute hospital
- a community care area
- a long-term care facility
- a mental health service
- an intellectual disability service

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An Bord Altranais Approval
The dates in brackets beside each course indicates the start and finish dates on which approval was granted by An Bord Altranais
For details of An Bord Altranais approval mechanism, contact the Education Department in An Bord Altranais

Structure of this Publication
The chapter on 'Courses per HEI' gives a list of courses with An Bord Altranais approval in each of the Higher Education Institutions mentioned.
The chapter on 'Courses per Subject' takes each of the courses from the previous chapter and further breaks down each course as per subject. Therefore, the same course may appear more than once, for example, neonatal intensive care would appear in both the section on neonatology and in the section dealing with intensive care.
There is a quick reference page to determine which courses you can apply for if you are on a specific part of the register- 'Courses with An Bord Altranais Approval: Available to which registrations.'

Further Information on Courses
The FURTHER INFORMATION section gives the contact details of organisations that have courses with current An Bord Altranais approval as referred to throughout this publication. If you would like further details on a course including entry requirements, structure, number of hours over the designated period, current availability, *etc.*, contact the Course Director in the organisation concerned.

Information on Funding
Before a course can be considered for financial support it must have current An Bord Altranais approval. For details and conditions of available funding, contact your employer.

Accuracy
The NCC has made every effort to ensure that the information contained in this publication is correct at the time of going to print. However, it is essential to check with the HEI/healthcare agency/organisation concerned, for any changes to the information contained in this publication

NOTES ON THIS PUBLICATION

Abbreviations Used

/ - Or
AIT-Athlone Institute of Technology
DCU-Dublin City University
DKIT-Dundalk Institute of Technology
HEI-Higher Education Institution
HSE-Health Services Executive
IT S-Institute of Technology Sligo
IT T-Institute of Technology Tralee
LyIT-Letterkenny Institute of Technology
NCC-Nursing Careers Centre
NUIG-National University of Ireland, Galway
NMPDU-Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development Unit
PCI-Personal Counselling Institute
RCN-Registered Children's Nurse (previously RSCN)
RCSI-Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
RGN-Registered General Nurse
RM-Registered Midwife
RNID-Registered Nurse Intellectual Disability (previously RMHN)
RNP-Registered Nurse Prescriber
RNT-Registered Nurse Tutor
RPHN-Registered Public Health Nurse
RPN-Registered Psychiatric Nurse
STACS-St Angela's College
TCD-University of Dublin Trinity College
UCC-University College Cork
UCD-University College Dublin
UL-University of Limerick
WIT-Waterford Institute of Technology

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COURSES LEADING to REGISTRATION with AN BORD ALTRANAIS

Registered Children's Nurse (RCN)

A nurse who is registered as a nurse (RNID/RPN/RGN) with An Bord Altranais may apply for the twelve months course in children's nursing, commencing in the autumn each year, as follows:

HEI	Healthcare Institution	Places	Approval
DCU	Children's University Hospital	35	Sept 2006 to Sept 2011
TCD	The National Children's Hospital	15	Sept 2006 to Sept 2011
UCD	Our Lady's Children's Hospital	35	Sept 2006 to Sept 2011

Successful completion of the course entitles the student to apply for registration with An Bord Altranais (RCN) and the award of a Higher Diploma from the HEI. Further information from the Schools of Nursing in the HEIs.

Registered Midwife (RM)

A nurse who is registered as a general nurse (RGN) with An Bord Altranais may apply for the eighteen-month post-registration programme in midwifery that commenced in autumn 2007. It is proposed that the programme will be provided on a back-to-back basis. 159 places are allocated as follows:

HEI	Healthcare Institution	Places	Approval
DKIT	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	15	July 2007 to July 2012
NUIG	University College Hospital Galway	17	July 2007 to July 2012
TCD	Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital	25	July 2007 to July 2012
TCD	Rotunda Hospital	25	July 2007 to July 2012
UCC	Cork University Maternity Hospital	32	July 2007 to July 2012
UCD	National Maternity Hospital	25	July 2007 to July 2012
UL	HSE Mid Western Region Maternity Hospital	20	July 2007 to July 2012

Successful completion of the course entitles the student to apply for registration with An Bord Altranais (RM) and the award of a Higher Diploma from the HEI. Further information from the Director of Midwifery office in the Maternity Hospitals or from the School of Nursing and Midwifery in the HEIs.

Registered Nurse Prescriber (RNP)

A nurse who is registered as a nurse (RNID/RPN/RGN/RCN/RM) with An Bord Altranais may apply for the six months course in nurse/midwife prescribing in RCSI and UCC.

Provided that the student is currently employed as a nurse/midwife, successful completion of the course entitles him/her to apply for registration with An Bord Altranais (RNP) and the award of a Certificate from the HEI.

Further information from the Schools of Nursing in RCSI and UCC.

COURSES LEADING to REGISTRATION with AN BORD ALTRANAIS

Registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN)

A nurse who is registered as a nurse (RNID/RGN/RCN/RM) with An Bord Altranais may apply for the twelve months course in psychiatric nursing, commencing in February 2008, as follows:

HEI	Healthcare Institutions	Places	Approval
DCU	HSE Dublin North East HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster Regions St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin St John of God Hospital, Dublin	Total 40	January 2008 for 2 cohorts

Successful completion of the course entitles the student to apply for registration with An Bord Altranais (RPN) and the award of a Higher Diploma from the HEI. Further information from the Schools of Nursing in the HEI.

Registered Public Health Nurse (RPHN)

Successful completion entitles the student to apply for registration with An Bord Altranais (RPHN) and a Graduate/Post-Graduate Diploma from the HEI. Further details from the HEIs. The HEIs offering the course are:
NUIG (July 2007 to July 2012)
UCC (July 2007 to July 2012)
UCD (September 2006 to September 2011)
St Angela's College (July 2007 to July 2012)

Registered Nurse Tutor (RNT)

A nurse/midwife who is registered with An Bord Altranais may apply to undertake a specific master's course. Successful completion of the master's course, with the appropriate strand, entitles the student to apply for registration with An Bord Altranais as a nurse tutor (RNT). There is not a separate register for midwife tutors. Further details from the HEIs.
The master's courses are:
- Master of Health Sciences Nursing/Midwifery Education at NUIG (July 2007 to July 2012)
- Master in Science in Midwifery (Clinical Health Science Education) at TCD (July 2006 to July 2011)
- Master in Science in Nursing (Clinical Health Science Education) at TCD (July 2006 to July 2011)

A nurse/midwife who already holds a masters degree in nursing/midwifery or in an allied health science subject, may, subject to the degree being deemed suitable by An Bord Altranais, undertake a further post-graduate qualification in education, and subsequently may apply for registration as a tutor with An Bord Altranais, as follows:
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Nursing/Midwifery Education at NUIG (July 2007 to July 2012)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Health Sciences Education at TCD (July 2006 to July 2011)

COURSES with AN BORD ALTRANAIS APPROVAL per HEI
(This Section EXCLUDES Courses Leading to Registration)

Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)

Higher Diploma in Science:
- Mental Health Adult Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Peri-Operative Nursing (October 2006 to October 2011)

Dublin City University (DCU)

Bachelor:
- Nursing Studies (July 2006 to July 2011)
- Nursing Studies in Community Health (July 2006 to July 2011)

Graduate Diploma/Master of Science:
- Intellectual Disability & Mental Health (December 2004 to December 2009)
- Intellectual Disability-Multiple & Complex Needs (December 2004 to December 2009)
- Gerontological Nursing (December 2004 to December 2009)
- Nursing Practice/Health Care Practice (July 2008 to July 2013)
- Oncology Nursing (December 2004 to December 2009)
- Urological Nursing (December 2004 to December 2009)

Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT)

Higher Diploma:
- General Nursing-Older Person (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Intellectual Disability Nursing-Challenging Behaviour (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Intellectual Disability Nursing-Older Person (February 2007 to February 2012)
- Mental Health Nursing-Adult (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Orthopaedic Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)

Institute of Technology Tralee (IT T)

Higher Diploma in Science:
- Gerontological Nursing (January 2006 to January 2011)
- Psychosocial Interventions for Mental Health (January 2006 to January 2011)

Master of Science:
- Nursing (January 2006 to January 2011)

Letterkenny Institute of Technology (Ly IT)

Graduate Diploma:
- General Nursing-Older Person (December 2004 to December 2009)
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Bachelor of Science:
- Nursing (July 2008 to July 2013)

Higher Diploma in Science:
- Accident and Emergency Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Mental Health Nursing-Adult (January 2008 to January 2013)

National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG)

Bachelor:
- Nursing (October 2006 to October 2011)
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Nursing:
- Accident and Emergency Nursing (July 2006 to July 2011)
- Advanced Practice (May 2008 to May 2013)
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health (May 2008 to May 2013)
- Gerontological Nursing (February 2007 to September 2009)
- Intensive Care Nursing (February 2007 to September 2009)
- Mental Health Nursing In-Patient & Community (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Neonatology Nursing (June 2007 for one intake)
- Oncology Nursing Studies (October 2006 to October 2011)
- Orthopaedic Nursing Studies (May 2008 to May 2013)
- Palliative Care Nursing Studies (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Peri-operative Nursing (July 2006 to July 2011)
- Practice Nursing/Community Nursing (May 2008 to May 2013)

Master of Health Sciences:
- Advanced Practice: Nursing/Midwifery (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Midwifery (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Specialist Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)

Bachelor of Science:
- Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Nursing Management (May 2007 to May 2012)

Higher Diploma:
- Accident and Emergency Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Coronary Care Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Gerontological Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Infection Control Nursing (January 2005 to January 2010)
- Intensive Care Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Neuroscience Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Operating Department Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Ophthalmic Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Orthopaedic Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Pain Management in Nursing Practice (January 2005 to January 2010)
- Practice Nursing (January 2005 to January 2010)
- Respiratory Care in Nursing Practice (January 2005 to January 2010)
- Sexual Assault-Forensic Examination (January 2008 to January 2013)
- Wound Management & Tissue Viability Nursing (January 2005 to January 2010)

Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science:
- Oncology Nursing (October 2008 to October 2013)
- Per-Operative Nursing Children (October 2008 to October 2013)
- Renal Nursing (October 2008 to October 2013)

Master of Science:
- Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)

Sligo Institute of Technology (IT S)

Bachelor:
- Occupational Safety & Health (July 2008 to July 2013)

Master:
- Environmental Health & Safety Management (July 2008 to July 2013)

St Angela's College (STACS)

Bachelor:
- Nursing (December 2006 to December 2011)

Higher Diploma:
- Community Intellectual Disability Nursing (February 2004 to February 2009)

Post-Graduate Diploma:
- Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy (December 2006 to December 2011)
- Community Mental Health Nursing (October 2006 to October 2011)
- Health Sciences Nursing Studies/Professional Studies (October 2008 to October 2013)

Master:
- Health Science (October 2006 to October 2011)

University College Cork (UCC)

Post-Graduate Diploma:
- Accident and Emergency Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Acute and Enduring Mental Health (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Cardiac & Intensive Care Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Gerontological Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Multiple & Complex Disabilities Intellectual Disability (May 2008 to May 2013)
- Neonatology Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Palliative Care Nursing (September 2007 to September 2012)
- Peri operative Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)

Master in Science:
- Nursing (taught) Clinical Practice Pathway (September 2007 to September 2012)

University College Dublin (UCD) (Dept of Public Health & Population Science)

Bachelor of Science:
- Occupational Safety & Health Management (July 2007 to July 2010)

Higher Diploma:
- Safety, Health & Welfare (March 2008 to March 2013)

Master of Science:
- Occupational Safety & Health (July 2007 to July 2010)

University College Dublin (UCD)

Access and Bachelor of Science:
- Nursing-Access-Modular (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Nursing Management-Modular (May 2005 to May 2010)

Graduate Diploma:
- Cancer Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Critical Care Nursing: Intensive Care/Cardiovascular (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Diabetes Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Emergency Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Gastrointestinal Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Gerontological Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Paediatric Critical Care Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Paediatric Emergency Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Palliative Care Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Peri-operative Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Renal Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Rheumatology Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Spinal Injury Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)
- Stroke and Brain Injury Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)

Master of Science:
- Nursing: Advanced Leadership Practice (July 2007 to July 2012)

University of Limerick (UL)

Graduate Diploma/Master of Science:
- Midwifery Studies (October 2005 to October 2010)
- Nursing: Adult Care (October 2006 to October 2010)
- Nursing: Adult Respiratory Care (October 2005 to October 2010)
- Nursing: Intellectual Disability Studies (October 2005 to October 2010)
- Nursing: Palliative Care (October 2006 to October 2010)
- Nursing: Peri-Operative Care (October 2006 to October 2010)
- Nursing: Psychosocial Interventions in Mental Health Care (October 2005 to October 2010)
- Nursing: Rehabilitation of the Older Person (October 2005 to October 2010)

University of Dublin Trinity College (TCD)

Access and Bachelor:
- Midwifery Studies (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Nursing Studies (October 2004 to October 2009)

Post-Graduate Diploma:
- Oncological Nursing (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Specialist Nursing-Accident and Emergency (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Accident and Emergency-Paediatrics (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Burns, Plastics & Oro-Maxillo-Facial (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Care of Persons with Severe & Enduring Mental Illness (Sept 04 to Sept 2009)
- Specialist Nursing-Coronary Care (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Dementia Care for Persons with Intellectual Disability (October 2005 to October 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Haematology (September 2004 to September 2009)
- Specialist Nursing-Intensive Care (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Orthopaedics (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Promoting Enablement in Persons with Physical Disability (Sept 04 to Sept 09)
- Specialist Nursing-Renal (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Peri operative Advanced Anaesthetic/Recovery (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Peri operative Advanced Paediatric (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Peri operative Advanced Surgical (May 2005 to May 2010)

Master in Science:
- Gerontological Nursing (May 2006 to May 2011)
- Mental Health in association with the National Forensic Mental Health Service (July 2008 to July 2009)
- Midwifery (May 2006 to May 2011)
- Nursing (May 2006 to May 2011)
- Nursing- Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Nursing (May 2006 to May 2011)
- Palliative Care (July 2008 to July 2009)

Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT)

Access and Bachelor:
- Nursing Studies (October 2006 to October 2011)

Post-Graduate Diploma:
- Nursing (July 2008 to July 2013)

COURSES AVAILABLE to which REGISTRATIONS

Refer to section on Courses per Subject for further information

Subject	RGN	RNID	RPN	RCN	RM
Accident/Emergency	√			√	
Advanced Practice	√	√	√	√	√
Behavioural Therapy/Challenging Behaviour		√			
Burns/Plastics/Oro-Maxillo-Facial	√				
Coronary/Critical/Intensive Care	√			√	√
Diabetes	√				
Ear, Nose & Throat	√				
Gastrointestinal	√				
Gerontological/Older Person	√	√	√		
Haematology	√				
Health Science	√	√	√		
Infection Control	√				
Intellectual Disability		√			
Management	√	√	√	√	
Mental Health			√		
Midwifery					√
Neonatal	√			√	√
Neuroscience	√				
Nursing	√	√	√	√	
Oncology/Cancer Care	√				
Operating Department/Peri operative	√			√	
Ophthalmic	√				
Orthopaedics	√				
Pain	√				
Palliative Care	√	√	√	√	
Physical Disability/Rehabilitation	√	√	√		
Practice Nursing/ Community Nursing	√	√	√		
Psychotherapy			√		
Renal	√				
Respiratory Care	√				
Rheumatology	√				
Safety Health & Welfare at Work	Check with HEI				
Sexual Assault-Forensic Examination	√				√
Spinal Injury	√	√	√		
Stroke and Brain Injury	√	√	√		
Specialist Nursing	√	√	√	√	
Urology	√				
Wound Management/Tissue Viability	√				

COURSES per SUBJECT
(This Section EXCLUDES Courses Leading to Registration)

Accident/Emergency

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	Ly IT	Accident & Emergency Nursing	Higher Diploma in Science	RGN	September 1 year
02	NUIG	Accident & Emergency Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 2 years PT 1 year FT
03	RCSI	Accident & Emergency Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
04	TCD	Specialist Nursing-Accident & Emergency	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
05	TCD	Specialist Nursing-Accident & Emergency-Paediatrics	Post-Graduate Diploma	RCN	September 1 year
06	TCD	Nursing- Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Nursing	Master in Science	RGN	October 2 years PT 1 year FT
07	UCC	Accident & Emergency Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	October 1 year
08	UCD	Emergency Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
09	UCD	Paediatric Emergency Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RCN	September 1-2 years

Advanced Practice

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Advanced Practice: Nursing/Midwifery	Master of Health Sciences	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID/ RM	September 2 years
02	NUIG	Advanced Practice	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
03	TCD	Nursing- Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Nursing	Master in Science	RGN	October 2 years PT 1 year FT
03	UCD	Nursing: Advanced Leadership Practice	Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years

Behavioural Therapy/Challenging Behaviour

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	Dk IT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Challenging Behaviour	Higher Diploma	RNID	September 1 year

Burns/Plastics/Oro-Maxillo-Facial

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
1	TCD	Specialist Nursing- Burns, Plastics & Oro-Maxillo-Facial	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Coronary/Critical/Intensive Care

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Intensive Care Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 2 years PT 1 year FT
02	RCSI	Coronary Care Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
03	RCSI	Intensive Care Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
04	RCSI	Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN/RM	September 1 year
05	TCD	Specialist Nursing-Intensive Care	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
06	UCC	Cardiac & Intensive Care	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	October 1 year
07	UCD	Critical Care Nursing: Intensive Care/ Cardiovascular	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1-2 years
08	UCD	Paediatric Critical Care Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RCN/RGN	September 1-2 years
09	TCD	Specialist Nursing-Coronary Care	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Diabetes

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	UCD	Diabetes Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1-2 years

Ear/Nose/Throat

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Gastrointestinal

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	UCD	Gastrointestinal Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Gerontological/Older Person

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	DCU	Gerontological Nursing	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	February 2/3 Years
02	Dk IT	General Nursing-Older Person	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
03	Dk IT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Challenging Behaviour	Higher Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
04	Dk IT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Older Person	Higher Diploma in Science	RNID	September 1 year
05	IT T	Gerontological Nursing	Higher Diploma in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 year
06	Ly IT	General Nursing-Older Person	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
07	NUIG	Gerontological Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 year
08	RCSI	Gerontological Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 year
09	TCD	Gerontological Nursing	Master in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 -2 years
10	UCC	Gerontological Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/ RNID	October 1 year
11	UCD	Gerontological Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 year
12	UL	Nursing: Rehabilitation of the Older Person	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 -2 years

Haematology

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	TCD	Specialist Nursing-Haematology	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Health Science

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	STACS	Health Science	Master	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 2-4 years
02	STACS	Health Sciences Nursing Studies/Professional Studies	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September Up to 5 years

Infection Control

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Infection Control Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Intellectual Disability

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	DCU	Intellectual Disability Nursing & Mental Health	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RNID/RPN	February 2/3 Years
02	DCU	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Multiple & Complex Needs	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RNID	February 2/3 Years
03	Dk IT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Challenging Behaviour	Higher Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
04	Dk IT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Older Person	Higher Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
05	STACS	Community Intellectual Disability Nursing	Higher Diploma	RNID	September 2 years
06	TCD	Specialist Nursing: Dementia Care for Persons with Intellectual Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
07	UCC	Multiple & Complex Disabilities Intellectual Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
08	UL	Nursing: Intellectual Disability Studies	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RNID	September 1 -2 years

Management

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Nursing Management	Bachelor of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	Sept 1 year
02	UCD	Management: Nursing-Modular	Bachelor of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	Sept & Jan 1 year

Mental Health

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	A IT	Mental Health Adult Nursing	Higher Diploma	RPN	September 1 year
02	DCU	Intellectual Disability Nursing & Mental Health	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RPN/RNID	February 2/3 years
03	Dk IT	Mental Health Nursing- Adult	Higher Diploma	RPN	September 1 year
04	IT T	Psychosocial Interventions for Mental Health	Higher Diploma in Science	RPN	September 1 year
05	Ly IT	Nursing: Mental Health Nursing- Adult	Higher Diploma in Science	RPN	September 1 year
06	NUIG	Child & Adolescent Mental Health	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 1 year
07	NUIG	Mental Health Nursing: In-Patient & Community	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 1 year
08	STACS	Community Mental Health Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 2 years
09	STACS	Nursing: Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	January 18 months
10	TCD	Mental Health	Master in Science	RPN	September 2 years
11	TCD	Specialist Nursing Care of Persons with Severe and Enduring Mental Illness	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 1 year
12	UCC	Acute and Enduring Mental Health	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	October 1 year
13	UL	Nursing: Psychosocial Interventions in Mental Health Care	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RPN	September 1 -2 years

Midwifery

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Advanced Practice: Midwifery	Master of Health Sciences	RM	September 2 years
02	NUIG	Midwifery	Master of Health Sciences	RM	September 2 years
03	TCD	Midwifery Studies	Access & Bachelor of Science	RM	October 1 year
04	TCD	Midwifery	Master in Science	RM	October 2 years
05	UL	Midwifery Studies	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RM	September 1 -2 years

Neonatal

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Neonatology Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RCN/ RM	September 1 year
02	RCSI	Neonatal Intensive Care	Higher Diploma	RGN/RCN/ RM	September 1 year
03	UCC	Neonatology Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RM	October 1 year

Neuroscience

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Neuroscience Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Nursing

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	DCU	Nursing Studies	Bachelor	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
02	DCU	Nursing Studies in Community Health	Bachelor	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
03	DCU	Nursing Practice/Health Care Practice	Graduate Diploma/Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
04	IT T	Nursing	Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
05	Ly IT	Nursing	Bachelor of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
06	NUIG	Nursing	Bachelor	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
07	NUIG	Nursing: Advanced Practice	Master of Health Sciences	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
08	NUIG	Nursing	Master of Health Sciences	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
09	NUIG	Specialist Nursing	Master of Health Sciences	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
10	RCSI	Nursing	Bachelor of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
11	RCSI	Nursing	Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
12	STACS	Nursing	Bachelor	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	January 1 year
13	TCD	Nursing Studies	Access & Bachelor of Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	Feb/Oct 9 months
14	TCD	Nursing	Master in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	October 2 years
15	UCC	Nursing (taught) Clinical Practice Pathway	Master in Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
16	UCD	Nursing-Modular	Access and Bachelor of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
17	UCD	Nursing: Advanced Leadership Practice	Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
18	UL	Adult Nursing	Graduate Diploma/Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year + 1 year
19	WIT	Nursing Studies	Access & Bachelor of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
20	WIT	Nursing	Post Graduate Diploma	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year

Oncology/Cancer

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	DCU	Oncology Nursing	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	February 2/3 years
02	NUIG	Oncology Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 2 years PT 1 year FT
03	RCSI	Oncology Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	September 1 -2 years
04	TCD	Oncological Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
05	UCD	Cancer Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1-2 years

Operating Department/ Peri operative

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	AIT	Peri operative Nursing	Higher Diploma in Science	RGN	September 1 year
02	NUIG	Peri operative Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 2 years PT 1 year FT
03	RCSI	Operating Department Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
04	RCSI	Peri-operative Nursing Children	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN/RCN	September 1 -2 years
05	TCD	Specialist Nursing- Peri operative Advanced Anaesthetic/Recovery	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
06	TCD	Specialist Nursing- Peri operative Advanced Paediatric	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
07	TCD	Specialist Nursing- Peri operative Advanced Surgical	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
08	UCC	Peri operative Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	October 1 year
09	UCD	Peri-operative Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
10	UL	Peri operative Care	Graduate Diploma/Master of Science	RGN	September 1 year + 1 year

Ophthalmic

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Ophthalmic Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Orthopaedics

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	Dk IT	Orthopaedic Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
02	NUIG	Orthopaedic Nursing Studies	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year ft or 2 years pt
03	RCSI	Orthopaedic Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
04	TCD	Specialist Nursing- Orthopaedics	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Pain

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Pain Management in Nursing Practice	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Palliative Care

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Palliative Care Nursing Studies	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/RNID	September 1 year
02	TCD	Palliative Care	Master in Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
03	UCC	Palliative Care Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
04	UCD	Palliative Care Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/RNID	September 1-2 years
05	UL	Palliative Care	Graduate Diploma/Master of Science	RGN	September 1 year + 1 year

Physical Disability/Rehabilitation

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
1	TCD	Specialist Nursing- Promoting Enablement in Persons with a Physical Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
2	UL	Nursing: Rehabilitation of the Older Person	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 -2 years

Practice Nursing

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Practice Nursing/ Community Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RNID/RPN	September FT 1 year or 2 years PT
02	RCSI	Practice Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Psychotherapy

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	STACS	Nursing: Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	January 18 months

Renal

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Renal Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	September 1 -2 years
02	TCD	Specialist Nursing- Renal	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
03	UCD	Renal Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Respiratory Care

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Respiratory Care in Nursing Practice	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
02	UL	Nursing: Adult Respiratory Care	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	September 1 -2 years

Rheumatology

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	UCD	Rheumatology Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Safety & Health

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	IT S	Occupational Safety & Health	Bachelor of Science	Refer HEI	September 1 year
02	IT S	Environmental Health & Safety Management	Master of Science	Refer HEI	September 2 years
03	UCD	Occupational Safety & Health Management	Bachelor of Science	Refer HEI	September 2 years
04	UCD	Safety, Health & Welfare	Higher Diploma	Refer HEI	September 2 years
05	UCD	Occupational Safety & Health	Master of Science	Refer HEI	September 2 years

Sexual Assault Forensic Examination

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Nursing: Sexual Assault- Forensic Examination	Higher Diploma	RGN/RM	September 1 year

Spinal Injury

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	UCD	Spinal Injury Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/RNID	September 1 year

Stroke and Brain Injury

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	UCD	Stroke & Brain Injury Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/RNID	September 1 year

Urology

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	DCU	Urological Nursing	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	February 2/3 years

Wound Management & Tissue Viability

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Wound Management & Tissue Viability Nursing	Higher Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

Specialist Nursing

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Specialist Nursing	Master of Health Sciences	RGN/RNID/RPN/RCN	September 1 year
02	TCD	Accident & Emergency	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
03	TCD	Accident & Emergency- Paediatrics	Post-Graduate Diploma	RCN	September 1 year
04	TCD	Burns, Plastics & Oro-Maxillo-Facial	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
05	TCD	Care of Persons with Severe & Enduring Mental Illness	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 1 year
06	TCD	Coronary Care	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
07	TCD	Dementia Care for Persons with Intellectual Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
08	TCD	Haematology	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
09	TCD	Intensive Care	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
10	TCD	Orthopaedics	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
11	TCD	Promoting Enablement in Persons with a Physical Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
12	TCD	Renal	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
13	TCD	Peri operative Advanced Anaesthetic/Recovery	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
14	TCD	Peri operative Advanced Paediatric	Post-Graduate Diploma	RCN	September 1 year
15	TCD	Peri operative Advanced Surgical	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year

RETURN TO PRACTICE COURSES

Introduction

The Return to Practice courses are provided to enable nurses/midwives returning to practice to update both their theoretical knowledge and their clinical skills and to facilitate the attainment of competence and confidence in the provision of nursing/midwifery care. The courses include both theoretical instruction and supervised clinical practice. *The Scope of Nursing and Midwifery Practice Framework* (An Bord Altranais, April 2000-a) and *The Code of Professional Conduct for Each Nurse and Midwife* (An Bord Altranais, April 2000-b) emphasise the need for nurses/midwives to be competent and accountable for their practice. The prospective employer may require the nurse/midwife to undertake such a course.

The duration of the courses is a **minimum** of six weeks full-time (or twelve weeks part-time if available).
Individual participants may require a longer period of supervised clinical practice.
Further Information: Centres for Nurse/Midwife Education. Refer p25 of this publication.
The following Return to Practice Courses have current An Bord Altranais approval:

County	Centre for Nurse//Midwife Education	Discipline	Approval To
Cork	Bon Secours Hospital Cork	General	Dec 2008
Cork	Cork University Hospital	General	May 2009
Donegal	Letterkenny Hospital & St Conal's Hospital	General	May 2009
Dublin	Adelaide & Meath inc the National Children's Hospital	Children's	Feb 2009
		General	Feb 2009
Dublin	Connolly Hospital	General	May 2009
Dublin	Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital	Midwifery	July 2009
Dublin	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	General	Sept 2009
Dublin	St Ita's Hospital	Intellectual Disability	May 2009
		Psychiatric	May 2009
Dublin	St Vincent's University Hospital	General	May 2009
Galway	Portiuncula General Hospital	General	May 2009
Galway	University College Hospital	General	July 2009
Kerry	Kerry General Hospital	General	May 2009
Limerick	Mid-Western Regional Hospital	General	July 2009
Limerick	Mid-Western Regional Maternity Hospital	Midwifery	June 2009
Mayo	St Mary's Campus	Psychiatric	May 2009
Sligo	Cregg	Intellectual Disability	May 2009
		General	May 2009
		Psychiatric	May 2009
Waterford	Waterford Regional Hospital	General	August 2009
		Intellectual Disability	August 2009
		Midwifery	March 2009
		Psychiatric	August 2009

Suggested Reading:
An Bord Altranais (05) *Return to Midwifery Practice Course.* Refer www.nursingcareers.ie Publications.
An Bord Altranais (05) *Return to Nursing Practice Courses*. Refer www.nursingcareers.ie Publications.
HSE (05) *Return to Practice: A Handbook for Nurses and Midwives*. Refer NMPDU in your area.

FURTHER INFORMATION

NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

NAME	Address	Tel	Website
Department of Health and Children	Hawkin's House, Poolbeg Street Dublin 2	(01) 635 4000	www.dohc.ie
National Council for the Professional Development of Nursing and Midwifery	Unit 6-7 Manor Street Business Park Manor Street Dublin 7	(01) 882 5300	www.ncnm.ie

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UNITS (NMPDUs)

NMPDU HSE	Address	Tel
Dublin Mid Leinster	Block 4, Central Business Park, Clonminch, Tullamore, Co Offaly	(057) 9357866
Dublin North East	St Brigid's Complex, Kells Rd, Ardee, County Louth	(041) 685 3206
Eastern Region	Mill Lane, Palmerstown, Dublin 20	(01) 620 1772
Mid West	Head Office, 31-33 Catherine Street, Limerick	(061) 483 521
South (Cork & Kerry)	Unit 8A, South Ring Business Park, Kinsale Road, Cork	(021) 492 7460
South	Office Complex, Kilcreene Hospital Grounds, Kilkenny	(056) 778 5629
West	HR Department, Merlin Park University Hospital, Galway	(091) 775 841
West	Iona House, Main Street, Ballyshannon, County Donegal	(071) 982 2106

HSE-Health Services Executive Refer www.hse.ie

CENTRES for NURSE/MIDWIFE EDUCATION

County	Address	Tel
Cork	Bon Secours Hospital Cork	
Cork	Cork University Hospital, Wilton, Cork	(021) 492 2143
Donegal	Letterkenny Hospital & St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny, County Donegal	(074) 9123644
Dublin	Adelaide & Meath inc the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght, Dublin 24	(01) 414 2858
Dublin	Academic Building, Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15	(01) 646 5455
Dublin	Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital	(01) 408 5261
Dublin	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Nelson Street, Dublin 7	(01) 803 2391
Dublin	St Ita's Hospital, Portrane, County Dublin	(01) 883 6025
Dublin	St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin 4	(01) 221 4873
Galway	University College Hospital, Newcastle Road, Galway	(091) 542 399
	Satellite Site: Portiuncula General Hospital, Ballinasloe, Galway	(090) 964 8311
Kerry	Kerry General Hospital, Tralee, County Kerry	(066) 718 4440
Limerick	Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Dooradoyle, Limerick	(061) 482336
Mayo	St Mary's Campus, Westport Road, Castlebar, County Mayo	(094) 904 2054
Sligo	Cregg, Rosses Point, Sligo	(071) 9177090
Waterford	Waterford Regional Hospital, Dunmore Road, Waterford	(051) 848 534

Refer www.hse.ie

FURTHER INFORMATION

HEALTH CARE AGENCIES

Name	Address	Tel	Website
Adelaide and Meath incorporating the National Children's Hospital	Tallaght, Dublin 24	(01) 414 2000	www.amnch.ie
Children's University Hospital	Temple Street Dublin 1	(01) 878 4200	www.cuh.ie
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	Dolphin's Barn Dublin 8	(01) 408 5200	www.coombe.ie
Cork University Maternity Hospital	Wilton, Cork	(021) 492 0500	www.hse.ie
HSE North East	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda County Louth	(041) 983 7601	www.hse.ie
National Maternity Hospital	Holles Street, Dublin 2	(01) 637 3100	www.nmh.ie
Our Lady's Children's Hospital	Crumlin, Dublin 12	(01) 409 6100	www.olhsc.ie
Rotunda Hospital	Parnell Square West, Dublin 1	(01) 873 0700	www.rotunda.ie
St Munchin's Regional Maternity Hospital	Ennis Road, Limerick	(061) 327 455	www.hse.ie
University College Hospital	Newcastle Road, Galway	(091) 580 580	www.hse.ie

FURTHER INFORMATION

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Name	Address	Tel	Website
Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)	Dept of Nursing Studies, Dublin Road, Athlone, County Westmeath	(090) 642 4400	www.ait.ie
Dublin City University (DCU)	School of Nursing Glasnevin, Dublin 9	(01) 700 5000	www.dcu.ie/nursing
Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT)	Dept of Nursing Studies Dublin Road, Dundalk, County Louth	(042) 937 0200	www.dkit.ie
Institute of Technology Tralee (ITT)	Lifelong Learning Office, North Campus, Tralee, County Kerry	(066) 7145600	www.lttralee.ie
Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT)	Dept of Nursing & Health Studies Port Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal	(074) 918 6000	www.lyit.ie
National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG)	School of Nursing & Midwifery Aras Moyola, Newcastle Road, Galway	(091) 524 411	www.nuigalway.ie/nursing/
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)	Faculty of Nursing St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2	(01) 402 2100	www.rcsi.ie
Institute of Technology Sligo (IT S)	Ballinode, Sligo	(071) 9155222	www.itsligo.ie
St Angela's College	Dept of Nursing Studies Lough Gill, Sligo	(071) 914 7285	www.stacs.edu.ie
University College Cork (UCC)	Catherine McAuley School of Nursing and Midwifery Brookfield Health Sciences Complex	(021) 490 2159	www.ucc.ie/acad/nursing
University College Dublin (UCD)	School of Nursing & Midwifery Belfield, Dublin 4	(01) 716 7777	www.ucd.ie/nursing
University College Dublin (UCD)	Dept of Public Health & Population Science, Belfield, Dublin 4	(01) 716 7777	www.ucd.ie
University of Dublin Trinity College (TCD)	School of Nursing & Midwifery 24 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2	(01) 677 2941	www.tcd.ie/nursing_midwifery
University of Limerick (UL)	Dept of Nursing & Midwifery Studies, Dromroe Village, Limerick	(061) 202 700	www.ul.ie
Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT)	Dept of Nursing & Health Sciences College Street Campus, Waterford	(051) 302 000	www.wit.ie/sos/cns.html

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    (Refer www.nursingcareers.ie Publications)

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    (Refer www.nursingcareers.ie Publications)

HSE (2005) *Return to Practice: A Handbook for Nurses and Midwives*
    (Refer NMPDU in your area. See page 25 of this publication)

Government of Ireland (1998) *Report of The Commission on Nursing: A Blueprint for the Future*
    (Refer www.nursingboard.ie)

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