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## NOTES ON THIS PUBLICATION

### 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**

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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

LylT-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

### **Number of Issues**

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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:

- MSc Nurse Education at UCD (June 2009 to June 2014)
- 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:

- Graduate Certificate in Nurse Education at UCD (June 2009 to June 2014)
- 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)

**Higher Diploma**

- Behaviours that Challenge (Adult and Children Intellectual Disability Service) One cohort only – 2009

**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:**

- Intellectual Disability Nursing-Older Person (February 2007 to February 2012)

**Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)**

**Bachelor of Science**

- BSc Degree in Nursing (January 2009 to January 2014)

**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)

#### 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 of Science

- 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)
- Education (May 2007 – May 2012)
- Gerontology (May 2009 to May 2014)
- Intensive Care Nursing (May 2009 to May 2014)
- Management of Chronic Diseases (May 2009 to May 2014)
- Mental Health Nursing In-Patient & Community (May 2007 to May 2012)
- 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:

- Infection Control Nursing (January 2005 to January 2010)
- 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:

- Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital
- Emergency Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital
- Coronary Care Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital
- Gerontological Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital
- Gerontological Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown
- Intensive Care Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital
- Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with the National Maternity Hospital, The Rotunda Hospital and The Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital
- Neuroscience Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital
- Oncology Nursing (October 2008 to October 2013)
- Operating Department Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital
- Ophthalmic Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital
- Orthopaedic Nursing (September 2009 to September 2014) RCSI in partnership with Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital
- Peri-operative Children's Nursing (October 2008 to October 2013) RCSI in partnership with Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin
- Wound Management and Tissue Viability (January 2009 to January 2014)
- Renal Nursing (October 2008 to October 2013)

### Master of Science:

- Advanced Leadership (March 2009 to March 2014)
- MSc Nursing (Advanced Practice) leading to Registration as a Nurse Prescriber (June 2009 to June 2014)
- Nursing (May 2007 to May 2012)

## Sligo Institute of Technology (IT S)

### Bachelor of Science:

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

### Master of Science:

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

### **St Angela's College (STACS)**

#### **Bachelor:**

- Nursing (December 2006 to December 2011)

#### **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:**

- Health Protection (Infection Control) (May 2009 to May 2011) - Department of Epidemiology, UCC
- Multiple & Complex Disabilities Intellectual Disability (May 2008 to May 2013)
- Palliative Care Nursing (September 2007 to September 2012)

#### **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- 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)
- Nursing: (Clinical Practice) (May 2009 to May 2014)
- Nursing: (Nursing Major or Applied Healthcare Management Major) (May 2009 to May 2014)
- Nursing: (Advanced Practice) (May 2009 to May 2014)

## 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)
- Bachelor of Nursing Science (add on) (July 2009 – July 2014)

#### Post-Graduate Diploma:

- Cognitive Psychotherapy (September 2009 – September 2010)
- 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-Coronary Care (May 2005 to May 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Dementia Care for Persons with Intellectual Disability (October 2005 to October 2010)
- Specialist Nursing-Haematology (July 2009 to July 2014))
- 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 (July 2009 - 2014)
- 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)

#### Post-Graduate Diploma/Master in Science:

- Mental Health (July 2008 – July 2013)
- Mental Health in association with the National Forensic Mental Health Service (July 2008 to July 2013)
- Mental Health (Family, Child and Adolescent Strand) (July 2008 to July 2013)

#### Master in Science:

- Gerontological Nursing (May 2006 to May 2011)
- 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 2013)
- Nursing Cancer Care (July 2009 to July 2014)

### 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	Emergency Nursing (RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital)	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration with An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years
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	UCD	Emergency Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
08	UCD	Paediatric Emergency Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RCN	September 1-2 years

**Advanced Leadership**

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Advanced Leadership	Master of Science	Open to all divisions	September 2 years part time

**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	RCSI	MSc Nursing (Advanced Practice) leading to Registration as a Nurse Prescriber	Master of Science	Any Nursing Division	September 2 years
04	TCD	Nursing- Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Nursing	Master of Science	RGN	October 2 years PT 1 year FT
05	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
02	AIT	Behaviours that Challenge (Adult & Children Intellectual Disability Service)	Higher Diploma	Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 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	2 years PT 1 year FT
02	RCSI	Coronary Care Nursing (RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital)	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years
03	RCSI	Intensive Care Nursing (RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital)	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years
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	UCD	Critical Care Nursing: Intensive Care/ Cardiovascular	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1-2 years
07	UCD	Paediatric Critical Care Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RCN/RGN	September 1-2 years
08	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	Sept 1-2 years

**Ear/Nose/Throat**

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing (RCSI in partnership with the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital)	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years

**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	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Older Person	Higher Diploma in Science	RNID	September 1 year
03	IT T	Gerontological Nursing	Higher Diploma in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 year
04	Ly IT	General Nursing-Older Person	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
05	NUIG	Gerontology	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/ RNID/RPHN	Autumn 1 year or 2 year part time
06	RCSI	Gerontological Nursing (RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital and Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown)	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years
07	TCD	Gerontological Nursing	Master in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 -2 years
08	UCD	Gerontological Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 year
09	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
02	UCC	Health Protection (Infection Control)	Post-Graduate Diploma	All Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives	Autumn 1 year

### Intellectual Disability

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	AIT	Behaviours that Challenge (Adult and Children Intellectual Disability Service)	Higher Diploma	Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 year One cohort only 2009
02	DCU	Intellectual Disability Nursing & Mental Health	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RNID/RPN	February 2/3 Years
03	DCU	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Multiple & Complex Needs	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RNID	February 2/3 Years
04	Dk IT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Older Person	Higher Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
05	TCD	Specialist Nursing: Dementia Care for Persons with Intellectual Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
06	UCC	Multiple & Complex Disabilities Intellectual Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
07	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	Nursing: Management-Modular	Access and Bachelor	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	Sept & Jan 1 year

### Management of Chronic Diseases

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Management of Chronic Diseases	Post Graduate Diploma	RGN/RSCN/ RPN/RNID/ RM	Autumn 1 year

### Mental Health

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	A IT	Mental Health Adult Nursing	Higher Diploma in Science	RPN	September 1 year
02	DCU	Intellectual Disability Nursing & Mental Health	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RPN/RNID	February 2/3 years
03	IT T	Psychosocial Interventions for Mental Health	Higher Diploma in Science	RPN	September 1 year
04	Ly IT	Nursing: Mental Health Nursing- Adult	Higher Diploma in Science	RPN	September 1 year
05	NUIG	Child & Adolescent Mental Health	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 1 year
06	NUIG	Mental Health Community and Inpatient Acute Care	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 1 year
07	STACS	Community Mental Health Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 2 years
08	STACS	Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	January 18 months
09	TCD	Mental Health	Post Graduate Diploma/Master in Science	RPN	Autumn 1 – 2 years
10	TCD	Mental Health (Family, Child and Adolescent Strand)	Post Graduate Diploma/ Master in Science	RPN	September 2 years part time
11	TCD	Mental Health in association with The National Forensic Mental Health Service	Post Graduate Diploma/ Master in Science	RPN	Autumn 1 – 2 years
12	TCD	Specialist Nursing Care of Persons with Severe and Enduring Mental Illness	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	September 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	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	RCSI	Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (RCSI in partnership with the National Maternity Hospital, The Rotunda Hospital and The Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital)	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years

### Neuroscience

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	RCSI	Neuroscience Nursing	Post Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	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 Practice/Health Care Practice	Graduate Diploma/Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
03	GMIT	Nursing	Bachelor of Science Hons	All Nursing Divisions	September 1 year
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 of Science	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	Nursing: Education	Post Graduate Diploma	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	September 1 Year
09	RCSI	Nursing	Bachelor of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
10	RCSI	Nursing	Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
11	STACS	Nursing	Bachelor of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	January 1 year
12	TCD	Nursing Science (add on)	Access and Bachelor	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 year
13	TCD	Nursing	Master in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	October 2 years
14	TCD	Nursing Cancer Care	Master in Science	RGN	Autumn 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	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
17	UCD	Nursing: Advanced Leadership Practice	Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
18	UCD	Nursing (Clinical Practice)	Master of Science	All Registered Nurses	Autumn 2 years
19	UCD	Nursing (Nursing Major or Applied Healthcare Management Major)	Master of Science	All Registered Nurses	Autumn 2 years
20	UCD	Nursing (Advanced Practice)	Master of Science	All Registered Nurses & Midwives	Autumn 2 years
21	UL	Nursing: Adult Care	Graduate Diploma/Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year + 1 year
22	WIT	Nursing Studies	Access & Bachelor	RGN/RCN/	September

				RPN/RNID	1 year
23	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 Studies	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	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 (RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital)	Post Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration with An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years
04	RCSI	Peri-operative Children's Nursing	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	UCD	Peri-operative Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
09	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 (RCSI in partnership with the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital)	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years

**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 (RCSI in partnership with Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital)	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 and 2 Years
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	Autumn 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	Active Registration with An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 year
2	UL	Nursing: Rehabilitation of the Older Person	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 -2 years

**Practice Nursing/Community 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
03	DCU	Nursing Studies in Community Health	Bachelor	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year

**Psychotherapy**

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	STACS	Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy	Post-Graduate Diploma	RPN	January 18 months
02	TCD	Cognitive Psychotherapy	Post-Graduate Diploma	Active Registration with An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 Year

**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
02	RCSI	Wound Management & Tissue Viability	Post Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	September PG Diploma 1 Year MSc 2 Years

### 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	Autumn 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	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 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
Dublin	The Adelaide and Meath Hospital Incorporating the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght	Children's & General	September 2014
Limerick	Mid-Western Regional Maternity Hospital	Midwifery	August 2009 - August 2014

### Suggested Reading:

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An Bord Altranais (2005) *Return to Nursing Practice Courses*. Refer [www.nursingcareers.ie](http://www.nursingcareers.ie) Publications.

HSE (2005) *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	<a href="http://www.dohc.ie">www.dohc.ie</a>
National Council for the Professional Development of Nursing and Midwifery	Unit 6-7 Manor Street Business Park Manor Street Dublin 7	(01) 882 5300	<a href="http://www.ncnm.ie">www.ncnm.ie</a>

## 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](http://www.hse.ie)

## CENTRES for NURSE/MIDWIFE EDUCATION

County	Address	Tel
Cork	Bon Secours Hospital Cork	(021) 454 2807
Cork	Cork University Hospital, Wilton, Cork	(021) 492 2143
Cork	The Mercy University Hospital, Cork	(021) 493 5184
Cork	Cork University Maternity Hospital	(021) 492 0724
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 Satellite Site: Portiuncula General Hospital, Ballinasloe, Galway	(091) 542 399 (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](http://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	<a href="http://www.amnch.ie">www.amnch.ie</a>
Children's University Hospital	Temple Street Dublin 1	(01) 878 4200	<a href="http://www.cuh.ie">www.cuh.ie</a>
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	Dolphin's Barn Dublin 8	(01) 408 5200	<a href="http://www.coombe.ie">www.coombe.ie</a>
Cork University Maternity Hospital	Wilton, Cork	(021) 492 0500	<a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a>
HSE North East	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda County Louth	(041) 983 7601	<a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a>
National Maternity Hospital	Holles Street, Dublin 2	(01) 637 3100	<a href="http://www.nmh.ie">www.nmh.ie</a>
Our Lady's Children's Hospital	Crumlin, Dublin 12	(01) 409 6100	<a href="http://www.olhsc.ie">www.olhsc.ie</a>
Rotunda Hospital	Parnell Square West, Dublin 1	(01) 873 0700	<a href="http://www.rotunda.ie">www.rotunda.ie</a>
St Munchin's Regional Maternity Hospital	Ennis Road, Limerick	(061) 327 455	<a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a>
University College Hospital	Newcastle Road, Galway	(091) 580 580	<a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a>

## 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	<a href="http://www.ait.ie">www.ait.ie</a>
Dublin City University (DCU)	School of Nursing Glasnevin, Dublin 9	(01) 700 5000	<a href="http://www.dcu.ie/nursing">www.dcu.ie/nursing</a>
Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT)	Dept of Nursing Studies Dublin Road, Dundalk, County Louth	(042) 937 0200	<a href="http://www.dkit.ie">www.dkit.ie</a>
Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)	GMIT Castlebar Campus Westport Road, Castlebar, Co Mayo	(094) 902 5700	<a href="http://www.gmit.ie">www.gmit.ie</a>
Institute of Technology Tralee (ITT)	Lifelong Learning Office, North Campus, Tralee, County Kerry	(066) 7145600	<a href="http://www.ltralee.ie">www.ltralee.ie</a>
Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT)	Dept of Nursing & Health Studies Port Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal	(074) 918 6000	<a href="http://www.lyit.ie">www.lyit.ie</a>
National University of Ireland, Galway (NUIG)	School of Nursing & Midwifery Áras Moyola, Newcastle Road, Galway	(091) 493 940	<a href="http://www.nuigalway.ie/nursing/">www.nuigalway.ie/nursing/</a>
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)	Faculty of Nursing St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2	(01) 402 2100	<a href="http://www.rcsi.ie">www.rcsi.ie</a>
Institute of Technology Sligo (IT S)	Ballinode, Sligo	(071) 9155222	<a href="http://www.itsligo.ie">www.itsligo.ie</a>
St Angela's College	Dept of Nursing Studies Lough Gill, Sligo	(071) 914 7285	<a href="http://www.stacs.edu.ie">www.stacs.edu.ie</a>
University College Cork (UCC)	Catherine McAuley School of Nursing and Midwifery Brookfield Health Sciences Complex	(021) 490 2159	<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/acad/nursing">www.ucc.ie/acad/nursing</a>
University College Dublin (UCD)	School of Nursing & Midwifery Belfield, Dublin 4	(01) 716 6407	<a href="http://www.ucd.ie/nursing">www.ucd.ie/nursing</a>
University College Dublin (UCD)	Dept of Public Health & Population Science, Belfield, Dublin 4	(01) 716 6407	<a href="http://www.ucd.ie">www.ucd.ie</a>
University of Dublin Trinity College (TCD)	School of Nursing & Midwifery 24 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2	(01) 677 2941	<a href="http://www.tcd.ie/nursing_midwifery">www.tcd.ie/nursing_midwifery</a>
University of Limerick (UL)	Dept of Nursing & Midwifery Studies, Dromroe Village, Limerick	(061) 202 700	<a href="http://www.ul.ie">www.ul.ie</a>
Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT)	Dept of Nursing & Health Sciences College Street Campus, Waterford	(051) 302 000	<a href="http://www.wit.ie/sos/cns.html">www.wit.ie/sos/cns.html</a>

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