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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

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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
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 a course in nurse/midwife prescribing in RCSI and UCC or for a MSc Nursing (Advanced Practice) at RCSI.

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 or MSc from the HEI.

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

COURSES LEADING to REGISTRATION with AN BORD ALTRANAIS

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 unless stated otehrwise)**

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)
- Behaviours that Challenge (Adult and Children Intellectual Disability Service) (Approval for 2010 and 2011 intake)

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:

- Nursing Practice/Health Care Practice (July 2008 to July 2013)

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)

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 to 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:

- Sexual Assault-Forensic Examination (January 2008 to January 2013)

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 2014)
- 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 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)

Graduate Diploma/Master of Science:

- Palliative Care (May 2010 to May 2015)
- Care of the Older Person (May 2010 to May 2015)

University of Limerick (UL)

Graduate Diploma/Master of Science:

- Midwifery Studies (January 2010 to January 2015)
- Nursing: Adult (January 2010 to January 2015)
- Nursing: Adult Respiratory Care (January 2010 to January 2015)
- Nursing: Intellectual Disability Studies (January 2010 to January 2015)
- Nursing: Palliative Care (January 2010 to January 2015)
- Nursing: Peri-Operative Care (January 2010 to January 2015)
- Nursing: Psychosocial Interventions (January 2010 to January 2015)
- Nursing: Rehabilitation of the Older Person (January 2010 to January 2015)

University of Dublin Trinity College (TCD)

Access and Bachelor:

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

Post-Graduate Diploma:

- Cognitive Psychotherapy (Approval extended for 2010 intake)
- Specialist Nursing- Emergency Department Nursing (May 2010 to May 2015)
- 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 2010 to May 2015)
- Specialist Nursing-Orthopaedics (May 2010 to May 2015)
- Specialist Nursing-Promoting Enablement in Persons with Physical Disability (July 2009 - 2014)
- Specialist Nursing-Renal (May 2010 to May 2015)
- Specialist Nursing-Peri operative Nursing (May 2010 to May 2015)
- Specialist Nursing-Cardiovascular Care Nursing (May 2010 to May 2015)

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)
- Nursing Cancer Care (July 2009 to July 2014)
- Palliative Care (May 2008 to May 2013)
- Dementia (May 2010 to 2015)

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)

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 unless stated otherwise)

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	Nursing- Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Emergency Nursing	Master in Science	RGN	October 2 years PT 1 year FT
05	UCD	Emergency Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
06	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	AIT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Challenging Behaviour	Higher Diploma	RNID	Autumn 2010 1 cohort
02	TCD	Cognitive Psychotherapy	Post-Graduate Diploma	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	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

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	Dk IT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Older Person	Higher Diploma in Science	RNID	September 1 year
02	IT T	Gerontological Nursing	Higher Diploma in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1 year
03	NUIG	Gerontology	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RPN/ RNID/RPHN	Autumn 1 year or 2 year part time
04	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
05	TCD	Gerontological Nursing	Master in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 1-2 years
06	UCD	Care of the Older Person	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	September 2 years part time
07	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	UCC	Health Protection (Infection Control)	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 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	Dk IT	Intellectual Disability Nursing-Older Person	Higher Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
03	TCD	Specialist Nursing: Dementia Care for Persons with Intellectual Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
04	UCC	Multiple & Complex Disabilities Intellectual Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	RNID	September 1 year
05	UL	Nursing: Intellectual Disability Studies	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RNID	September 1 or 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
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
13	UL	Nursing: Psychosocial Interventions	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RPN	September 1 or 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
04	TCD	Midwifery	Master in Science	RM	October 2 years
05	UL	Midwifery Studies	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RM	September 1 or 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
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 of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	January 1 year
13	TCD	Nursing Science (add on)	Access and Bachelor	Active Registration With An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 year
14	TCD	Nursing	Master in Science	RGN/RPN/ RNID	October 2 years
15	TCD	Nursing Cancer Care	Post Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	Autumn 2 years
16	UCC	Nursing (taught) Clinical Practice Pathway	Master in Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
17	UCD	Nursing Management- Modular	Access and Bachelor	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
18	UCD	Nursing: Advanced Leadership Practice	Master of Science	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 2 years
19	UCD	Nursing (Clinical Practice)	Master of Science	All Registered Nurses	Autumn 2 years
20	UCD	Nursing (Nursing Major or Applied Healthcare Management Major)	Master of Science	All Registered Nurses	Autumn 2 years

Nursing (Continued)

21	UCD	Nursing (Advanced Practice)	Master of Science	All Registered Nurses & Midwives	Autumn 2 years
22	UL	Nursing: Adult	Graduate Diploma/Master of Science	RGN	September 1 or 2 years
23	WIT	Nursing Studies	Access & Bachelor	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year
24	WIT	Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN/RCN/ RPN/RNID	September 1 year

Oncology/Cancer

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	NUIG	Oncology Nursing Studies	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 2 years PT 1 year FT
02	RCSI	Oncology Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	September 1 -2 years
03	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
08	UCD	Peri-operative Nursing	Graduate Diploma	RGN	September 1 year
09	UL	Peri operative Care	Graduate Diploma/Master of Science	RGN	September 1 or 2 years

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
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

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	Post-Graduate Diploma/ Master in Science	RGN	September 1 Year
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 or 2 years

Physical Disability/Rehabilitation

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	TCD	Specialist Nursing-Promoting Enablement in Persons with a Physical Disability	Post-Graduate Diploma	Active Registration with An Bord Altranais	Autumn 1 year
02	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	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	UL	Nursing: Adult Respiratory Care	Graduate Diploma/ Master of Science	RGN	September 1 or 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

Wound Management & Tissue Viability

No	HEI	Course Title	Award	Reg needed	Start & length
01	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 Department Nursing	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
14	TCD	Peri operative Advanced Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RCN	September 1 year
15	TCD	Cardiovascular Care Nursing	Post-Graduate Diploma	RGN	Autumn 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	Cork University Hospital	General	February 2015
Cork	Cork University Maternity Hospital	Midwifery	March 2015
Dublin	The Adelaide and Meath Hospital Incorporating the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght	Children's & General	September 2014
Dublin	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	General	October 2010
Limerick	Mid-Western Regional Maternity Hospital	Midwifery	August 2014
Mayo	St Mary's Campus	General	March 2015

Suggested Reading:

An Bord Altranais (2005) *Return to Midwifery Practice Course*. Refer www.nursingcareers.ie Publications.

An Bord Altranais (2005) *Return to Nursing Practice Courses*. Refer 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	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	(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 2857
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

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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
Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)	GMIT Castlebar Campus Westport Road, Castlebar, Co Mayo	(094) 902 5700	www.gmit.ie
Institute of Technology Tralee (ITT)	Lifelong Learning Office, North Campus, Tralee, County Kerry	(066) 7145600	www.ltralee.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 Áras Moyola, Newcastle Road, Galway	(091) 493 940	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 6407	www.ucd.ie/nursing
University College Dublin (UCD)	Dept of Public Health & Population Science, Belfield, Dublin 4	(01) 716 6407	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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