

Review of Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Degree Programmes

Invitation to enrol for Regional Focus Groups

Targeted at: Nurses, Midwives, Student Nurses & Student Midwives, Health Professionals, Healthcare Managers, Regulators, Professional Bodies, Professional & Special Interest Groups, Educators etc

The Department of Health has commenced a review of the undergraduate nursing and midwifery degree programmes in order to establish their efficiency and effectiveness in preparing nurses and midwives to practice in the Irish healthcare system now and into the future. The undergraduate degree programmes have been in place since 2002 for nursing (general, psychiatric and intellectual disability nursing) and 2006 for midwifery and integrated children and general programmes. Undergraduate nursing and midwifery programmes should deliver nurses and midwives who are educated and prepared to practice in a modern health service contributing to effective service delivery.

Interested parties are now invited to book a place at one of the Regional Focus Groups. The Focus Groups are targeted at Nurses, Midwives, Student Nurses & Student Midwives, Health Professionals, Healthcare Managers, Regulators, Professional Bodies, Professional & Special Interest Groups, Educators etc. *Please note that separate Public Interest Focus Groups targeted at consumers, service users, clients, families etc. will be held and further information will be available shortly at <http://www.dohc.ie/issues/nmr>*

The booking form can be copied and is available online
<http://www.dohc.ie/issues/nmr>

Closing date for receipt of completed application form is **30th December 2011**. Please return completed form via:

Email: nursemidwifereview@health.gov.ie

Or by Post to: Ms Paula Monks
Review of Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Degree Programmes
Room 7.51
Department of Health
Hawkins House
Dublin 2

Further information on the Review:

- (1) is available on the Department of Health website www.dohc.ie/issues/nmr
- (2) can be requested by email nursemidwifereview@health.gov.ie or
- (3) can be requested by telephoning 01 6354111

Review of Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Degree Programmes Focus Groups - BOOKING FORM

Name			
Job Title			
Organisation			
Address			
Work Setting	<i>Please provide best description of your work setting e.g. Education, Community, Older Person, Regulation, ICU etc.</i>		
Division of the Nursing/Midwifery Register <u>currently practising</u> in (if relevant).	RCN <input type="checkbox"/> RGN <input type="checkbox"/> RNT <input type="checkbox"/> RM <input type="checkbox"/> RPN <input type="checkbox"/> RNID <input type="checkbox"/> PHN <input type="checkbox"/> ANP <input type="checkbox"/> AMP <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Register Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Register Nursing Midwifery <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>		
Email:	Telephone:		
Please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> which Focus Group you wish to attend (Please tick ONE only)			
Date	Location	Morning 10am-12.30pm	Afternoon 2pm-4.30pm
17 th January	Department of Health Hawkins House Dublin 2	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Midwifery <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>
Date	Location	Morning 10am-12.30pm	Afternoon 2pm-4.30pm
25 th January	Education Centre Merlin Park Hospital Galway	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Midwifery <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>
Date	Location	Morning 10am-12.30pm	Afternoon 2pm-4.30pm
27 th January	Athlone Institute of Technology	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Midwifery <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>
Date	Location	Morning 10am-12.30pm	Afternoon 2pm-4.30pm
31 st January	Education Centre Letterkenny Hospital	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Midwifery <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>
Date	Location	Morning 10am-12.30pm	Afternoon 2pm-4.30pm
3 rd February	NMPDU South Ring Business Park, Kinsale Road Roundabout, Cork	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Midwifery <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/>

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NOTE: Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 30th December 2011. Every effort will be made to accommodate first choices of focus group places but this cannot be guaranteed. Places will be allotted on a first come first served basis. Confirmation of a place at the focus groups will be sent via post or email by 6th January 2012.