

# Nurse and Midwife Referral for Radiological Procedures: Education Programmes

Academic Year 2024/2025

## University College Dublin

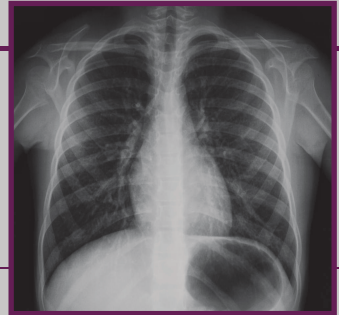
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**Programmes Details:**  
**Title:** Professional Certificate Referring for Radiological Procedures  
**Details:** 10 ECTS credits, NFQ level 8, Special Purpose Award  
**Choose one option:**

- X905 (Child)
- X906 (Adult)
- X907 (Adult & Child)

**Duration:** September to December



**Application Process:**  
**Commencing:** 1 May 2024  
**Closing Date for Applications:** 30 June 2024  
**Apply online:** [https://hub.ucd.ie/usis!/W\\_HU\\_MENU.P\\_PUBLISH?p\\_tag=PROG&MAJR=X906](https://hub.ucd.ie/usis!/W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=X906)  
**Other pertinent information**  
**Pre-requisite:** Minimum NFQ level 8 Health Assessment module (to include physical examination skills)

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**Programmes Details:**  
**Title:** Nurse Authority to Refer for Radiological Procedures  
**Details:** 5 ECTS, NFQ Level 9, Microcredential  
**Duration:** November-April

**Application Process:**  
**Next Intake:** November 2024  
**Closing Date for Applications:** 30 June 2024  
**Apply online:** <https://nursing-midwifery.tcd.ie/micro-credentials/nurse-midwife-authority-to-refer-for-radiological-procedures.php>  
**Other pertinent information**  
**Applicants must have:**

- Minimum of one year's professional registration with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland and experience
- Currently work in an area where nurse authority to refer for radiological procedures is supported
- Honours degree in a relevant discipline (however, relevant experience will also be taken into account- Evidence of completion of Physical Health assessment module previously and/or of previous hospital/locally provided in-house education related to the practice of referring for radiological procedures accompanied by practice for minimum of 3 years)

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**Programmes Details:**  
**Title:** NU6169 Authority to Refer for Radiological Procedures  
**Details:** 10 ECTS, NFQ Level 9  
**Duration:** 2 intakes per year, Semester 1 – end of August to January, Semester 2 – January to May

**Application Process:**  
**Commencing:** S1 intake - End August 2024, S2 intake 6 January 2025  
**Closing Date for Applications:** S1 intake – End of June 2024, S2 intake 1st week November 2024  
**Apply online:** <https://www.ucc.ie/en/nu6169/>  
**Other pertinent information**  
**Applicants must have:**

- Have completed a module in patient physical assessment
- Have a minimum of 1 year's recent post registration clinical experience in nursing within the last 3 years
- Provide evidence from an employer by way of a completed site declaration form, signed by the Director of Nursing/ Authorise Nurse Manager, the nominated clinical Supervisor (Medical Practitioner) and the head of Radiology (Consultant Radiologist).

### Funding for Nurse/Midwife Referral for Radiological Procedures Education Programme

The Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director (ONMSD), provides funding for this education programme, for registered nurses employed in the HSE and HSE funded agencies (Section 38). If you are considering applying for the programme please contact the Director of Nursing /Midwifery /Public Health Nursing/Service Manager/Designate to discuss.

To secure funding you complete an electronic "Funding Application Form Nurse and Midwife Referral for Radiological Procedures Education Programme", available at: <https://healthservice.hse.ie/about-us/onmsd/education-and-continuous-professional-development/cpd-for-nurses-and-midwives/onmsd-sponsorship-schemes/medical-ionising-radiation-procedures.html>

Should you have queries regarding funding please email: [fundingnursemidwife.referring@hse.ie](mailto:fundingnursemidwife.referring@hse.ie)

Please note: completed electronic funding application forms must be submitted prior to the application closing date for the relevant Higher Education Institution.