



Sponsorship for Public Health Service Employees who would like to become a Registered Nurse or Midwife 2024

The Health Service Executive under HR Circular 40/2020 is offering 30 places to eligible support staff in the Irish Public Health Services who would like to become a Registered Nurse or Midwife. See information below concerning eligibility for the Sponsorship Scheme including information process for nursing and midwifery. For complete details please refer to Health Service Executive Circular 40/2020.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/hr-circulars/hr-circular-40-2020-sponsorship-for-public-health-service-employees-wishing-to-train-as-nurses-midwives.pdf>

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The sponsorship scheme is open to employees of the Irish Public Health Services who are:

Currently encompassed under the support services grades such as HCAs/MTAs who are involved in the direct delivery of care to patients/clients within a nursing/midwifery context

Have at least two years relevant service (direct patient/client care) in the Public Health Service on the 1st day of January 2024

Qualify as a Mature Code Applicant for a place on a Pre-registration Nursing/Midwifery Degree Programme (over 23 years of age on 1st January 2024)

DETAILS OF SCHEME

What the scheme provides:

Salary—You will receive your substantive salary for the duration of your degree programme including your incremental credit.

You will retain your annual leave entitlement. Annual leave will continue to be processed through your line manager and may only be taken outside of academic semesters.

What will be expected of you:

Service Agreement

You will be expected to return to your substantive post outside of the academic semesters/year for the duration of the programme.

On successful completion of the degree programme you are required to sign a service agreement, which will commit you to work as a registered nurse or midwife in the Irish Health Service for a period of five years after registration.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply as a Mature Code Applicant to the Central Application Office (CAO) for a nursing or midwifery degree programme before the 1st February 2024 www.cao.ie

Places are awarded on an order of merit based on an the assessment test result is conducted by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). Full details on the assessment test will be published on the NMBI website www.nmbi.ie. It is expected that the test will take place in March/April 2024

For further information:

<https://www.nmbi.ie/Careers-in-Nursing-Midwifery>

Following Assessment Test

Apply to the Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development Unit HSE South East for a Sponsorship Application Form

Email: nmpdu.kilkenny@hse.ie

Submit Application Forms to:

NMPDU, HSE South East, Office Complex, Kilcreene Hospital Grounds Kilkenny R95 DK07 Email: nmpdu.kilkenny@hse.ie

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024

IMPORTANT

PLEASE SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF YOUR NMBI ASSESSMENT TEST AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THEM TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION