



Sponsorship for Public Health Service Employees 2024

Would you like to become a Registered Nurse or Midwife?

The Health Service Executive under a sponsorship scheme is offering thirty places to eligible support services staff (e.g. HCAs, MTAs) in the Irish Public Health Services who would like to become a Registered Nurse or Midwife.

The sponsorship scheme is available to employees of the Irish Public Health Services currently encompassed under the support services grades such as Healthcare Assistants/Multi Task Attendants, **who are involved in the direct delivery of care to patients/clients within a nursing/midwifery context**

This scheme allows successful candidates to retain their salary while undertaking the four-year honours degree programme leading to registration as a nurse or midwife.

To be eligible for this scheme, Support Services Staff (e.g. HCAs, MTAs,) must:

- **Have at least two years relevant service 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).
- **Have applied as a Mature Code Applicant** to the CAO for a nursing/midwifery programme by the 1st February 2024.
- **Have undertaken and passed** the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) written assessment test.
- **Submit an application** for this sponsorship by **5pm Friday 14th June 2024** to the Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development Unit, HSE-South (SE), Office Complex, Kilcreene Hospital Grounds, Kilkenny, who are managing all national applications on behalf of the Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director. (Applications received after this time and date will not be considered.)

NB: Closing date for CAO application is 1st February 2024

For further details please contact:

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