



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY NURSING

Could it be a career for you?



Do you like
working with
people?

Would you like
the option to
work in multiple
settings?

Are Human
Rights
important to
you?

Would you like to
make a
difference?

Are you a
caring
person?



Then Intellectual Disability Nursing could be the career for you.....

HE Definition of Intellectual Disability

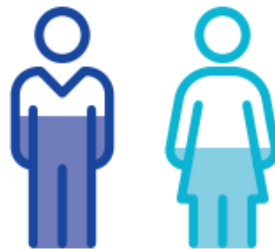
Intellectual disability (ID) is a term used to describe a person with certain limitations in cognitive functioning and other skills, including communication and self-care

Special Olympics America

109,288

People with intellectual disability in Ireland

Central Statistics Office (CSO) 2022



**Higher prevalence
in Males than
Females**

Central Statistics Office (CSO) 2022



A Registered Nurse in Intellectual Disability (RNID) supports people with an intellectual disability in all aspects of their life.





About Intellectual Disability Nursing

The Registered Nurse Intellectual Disability (RNID) has a diversity of roles, this includes but not limited to;

- Provision of nursing support across a variety of environments
- Health promotion, guidance and nursing support to children, adolescents, adults and their families.

A guiding philosophy of RNID practice is that persons with all levels of ability have the same rights and, in so far as possible, the same responsibilities as other members of society.

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Let's hear what some of our RNID's have to say

Intellectual Disability Nursing



Supporting People with Intellectual Disability every step of the way



A little more about Intellectual Disability Nursing



RNID's work in multiple settings delivering high quality compassionate care



RNID's work across the life span from childhood to older adult



RNID's work as part of large teams with flexible working hours



RNID's advocate for human rights



RNID's have excellent career prospects



How do I get in?



Leaving Certificate

Scan the QR code to view entry criteria



QQI FET/FETAC Entry Route

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Reminder:
CAO application process
February 1st Closing date



Where will I study Intellectual Disability Nursing?

Course Title:	College University	Link to university website/videos:
BSc (Hons) Intellectual Disability Nursing	Atlantic Technological University, Donegal	Link
BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)	Dublin City University	Link
BSc (Hons) Intellectual Disability Nursing	Dundalk Institute of Technology	link
BSc (Hons) Intellectual Disability Nursing	South East Technological University	Link
BSc (Hons) Intellectual Disability Nursing	St Angela's College Sligo	Link
BSc Intellectual Disability Nursing	Trinity College Dublin	Link
Bsc Nursing Intellectual Disability	University of Limerick	Link
BSc Intellectual Disability Nursing	University College Cork	Link

Learn more about the Intellectual Disability Nursing Programme

University:

University web page:

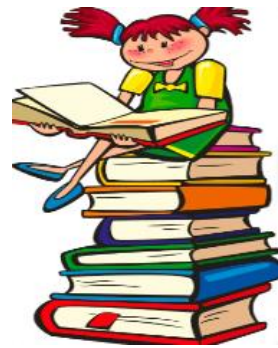
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What will I learn?



The intellectual disability nursing programme contains the essential elements that will support you to develop the professional knowledge, skills and attitudes. The curriculum is diverse, incorporating both theoretical and clinical components.

Year 1 sample:	Year 2 sample:	Year 3 sample:	Year 4 sample:
• Infection Prevention and Control • General Nursing Practice • Supporting Individuals with a Specific Intellectual Disability • Sociological Concepts for Nursing • The Foundations of Contemporary Intellectual Disability Nursing	• Health Care Needs of People with Intellectual Disabilities across the Lifespan I & II; • Therapeutic Communication Supports Person Centred Practice for People with Intellectual Disabilities.	• Childhood to Older Adult: Issues for the Person with an Intellectual Disability and their Family; • Supporting People with Behaviours that challenge and/or Mental Health Issues; • Research for Evidence-Based Nursing and Midwifery Care;	• The Profession and Discipline of Nursing: including Ethics, Legal Issues, Equality, and Professional Practice; • Professional Development, Nurses as Team Members, Leaders, and Managers of the Future; • Valuing People with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families • Therapeutic Interpersonal Skills

HE Where will I go on clinical placement?

Throughout the course, you'll go on clinical placements to gain experience in areas such as childhood education and development, disorders of human behaviour, acute nursing and other specialist areas in disability care.



You get paid on
your internship
year

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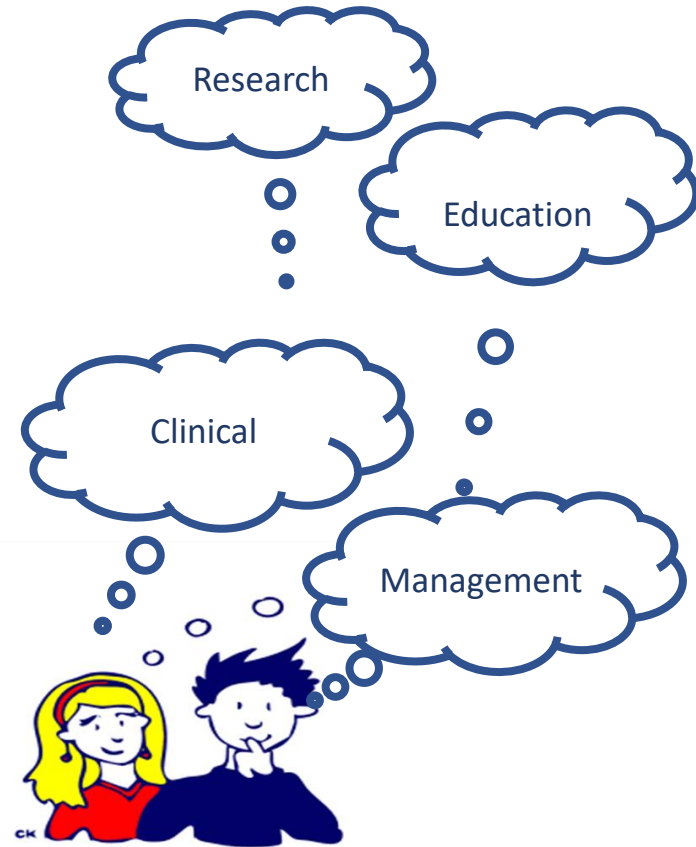


Education and Training

The experience and perspective of
a student intellectual disability
nurse in Ireland



Career Opportunities





Graduation

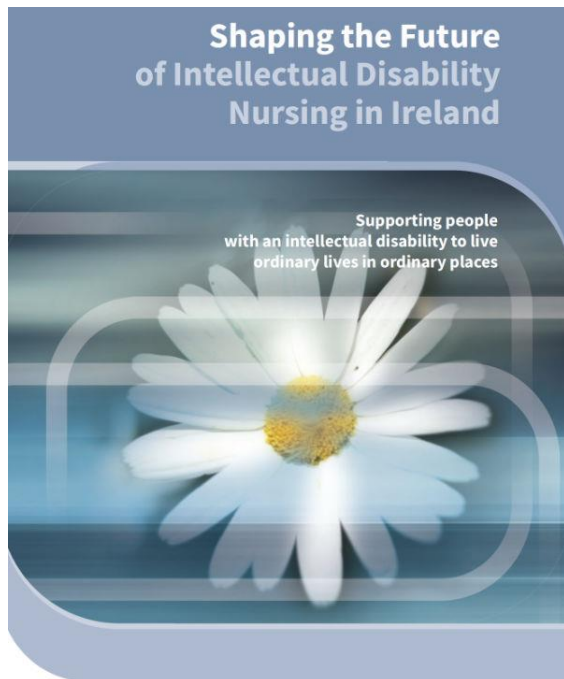
- Awarded an Honours Degree in Nursing Science
- Registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland
NMBI
- Opportunities for further education and training
- Travel Opportunities to work abroad





Electronic Resources and recommended reading

- <https://healthservice.hse.ie/about-us/onmsd/>
- <https://careersportal.ie/>
- <https://www.nmbi.ie/Careers-in-Nursing-Midwifery> or email: careersinformation@nmbi.ie
- <http://www.cao.ie/>
- <https://www.qualifax.ie>
- <https://www.qqi.ie> or <https://www.etbi.ie/etbs/directory-of-etbs/>
- <https://www.publicjobs.ie/publicjobs>
- <https://careerhub.hse.ie/intellectual-disability-nursing/>



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