

Programme Descriptor Return to Children's Nursing Module

Programme:	Return to Children's Nursing Practice Programme	
Programme Coordinator:	Registered Nurse Tutor	
Credits:	NMBI Approved	
Programme Places	20	
Participant criteria:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On active RCN register with Nursing and Midwifery Board Ireland (NMBI) • Have not worked in Children's Nursing for a period of 5 years or longer • Meet Occupational Health and Garda clearance requirements • Successful completion of informal Return to Nursing interview 		
Programme Description		
<p>The aim of this module is to provide registered children's nurses who wish to return to children's nursing practice with an educational opportunity to update and to further develop the knowledge and clinical skills which are necessary to practice as a competent and professional children's nurse. This module will be undertaken by children's nurses who are attending a general Return to Nursing programme but wish to gain Children's Nursing experience.</p>		
Indicative Learning Outcomes		
<p>At the end of this Programme, the participant should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess, plan, implement and evaluate the nursing management of a child in a variety of health care settings. • Adopt a child and family-centred philosophy in nursing the child and their families. • Demonstrate a knowledge base and a level of competence in children's nursing clinical skills essential for safe practice, which are grounded in recent evidence-based nursing research • Participate as an effective member of a healthcare team by engaging in the multidisciplinary team approach to the care of children and their families • Assist children and their families in achieving optimum health, independence and recovery. • Manage children and their families at end of life in a professional caring manner 		
Indicative Learner Workload:		Indicative Hours
Total Class Contact Hours		35hrs
Self-directed learning and clinical experience is ongoing throughout the programme		