



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY – LIVING THE VALUES

Conference, May 9th 2018, Dublin Castle

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Part A:

About the Nursing and Midwifery Values in Ireland: Bursary Award

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The Office of the Nursing & Midwifery Services Director, HSE is pleased to announce the award of a bursary which will be presented at the Nursing and Midwifery – Living the Values Conference, Dublin Castle, Wednesday 9th May 2018. This bursary award is intended to recognise nurses and midwives who demonstrate a commitment to promoting the core values that underpin their practice **Compassion, Care and Commitment**.

Nursing and Midwifery Values in Ireland

The first position paper of the Office of the Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health (CNO DoH) titled 'Reaffirming Nursing & Midwifery Values in Ireland' was launched in June 2016. This position paper was developed in collaboration with the Office Nursing and Midwifery Services Director (ONMSD) Health Services Executive and the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). A national consultation process asked nurses and midwives to identify, agree and commit to a set of core values that underpin their practice. This extensive consultation process identified and agreed - Compassion, Care and Commitment as the core values. These values and their associated behaviours are the very essence of nursing and midwifery practice and form the basis for professional decision making and actions. Various processes were agreed to facilitate nurses and midwives to reaffirm the values on a regular basis. This included a commitment to an annual conference which in 2018 will take place in Dublin Castle on Wednesday 9th May 2018.

The purpose of this initiative is to bring values to life and create a culture where they can flourish and are supported across the health services for the benefit of the person.

Bursary Award

The award will have two components:

- a) A monetary award up to the value of €5,000 will be awarded to the winning team. The award will enable attendance at an international professional conference or a structured visit to a designated world leading clinical site which supports professional development.
- b) The winning submission will be published by the CNO DoH, NMBI and ONMSD on their respective website pages.

Part B: Making a Submission

- Awards are available to nurses and midwives working in the Republic of Ireland
- Your values initiative must already be completed or in the final stage of implementation
- Applications are welcome from teams that can demonstrate the values in action

Guidance for submission

The applicant(s) will be required to make the submission using the template provided which includes:

1. 3 Key points about the values initiative
2. Why the initiative was carried out (max. 300 words)
3. How the initiative was carried out (max. 200 words)
4. What was the impact for patients and service users (max. 300 words)
5. What was the impact for nursing and midwifery practice (max. 200 words)
6. Display a poster presentation of your initiative at the Conference in Dublin Castle on May 9th.

Poster Sizes: Posters are required to be A0 Portrait size. (1189mm tall x 841mm wide/ 46.8in tall x 33.1in wide). You are required to fasten your poster onto the poster-board that displays your bursary reference number. We will provide velcro compatible poster boards.

You can make the submission by completing the application form (see Part D) and email to jackie.lillis@hse.ie by **5pm Friday 13th April 2018**.

Criteria for award

A panel of reviewers will apply the following criteria to identify the successful applicant (s):

1. Thematic Relevance: Is it relevant to one or more of the values; Compassion, Care and Commitment?
2. Presentation: Does the application present the initiative in clear, understandable language?
3. Quality of Content: Is the application well written and understandable for people not familiar with the field?
4. Significance: Is the initiative relevant to nursing and midwifery, and relevant for its context?
5. Originality: Does the initiative bring new perspectives, approaches or evidence on the values.

Writing style

The purpose of this bursary award is to provide a mechanism for raising awareness and showcasing the values of Compassion, Care and Commitment in nursing and midwifery within the healthcare setting.

The main audience will be nurses, midwives, managers and policy makers. Submissions should be written in plain English and overly complex use of academic language should be avoided. Where abbreviations are used they must be spelt out the first time and these should be kept to a minimum in your submission. Specialist terms should be explained for a lay reader.

Presentation

Use headings to break up your text and where relevant present material in tables or figures so that readers can easily follow your ideas.

Conflict of interest

If you have a financial or personal interest in products, technology or methodology mentioned in your initiative please make this clear in your submission. If there are no conflicts of interest arising, please state this in your application.

Copyright

Authors will be required to grant the ONMSD the exclusive right to publish the award winning submission and you will need to complete a copyright form if you are successful. If you reproduce copyright material from other sources, such as diagrams or assessment tools, you are responsible for obtaining permission to do so and you will need to do so before making a submission.

Part C: Submission Process

Submission Process

1. Completed application is submitted via email to jackie.lillis@hse.ie by **5pm Friday 13th April 2018**
2. Application will be reviewed by a minimum of 2 members of the Nursing & Midwifery Values Organising Committee
 - A. The reviewers will;
 - Score each application using the criteria described above
 - They will agree on the proposed winning application
 - B. The winning application will be announced and the award presented at the Nursing & Midwifery – Living the Values Conference, Dublin Castle on May 9th 2018.

The decision of the judges is final.

**Part D: Application form for the Nursing and Midwifery Values in Ireland:
Bursary Award**

To submit an application, please complete the form below and email to jackie.lillis@hse.ie
By 5pm Friday 13th April 2018

Name:	
Organisation:	
Email:	
Telephone number:	
Name of team members involved in submission:	
Title of the initiative	

1. 3 Key points about the values initiative

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3. How the initiative was carried out (max. 200 words)

4. What is the impact for patients and service users (max. 300 words)

5. What is the impact for nursing and midwifery practice (max. 200 words)

- I confirm that if I am successful the ONMSD will have the right to publish my submission
- I confirm I have secured permission to reproduce copyright material where relevant
- I confirm there are no conflicts of interest in relation to this work

Signed first author:

Signed additional authors:

Date:

Please submit your application by email to: jackie.lillis@hse.ie no later than **5pm Friday 13th April 2018**