



## Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)

The Children's and General Nursing (Integrated) programme facilitates the development of professional knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to meet the healthcare needs of individuals along the life spectrum. This programme offers a dual registration in both the children's division and the general division of the NMBI Register. Children's nurses provide nursing care for children and young people, mostly within the hospital environment. Children have unique needs and one of these needs is the involvement of their family in their care. Children's nurses therefore work in partnership with the child and the family to promote, maintain or restore optimum health and wellbeing. Children's and general nurses work with a multidisciplinary team across a wide range of healthcare settings and in different roles.

The list of topics included in the syllabus is not exhaustive. It provides an indication of the content of the Children's and General Nursing (Integrated) programme in terms of the range of topics and gives no indication of the weighting of each topic in the curriculum. The syllabus allows scope for the continuing development of subject matter and for the acquisition of new knowledge to accommodate emerging trends in nursing, healthcare and society.

The following is the minimum number of weeks you must spend in different aspects of practice instruction over the educational programme.

### Clinical placements - Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)

| Practice instruction                          | Minimum number of weeks  |
|---|--|
| General and Specialist Medicine (EU)          | 28 weeks (Adult 14 weeks and Child 14 weeks)                                       |
| General and Specialist Surgery (EU)           | 28 weeks (Adult 14 weeks and Child 14 weeks)                                       |
| Care of the Older Person                      | 4 weeks (Community/other)  |
| Primary Healthcare and Community Nursing (EU) | 4 weeks (e.g. PHN <sup>13</sup> , Primary care, RN <sup>14</sup> in the community) |
|   | 2 weeks (Care of the person in an Intellectual Disability service area)            |
| <b>Specialist Placements</b>                  | <b>10 weeks (as specified below)</b>   |
| Emergency                                     | 4 weeks (Child and Adult)  |
| Operating Theatre                             | 2 weeks (Child and Adult)  |
| Mental Health and Psychiatry (EU)             | 2 weeks  |
| Maternity Care (EU)                           | 2 weeks  |
| Remaining Regulated Placement                 | 19 weeks (Adult 9 weeks and Child 10 weeks)  |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>95 weeks (supernumerary and internship)</b>                                     |

For more information:  
<https://www.nmbi.ie/Education/Standards-and-Requirements>

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