

Thinking of becoming a Nurse or Midwife?

One easy way to check if you are suitable to Nursing or Midwifery is to take the student Nurse/Midwife Self-Assessment Questionnaire. It is an easy way to establish if your interests, abilities and expectations are a match for a career in either Nursing or Midwifery.

Take the quiz at this link: <http://www.quickstart360.co.uk/runtestsnquest.aspx>

Once you have decided if Nursing or Midwifery is for you, you can study to be a Nurse or Midwife at one of the 13 Irish Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) which offer Nursing and Midwifery Degree Programmes. The HEIs provide programmes in:

- General Nursing (14 programmes)
- Children's & General Nursing (Integrated) (4 programmes)
- Psychiatric Nursing (12 programmes)
- Intellectual Disability Nursing (8 programmes)
- Midwifery (6 programmes)

All applicants to the Nursing or Midwifery programmes must make an application to the Central Applications Office (CAO). Below are the minimum and maximum points for 2017 across all of the HEIs.

Discipline	Min-Max Points
GENERAL	369-440
CHILDREN'S & GENERAL	463-498
PSYCHIATRIC	317-408
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY	270-398
MIDWIFERY	419-462

On the sheet attached to this flyer, you will find the points for each HEI and the individual courses they offer.

What can I do after I have graduated?

While roles may overlap, most career opportunities in Nursing and Midwifery are for the most part divided between:

- Clinical
- Education and research
- Management

There are also over 200 Post-Registration Courses to continue on your education after you have graduated, to further your knowledge in a specific field of interest.

Need more information? You can also email us at careersinformation@nmbi.ie

GENERAL	CAO Points 2017
Letterkenny IT	369
Dundalk IT	388
TCD (Adelaide)	396
St Angela's	387
GMIT	387
Athlone IT	398
Waterford IT	402
IT Tralee	408
TCD (Meath & James)	403
UCD	403
DCU	425
UCC	433
UL	440
NUIG	440
CHILDREN'S & GENERAL	
UCD	467
DCU	473
TCD	463
UCC	498
PSYCHIATRIC	
Letterkenny IT	317
Waterford IT	350
Dundalk IT	356
GMIT	353
DCU	369
TCD	370
IT Tralee	367
UCD	359
Athlone IT	378
UL	388
NUIG	397
UCC	408
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY	
Letterkenny IT	270
Dundalk IT	332
Waterford IT	337
St Angela's	307
DCU	376
UCC	378
TCD	378
UL	398
MIDWIFERY	
Dundalk IT	419
NUIG	424
UL	430
UCC	434
TCD	431
UCD	462