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Philosophy of the Nurse Education Centre

"We believe that our educational environment fosters an attitude of profound respect for the whole person enabling the learner to develop as a person with a sense of responsibility and accountability for his/her own learning. The climate is one of sharing, in which learning is a continuous process for both teacher and learner. Courses provided incorporate not just academic content but also effective learning, personal development and interpersonal skills.

This is both for the benefit of the learners themselves, and ultimately for the benefit of patients and clients."

Mission Statement

"We strive for excellence in meeting the holistic needs of our patients in a caring and healing environment in which the essential contribution of each member of staff is valued. The values of human dignity, compassion, justice, quality and advocacy, rooted in the mission and philosophy of the Religious Sisters of Charity, guide us in our work. We will, within the foregoing context, make every effort to maintain excellence in clinical care, teaching and research."

*Comh mheas, comh bhá, comh pháirtíocht agus comp oibre
bunsraith ár gcuid saothar uile.*

Core Values

Human dignity

Compassion

Justice

Quality

Advocacy

Thinking about a Career in the Nurse Education Centre?



Information for nurses interested in working in the Nurse Education Centre

The Centre of Nurse Education in the Health Service Executive, East Coast Area, is based in the grounds of St. Vincent's University Hospital. A Director in collaboration with a Board of Management manages the Centre, which is representative of all health service providers within the East Coast Area.

The function of the Centre is to identify the education needs of nurses, target nursing service areas for development and provide and organise accessible, high quality continuing education and professional development programmes for nurses, midwives and allied health care personnel working in the East Coast Area.

Nurse Education Centre

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In-service Programmes

- in partnership with St. Vincent's University Hospital and the Nursing Midwifery Planning and Development Unit

- Orientation for new nursing staff
- Administration of Intravenous Medications
- Intravenous Medications - Assessors
- Preceptorship Programme
- FETAC - Level 5 Health Care Assistants
- Orientation of SVUH Health Care Assistants
- LEO - (Leading an Empowered Organisation)
- Induction and Orientation for Overseas Nurses
- Assessing student learning (Competency)
- Management Education Programmes
- Office for Health Management Programmes

Courses facilitated in the Nurse Education Centre - in partnership with University College Dublin

- Higher Diploma in Nursing Studies (HDNS):
 - * HDNS - Peri-operative
 - * HDNS - Intensive Care
 - * HDNS - Cardio-vascular
 - * HDNS - Emergency
 - * HDNS - Gastro-intestinal
 - * HDNS - Renal
 - * HDNS - Urology
 - * HDNS - Gerontology
 - * HDNS - Palliative Care
 - * HDNS - Rheumatology

Teaching Positions Available

2 Specialist Co-ordinator positions.

Duty Patterns

39 hour week – Monday to Friday.

Annual Leave

Holidays for full time teaching staff (pro rata for part-time) are planned in the following way:

- Annual leave taken following consultation with the Director, Nurse Education Centre.
- Majority of annual leave days taken between June to September.