



**ST. VINCENT'S
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**
Elm Park



Nurse Education & Practice Development



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Nurse Education Centre
St. Vincent's University Hospital
Elm Park
Dublin 4



About St Vincent's University Hospital

St Vincent's Hospital was founded by Mother Mary Aikenhead foundress of the Religious Sisters of Charity and established at St Stephen's Green in 1834. The hospital transferred to its present site in Elm Park in 1970 and subsequently changed its title to St Vincent's University Hospital in 1999.

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St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire was founded in 1876 and governed by the Sisters of Mercy. Transfer of ownership of St. Michael's to the Religious Sisters of Charity took place in March 2001 in exchange for the Children's Hospital, Temple Street.

St. Vincent's University Hospital is a major academic teaching hospital. We provide a front line emergency service and national/regional medical care at inpatient and outpatient level. St. Vincent's University Hospital provides in excess of forty medical specialities. The hospital has approx. 600 in-patient beds, incorporating 7-day, 5-day and day care options. St Vincent's University Hospital is a health promoting hospital. Education and research are major components of the philosophy of St. Vincent's University Hospital.

Facilities are provided for the academic and clinical training of medical students, nurses, laboratory technicians, research scientists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, radiographers, medical social workers, dieticians and speech therapists. St Vincent's University Hospital is a NO SMOKING hospital. Visitors are prohibited from smoking on the premises.

Our Mission

St Vincent's Healthcare Group is a non-profit group that is trusted by patients to provide best care through an expert team with the right processes and resources, and an approach that ensures each patient has access to the right treatment.

1. Best patient care

We will provide the highest quality patient care, always recognising our values of human dignity, compassion, justice, quality and advocacy. We will treat patients with warmth, empathy and understanding and respect their concerns, feelings and expectations.

2. Best team and resources

We will strive to recruit and retain excellent people at all levels, and to ensure they work with modern and efficient facilities and technologies to deliver best outcomes for all our patients. We will deliver comprehensive programmes of research and education involving leading medical colleges.

3. Best processes

We will maintain a healthy and safe environment and provide a healthcare service that is efficient and cost-effective, so that we deliver the best possible return for monies invested. Our hospitals will be well managed and accredited to the best international standards.

4. Best approach

We support an integrated model of healthcare for Ireland and we recognise our responsibility to work with others to make that a reality and to ensure all patients have access to the right medical treatment regardless of race, religion or ability to pay

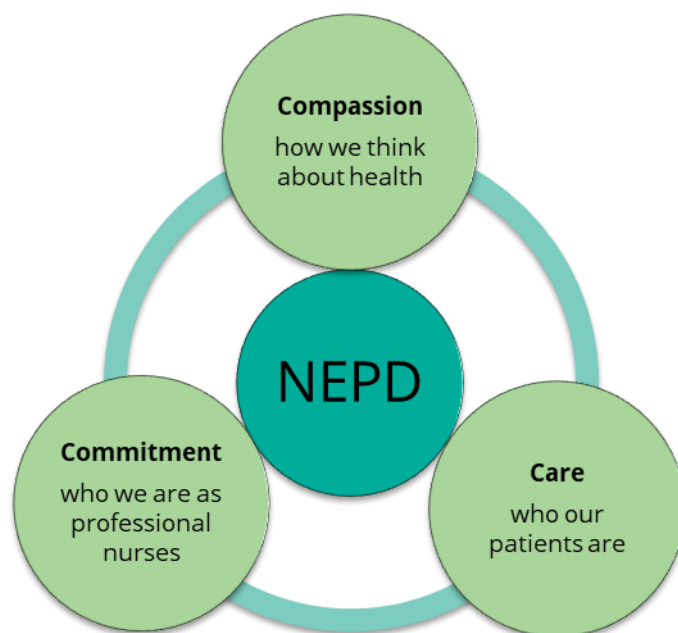


Ann Flynn
Director of Nursing

Nurse Education and Practice Development (NEPD) Philosophy

Underpinning our philosophy are the Nursing and Midwifery values of Compassion, Care and Commitment, whose associated behaviours are the essence of Nursing and Midwifery practice and form the basis for professional decision making and actions.

The Nurse Education and Practice Development Department philosophy is based on the three philosophical principles of Careful Nursing ©:



1. *Understanding who we are as professional nurses*

Patient safety and the delivery of high quality care by competent nurses is always the priority. Nursing education promotes lifelong learning and continual personal and professional development to enable nurses to be effective decision-makers in practice. We support, guide and encourage all nurses as they gain knowledge, skills and attitudes to be competent clinical practitioners using Biggs (1996) model of constructive alignment in curriculum design to develop all nursing education in this Centre.

2. *Understanding who our patients are and the nature of our relationship with them*

We have a strong team spirit and together we strive to create partnership with our patients, colleagues in the clinical areas and with all other disciplines to encourage a person-centred approach to care. We will continue to develop nursing practice with an enthusiastic and positive attitude and ensure the specific clinical education needs are analysed and addressed as they relate to each patient in our care.

3. *Understanding how we think about health*

Nurses as learners are self-motivated and engage proactively in their own learning. Learners are encouraged to build on their own body of knowledge based on individual experience and to apply this knowledge directly to the health care environment. We aspire to continually develop and maintain best practice in nursing and endeavour to promote continuous quality improvement in patient care.

Curriculum Framework

The starting point for creating learning opportunities is to clarify the competence or learning outcome that the person must demonstrate (Biggs, 1996; Botma, Van Rensburg, Coetzee, & Heyns, 2015). The process of competence is achieved by activating foundational knowledge, with procedural knowledge and conditional knowledge to become functional knowledge in performing the skill required (Biggs, 1996). Constructive alignment theory focuses on the learning system as a whole, the mechanism of aligning all of the components of learning activity that is systems of teaching, learning and assessing (Biggs & Tang, 2012).

In the context of post-registration continuing professional development learning will occur in a facilitative relationship where participant's will be given clear guidelines and objectives to develop or enhance identified skills and competencies (Timmins, 2008). The teachers will act as facilitators to learning, participant's will be provided with some learning sources but encouraged to also self-select additional sources and will also be required to self-assess during the process with a competency assessment at the summation (Mazmanian & Feldman, 2011; Murad, Coto-Yglesias, Varkey, Prokop, & Murad, 2010). In a professional capacity however, learning differs in that expectation of nurses' competency is pre-set and are required to perform at a specific competent level (Timmins, 2008).

Teaching and Learning

Creating active learning experiences is the role of the teacher. Participant focused teaching and active learning incorporates a variety of learning activities (Pickering and Roberts, 2018, Betihavas et al., 2016, te Pas et al., 2016). This process involves proving new material outside the classroom and face-to-face time is devoted to the application of knowledge to skills. This is the foundational principle on which a learning unit is built. The learning unit allows the participant to actively construct new knowledge at their own pace in an environment of their choosing. Selecting a learning unit to complete is done in collaboration with nurse managers, who determine appropriate units for their specific clinical environment. Some learning units are a precursor to commencing a skill that will require additional supervision and assessment to demonstrate competence in the clinical area. Other learning units are linked with a specified course and therefore embedded in additional assessments to amalgamate a number of units for incremental learning in a specialist area.



Dr Mary Ryder
Director of Nurse Education
& Practice Development

Nurse Education Centre

The aim of the Nurse Education Centre in St. Vincent's University Hospital is to ensure clinical practice is at the forefront of all nursing education. We value nursing professional development and provide education for all levels within the Nursing Department. We believe well educated and clinically strong nurses will deliver the highest standard of care for our patients. Our hospital mission and values help us put our patients at the centre of everything we do, by valuing human dignity, compassion, justice, quality and advocacy. Our collective mission is to strive to maintain excellence in clinical care, education and research.

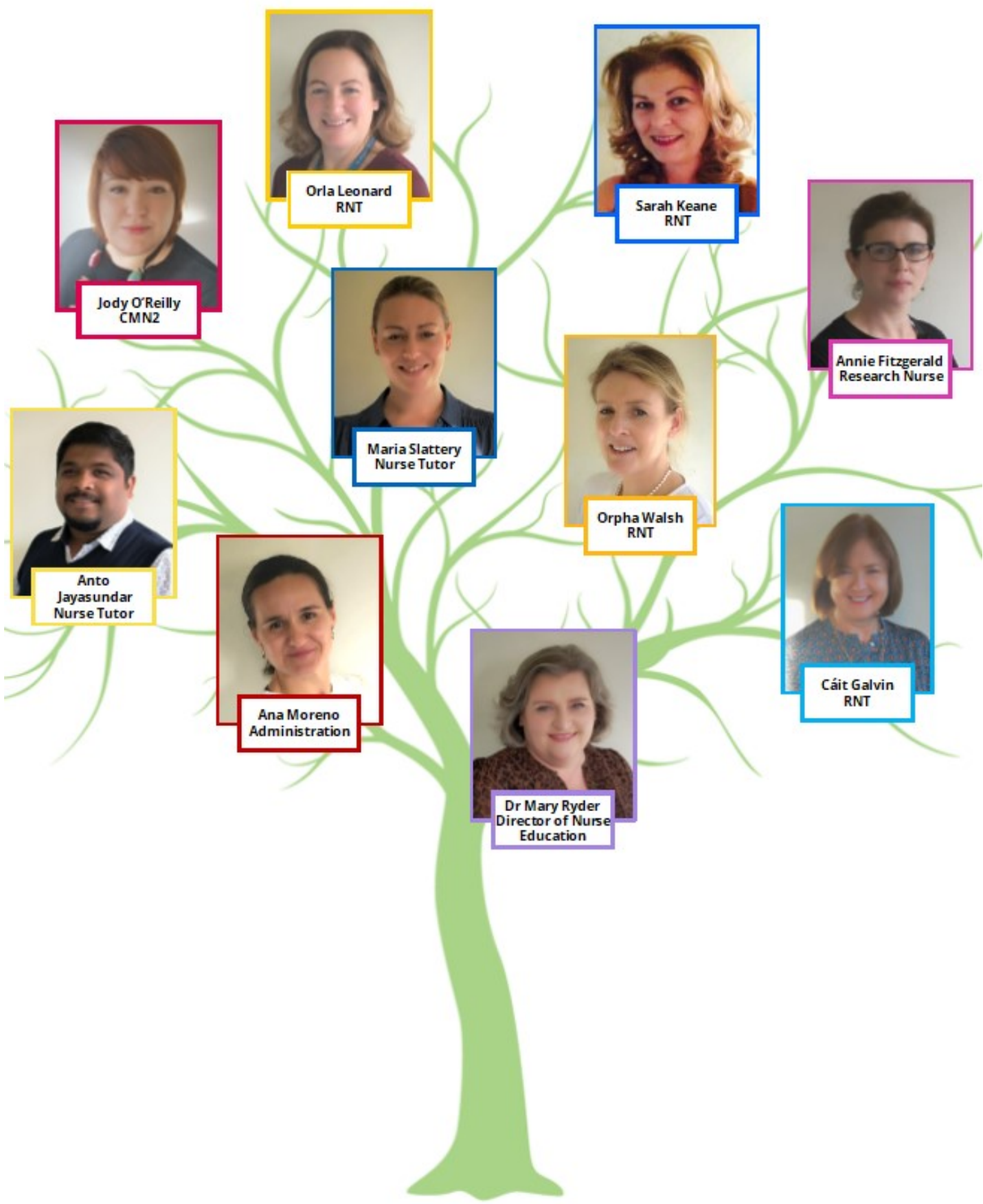
The Director of the Centre for Education and Practice Development, Dr Mary Ryder, is a joint appointment with St. Vincent's and University College Dublin (UCD), School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems. This allows for stronger links and greater collaboration between our nursing department and our partner university.

What support is available?

All staff are encouraged to apply yearly to the Director of Nursing for assistance with funding and study leave for courses. We provide clinical support from senior nurses in the hospital called Clinical Facilitators. These nurses offer education and bedside support to help staff develop their knowledge and skills in clinical practice. Support is also available from the Clinical Nurse Specialists and Advanced Nurse Practitioners attached to each speciality.

In the Nurse Education Centre we have a group of experienced Registered Nurse Tutors who coordinate and teach a multitude of in-house and university accredited programmes, and are available to advise staff on their academic studies.





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Dr Mary Ryder
Director of Nurse
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Nurse Education Team



Nursing Practice Development

The Nursing Practice Development Department focuses on developing and supporting staff with evidence based practice standards across the hospital.

As an academic teaching hospital, we provide excellent clinical placements for undergraduate nursing students for the General Programme, the combined Children's' & General and Programmes and the Mental Health Nursing Programme. We have Clinical Placement Coordinators to support the students and help clinical staff provide a positive learning environment and culture of continuous education.

The Resuscitation training officers are also part of the nurse practice development team providing course participants with the knowledge and skills required to recognise when a person is in cardiac arrest, to activate the cardiac arrest team and to provide high quality CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and to use an AED (automated external defibrillator).

For qualified staff, the Nursing Practice Development team provide short skills based courses and ward based learning sessions and support. If you have a clinical query, we are at the end of the telephone and will do our best to point you in the right direction and address your learning needs. We have a wealth of up-to-date clinical polices, guidelines and procedures, which are evidence based and available on all computers in the hospital. New staff to the hospital are provided with a group orientation on their first day, followed by a variety of practice induction programmes, and we work with you to ensure it suits your individual needs.

There are opportunities for clinical staff to take on fixed term project work and develop a whole new range of skills.



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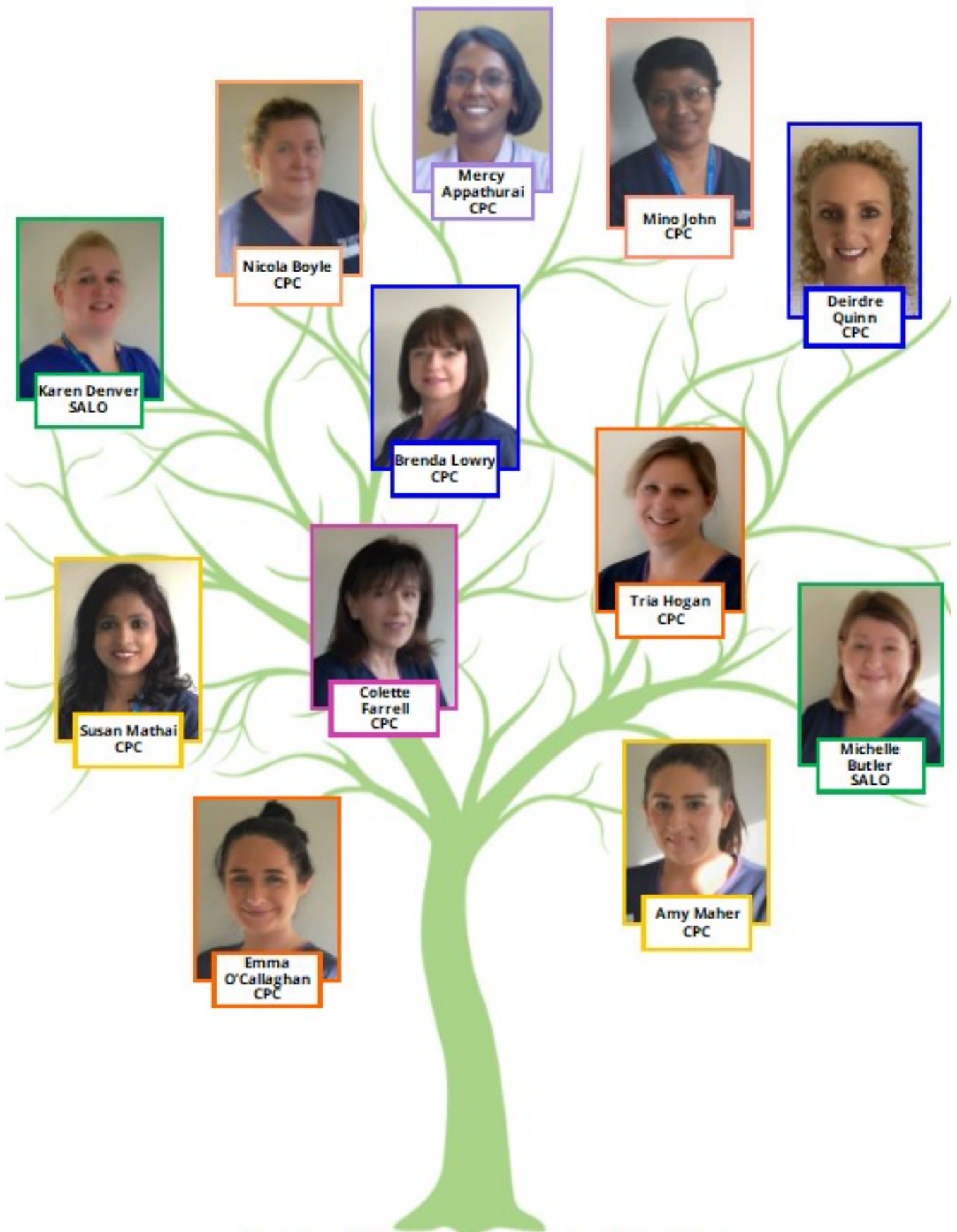


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Nurse Practice Development Team



**Clinical Placement Co-ordinators
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Definitions

Programme

This is a defined set of learning units available within the organisation.

Course

This is a series of learning units in a particular subject, leading to an examination or qualification.

Learning Units

These set out directives for a particular unit of study, usually on one topic. The nurse as participant studies the topic online, supported by recommended reading, websites and video clips and attends a workshop to consolidate the learning. Assessment for competence in the skill/activity may be required after the workshop.

Workshop

Usually a brief intensive educational session for a relatively small group of people that focuses especially on techniques and skills in a specific field

Induction

The formal process of orientating someone into a new job or position within the organization

Orientation

The process of giving people guidance, information and training about a new job and/or organization

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Is a lifelong process that encompasses both activities and processes through structured and informed learning, that contribute toward on-going development of a nurse or midwife as a healthcare professional (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland, 2015).

Module

One part of a set of parts that combined will complete a Learning Unit/Course



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43. Empowering Self and Others: Clinical Leadership Programme for Staff Nurses and Midwives
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Co-Ordinator,
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SVUH and UCD provide graduate programmes to prepare nurses to excel as care-givers and as leaders. We have the largest graduate nursing and midwifery student population of any higher education institution in Ireland. UCD has a reputation for academic excellence, quality teaching and innovative research, ensuring that students gain valuable knowledge and specialist skills which are current, relevant, marketable and responsive to community health care needs now and in the future. Our graduates have gone on to assume key positions in the professions, both nationally and internationally.


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For information on courses open to community area CHO6(east) please contact: TBC



Nurse Induction

About

The aim of this induction is to provide registered nurse recruits, new to the hospital, with an introduction to some of the resources, processes, systems and people that will help them integrate into the Hospital. The *Nurse Induction Orientation Handbook* has been designed to further support and enhance this integration process.

Who is eligible?

Newly recruited registered nurses.

How is it delivered?

This induction is delivered on-line.

Can external applicants apply?

This induction is for SVUH newly recruited registered nurses only.

New Graduate Induction

About

The purpose of this induction is to support the newly qualified nurse in the transition from student to registered nurse.

Who is eligible?

Newly registered and pre-registered nurses.

How is it delivered?

This induction is delivered on-line with follow up in the clinical area.

Can external applicants apply?

This induction is for SVHG trained student nurses only.

For more details contact: Pamela Ezeani, CNM2, (01) 2214967; uchennapamelaezeani@svhg.ie



Nurse Induction

Cost:

Free for staff new to SVUH

Number of places

available: No maximum

Frequency:

Monthly

Closing Date:

One week prior to commencement

Duration:

4-5 hours to complete.

For more details contact on Nurse Induction:

Co-ordinator: Cáit Galvin, RNT, (01) 2214543; cait.galvin@svuh.ie

Bookings: Made by HR directly to Coordinator

Practice Support Orientation

About

The Practice Support Programme is provided by St. Vincent's University Hospital to Registered Staff Nurses who have been employed and working in non-acute hospital settings and wish to make the transition to the acute setting. The programme takes five weeks to complete (including 1 week orientation/induction).

Who is it aimed towards?

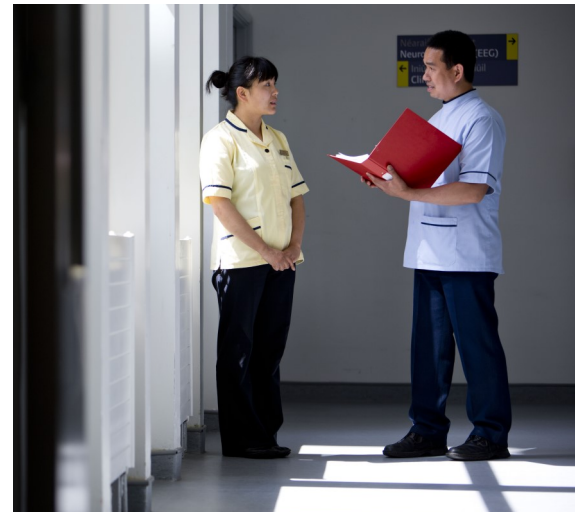
Registered Staff Nurses employed in non-acute hospital settings (e.g. Nursing Homes).

How is it delivered?

A mixture of classroom based education sessions, simulation, workshops, online learning and clinical placement

Can external applicants apply?

Yes



Cost:

For costs details please enquire within the Nurse Education Centre

Number of places available:

Variable

Frequency:

Variable, on needs basis

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

5 weeks

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Julie Ann Hervas CNM2, (01)2214268; ja.hervas@svuh.ie

Overseas Adaptation Course

About

The Overseas Adaptation Course is provided by St. Vincent's University Hospital to Staff Nurses educated in non-EU countries. On completion of the course and once competency in the associated practice domains has been achieved, nurses become eligible to apply for Irish Nursing Registration with NMBI. Candidate Nurses remain supernumerary for the duration of the course. The course takes seven weeks to complete (including 1 week orientation/induction) but this can be extended to twelve weeks.

Who is it aimed towards?

Non-EU trained Staff Nurses

Who is eligible?

Non-EU trained staff nurses who possess temporary candidate registrations from NMBI

How is it delivered?

A mixture of classroom based education sessions, simulation, workshops, online learning and clinical placement

Can external applicants apply?

The Overseas Adaptation course is only available to staff recruited within St Vincent's University Hospital



Cost:

For costs details please enquire within the Nurse Education Centre

Number of places available:

Variable

Frequency:

Variable, on needs basis

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

Seven weeks

- One week orientation
- 6 weeks clinical placement

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Julie Ann Hervas CNM2, (01)2214268; ja.hervas@svuh.ie

Healthcare Assistant (HCA) Induction

About

The HCA Induction is available to all new Health Care Assistants in the hospital. It runs over two days. It is a combination of theory and workshops. The aim of the HCA Induction is to provide the knowledge and skills required to provide safe care to our patients.

Who is it aimed towards?

The induction is provided for all new HCAs in the hospital.

Who is eligible?

Health Care Assistants who are new to the hospital or those who are struggling with different aspects of their job role.

How is it delivered?

In-house

Can external applicants apply?

The HCA Induction is only available to new HCAs in SVUH.



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

Minimum 5

Maximum 12

Frequency:

On-going as required

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

Two days (08.00-16.15)

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Julie Ann Hervas, CNM2, (01)221 4268; ja.hervas@svuh.ie

Resuscitation Training



- ⇒ Heartsaver CPR & AED Course
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- ⇒ Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Classroom based
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- ⇒ ACLS Experienced Provider

Resuscitation training is provided to staff as identified in the SVUH resuscitation training policy and offered to other staff who express an interest to attend as agreed with their line manager.

The purpose of resuscitation training is to provide course participants with the knowledge and skills required to recognise when a person is in cardiac arrest, to activate the cardiac arrest team and to provide high quality CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and to use an AED (automated external defibrillator).

Course participants are taught how to recognise and treat a person who is choking. Course content varies depending on the level of training required and the role of the staff member within the organisation. American Heart Association / Irish Heart Foundation (AHA/IHF) certificates are awarded for the majority of courses as well as CEUs from the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland and CPD points from the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

Heartsaver CPR & AED Course

About

Classroom, video-based, Instructor led course that teaches Adult and Child CPR and AED use, Infant CPR, and how to revive choking in Adults and infants.

The course teaches skills with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching techniques which allows the instructor to observe the student, provide feedback and guide the students learning of skills. No written exam.

Who is it aimed towards?

Mandatory for all HCA s and Medical Social Workers, optional for Porters and Security.

Who is eligible?

Course is for SVUH ancillary staff only

How is it delivered?

Classroom based Instructor led course with aid of DVD
OR

Blended learning. Pre-course theory and test (84%) and instructor led skills practice and skills assessment.

Can external applicants apply?

Not open to external applicants



Cost:

Free

Number of places available:

6 per class

Frequency:

Twice a month

Duration:

4.5 hours

For more details contact:

Mandatory Training Administrator: Deirdre O'Riordan (01) 2215292; d.oriordan@st-vincents.ie

Resuscitation Department: Suzanne Earls, CNM2, (01)2214456; s.earls@svhg.ie
Lucy O'Connell, CNM2, (01) 2214234; lucy.oconnell@svhg.ie

Basic Life Support (BLS) Healthcare Provider (HCP)

About

Classroom-based, instructor-led, DVD practice-while-watching course. The course covers adult, child and infant, CPR, choking and use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and bag-valve-mask device (BVM). Successful completion of multiple choice question test (84%) and skills assessment required. An American Heart Association/Irish Heart Foundation certificate is issued and is valid for two years.

Who is it aimed towards?

Mandatory training. Required by all clinical staff with direct patient contact.

Who is eligible?

All clinical staff with direct patient contact.

How is it delivered?

The course can be completed two ways; online or classroom based.

Online

Blended. Pre-course theory and test (84%) and instructor led skills practice and skills assessment.

Classroom

Classroom-based, instructor led, theory and practice. Skills assessment and multiple choice question test. Pass mark 84%. Successful completion of both MCQ and Skills test required for certification.

Can external applicants apply?

BLS training is for SVUH clinical staff only



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

On-line: 6 per class

Classroom: 6 per class

Frequency:

⇒ BLS HCP - Twice a month

⇒ BLS Skills Assessment -
Several times per week

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

⇒ Online

Online component approx. 1 ½ hours. Skills practice and skills assessment approx. 1 hour

⇒ Classroom

Approx. 5 hours

NMBI
4 CEUs
RCSI
4.5 CPDs

For more details contact:

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ACLS Experienced Provider

About

The aim of the ACLS Experienced Provider (ACLS-EP) Course is to improve outcomes in the complex cardiovascular, respiratory and other (ie metabolic, toxicological) emergencies by expanding on core ACLS guidelines and encouraging critical thinking and decision making strategies. Through instruction and active participation in case based scenarios, learners enhance their skills in the differential diagnosis and treatment of pre arrest or post arrest patients.

Who is it aimed towards?

The course is for seasoned/experienced healthcare providers who are proficient in performing BLS and ACLS skills, and interpreting ECGs, and understanding ACLS pharmacology and who regularly lead or participate in emergency assessment and treatment of peri arrest or post arrest patients.

Course prerequisites:

A current AHA BLS Certificate. Desirable current ACLS Provider Courses. Please note anyone who does not hold a current in date ACLS Certificate MUST pass all ACLS Provider skills assessments in order to proceed further in the ACLS EP Course.

How is it delivered?

Classroom-based, instructor-led with aid of DVD

Can external applicants apply?

This course is only open to SVUH clinical staff



Cost:

Free

Number of places available:

18 places available

Frequency:

Twice yearly

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

Approximately 7 hours

NMBI
7 CEUs

For more details contact:

Mandatory Training Administrator: Deirdre O'Riordan (01) 2215292; d.oriordan@st-vincents.ie

Resuscitation Department: Suzanne Earls, CNM2, (01)2214456; s.earls@svhg.ie
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Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Classroom based

About

Classroom-based, instructor-led theory and practice of peri arrest and cardiac arrest scenarios. Acute coronary syndromes, stroke, tachycardias, bradycardias and cardiac arrest scenarios are presented. Successful completion of multiple choice questions (84%) and skills assessment required. An American Heart Association/Irish Heart Foundation certificate is issued and is valid for two years.

Who is it aimed towards?

Mandatory training for those carrying cardiac arrest bleep and for staff working in Emergency Department, critical care areas and anaesthetics.

Who is eligible?

Staff carrying cardiac arrest bleep and for staff working in Emergency Department, critical care areas and anaesthetics. In date BLS is required to attend ACLS course.

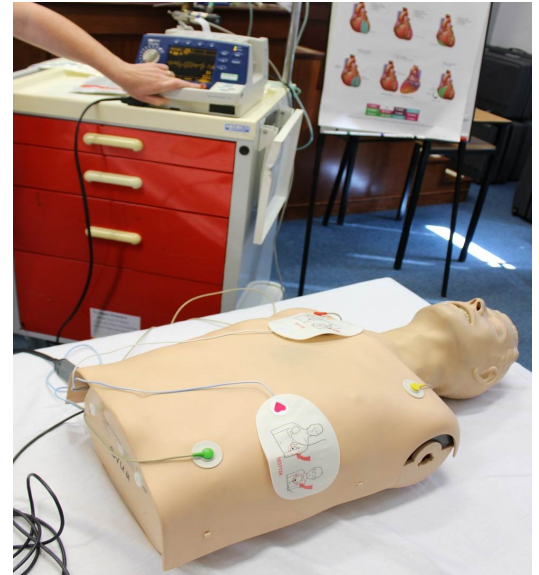
How is it delivered?

Classroom-based, instructor led, practical. Pre-course reading required.

Can external applicants apply?

We are not currently offering the training to external applicants.

NMBI
18 CEUs
RCSI
16 CPDs



Cost:

Internal medical staff are not charged upfront but the cost of €450 is refunded from HSE Clinical Course Exam Refund Policy for NCHDs.

Internal nurses no charge.

Number of places available:

18 places available

Frequency:

Three times a year

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

Approximately 22 hours

For more details contact:

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Resuscitation Department: Suzanne Earls, CNM2, (01)2214456; s.earls@svhg.ie
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Heartcode Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) (blended)

About

Blended course combining classroom-based, instructor-led practice and pre-course online theory. Content covers peri arrest and cardiac arrest scenarios. Acute coronary syndromes, stroke, tachycardias, bradycardias and cardiac arrest scenarios are presented. Successful completion of multiple choice questions (84%) and skills assessment required. An American Heart Association/Irish Heart Foundation certificate is issued and is valid for two years

Who is it aimed towards?

Mandatory training for those carrying cardiac arrest bleep and for staff working in Emergency Department, critical care areas and anaesthetics.

Who is eligible?

- ◆ Staff carrying cardiac arrest bleep and for staff working in Emergency Department, critical care areas and anaesthetics.

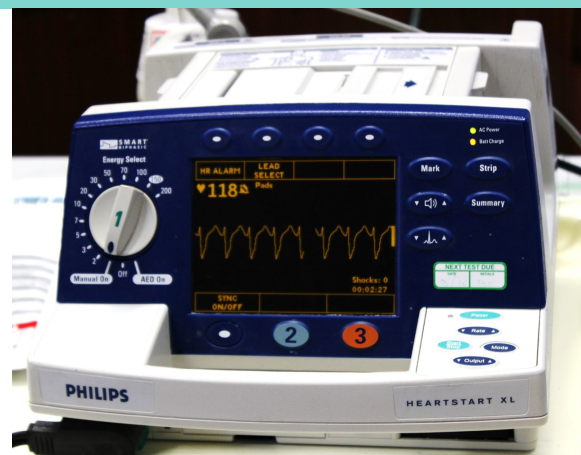
How is it delivered?

Blended learning, Online Course to be completed before a classroom based, instructor-led practical.

Can external applicants apply?

We are not currently offering the training to external applicants.

NMBI
6 CEUs
RCSI
16 CPDs



Cost:

Internal medical staff are not charged upfront but the cost of €200 is refunded from HSE Clinical Course Exam Refund Policy for NCHDs.

Internal nurses no charge.

Number of places available:

18 places available

Frequency:

Seven times a year

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

Approximately 12 hours Online learning, 6 hours classroom led practical

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Careful Nursing Philosophy & Professional Practice Model- Theory & Practice Programme

About

This course introduces the nurse to Careful Nursing in SVUH.

This is a new Irish Philosophy and a Professional Practice Model of nursing care created by Dr. Therese Meehan, and applied to the acute care setting.

The Learning units focus on the Philosophy and Professional Practice Model, concentrating on two dimensions called the 'Therapeutic Milieu' and 'Practice Competence and Excellence'.

It also introduces the use of standardised nursing languages called NANDA-I, NOC and NIC.

The workshop introduces care planning to develop skills and knowledge on identifying Nursing Diagnosis using NANDA-I, outcomes using NOC and evidence based interventions using NIC.

Who is it aimed towards?

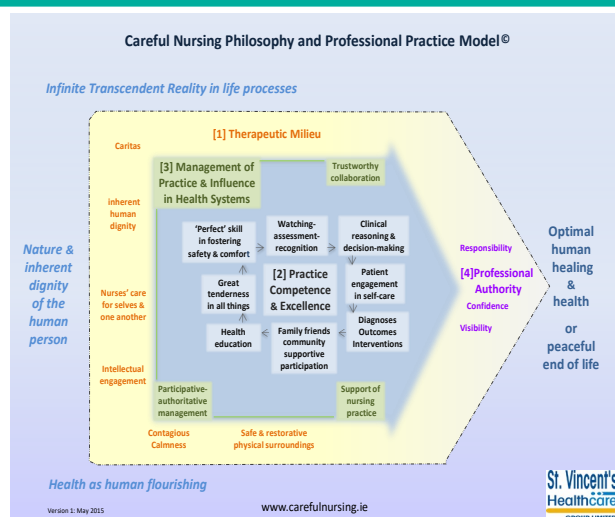
All nursing grades working in Careful Nursing wards and associated specialities.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning; on-line learning units followed up with an on-line workshop via WebEx.

Can external applicants apply?

This course is only open to SVHG employees



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

10 –12 places available

Frequency:

Monthly

Closing Dates:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

Learning Units online 8.5hr total
Workshops three hours

NMBI
11 CEU's

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Simone Gray, CNM2, 087 9420324 ; s.gray@svuh.ie

Bookings: Ana Moreno, (01) 2214716; amoreno@svhg.ie

Safe Medication Administration for Nurses Learning Unit

About

The Safe Medication Administration Programme is a continuous professional development learning unit aimed at enhancing nurses' knowledge, skills and understanding of evidence-based principles and practice in the safe administration of medications.

All registered general nurses in SVUH have access to this learning unit.

Who is eligible?

All registered nurses working in SVUH and 4th year Intern BSc nursing students

How is it delivered?

This learning unit is available for all nursing staff via SVUH Learn online/Moodle- LU-Nurse-00105

Can external applicants apply?

This course is only open to SVHG employees



Cost:

Free

Number of places available:

unlimited

Frequency:

Open access

Closing Date:

Please contact NEC reception for further details

Duration:

Four hours

For more details contact:

Coordinator: Cáit Galvin, RNT, (01) 221 4543; cait.galvin@svuh.ie

Drug Safety Learning Unit

About

The Drug safety online is a continuous professional development learning unit aimed at enhancing nurses' knowledge, skills and understanding of evidence-based principles and practice in the safe administration of medications.

All registered general nurses in SVUH have access to this learning unit.

Who is eligible?

All registered nurses working in SVUH and 4th year Intern BSc nursing students

How is it delivered?

This learning unit is available for all nursing staff via SVUH Learn online/Moodle- LU-Nurse-00108

Can external applicants apply?

This course is only open to SVHG employees



Cost:

Free

Number of places available:

unlimited

Frequency:

Open access

Duration:

2 hours

For more details contact:

Pharmacy department: Claire Keane 01 221 4518; ckeane@svhg.ie

Safe Use of Controlled Drugs (MDA) Learning Unit

About

The safe use of controlled drugs (MDA) is a continuous professional development learning unit aimed at enhancing nurses' knowledge, skills and understanding of evidence-based principles and practice in the safe administration of controlled drugs.

All registered general nurses in SVUH have access to this learning unit.

Who is eligible?

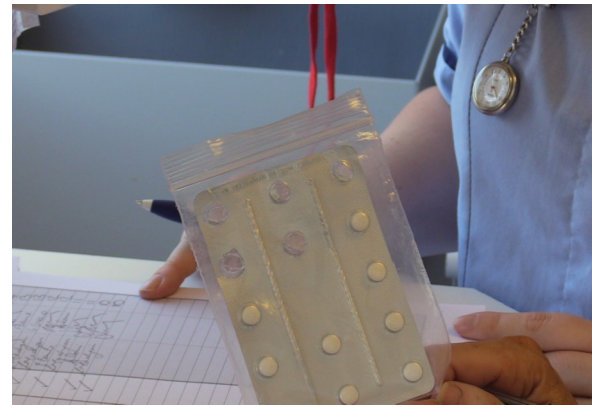
All registered nurses working in SVUH and 4th year Intern BSc nursing students

How is it delivered?

This learning unit is available for all nursing staff via SVUH Learn online/Moodle-LU-Nurse-00109

Can external applicants apply?

This course is only open to SVHG employees



Cost:

Free

Number of places available:

unlimited

Frequency:

Open access

Duration:

Approximately one hour

NMBI
1 CEU

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Pamela Ezeani, CNM2, (01) 2214967; uchennapamelaezeani@svhg.ie

Anaphylaxis Education Programme

About

This National Anaphylaxis Education Programme (HSE) prepares Health Care Provider (HCP) to recognize, treat and manage anaphylaxis in hospital and community settings.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses, Midwives, Doctors, Dentists.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, one module on HSELand, National Anaphylaxis Education Programme for healthcare professionals and a workshop incorporating practical and case scenarios.

Can external applicants apply?

Yes – please contact amoro@svhg.ie or 01221 4716 for more information.

*A charge may apply .

Pre requisites

Current BLS certificate, within last 2 years.

National Anaphylaxis Education Programme for healthcare professionals, on HSELand, within 3 weeks of the workshop.

Distinguishing anaphylaxis from other common adverse reactions to vaccination

(Adapted from Health Protection Agency, UK)

Syncope (Faint)	Anxiety attack	Breath holding episode	Anaphylaxis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good central pulse, may be bradycardic • Respiration continues • Pallor • Warm, clammy skin • Unusual in pre-school children • No upper airway oedema • No itching • Patient regains consciousness when lying down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May appear fearful • Usually tachycardic • Hyperventilation • Pallor • Complain of tingling of face and extremities • Complain of feeling light-headed, dizzy or numb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainly in young children • Generally distressed/ crying prior to episode • Facial flushing and perioral cyanosis • Can briefly become unconscious during which breathing returns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor central pulses, usually tachycardia • Upper airway oedema, sneezing • Bronchospasm, may be audible wheeze or stridor • Urticaria • Itching • Sense of impending doom • Flushing/sweating • Cold skin • Patient does not revive when lying down

Cost:

Free for internal applicants & CHO 6 (covered by NMPDU funding)

€50

Number of places available:

4 places available

Frequency:

Monthly, more frequently according to service need

Closing Date:

2 weeks beforehand

Duration:

1.5 hours

NMBI
3 CEUs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT, skeane@svhg.ie

Bookings: Ana Moreno, (01) 2214716; amoreno@svhg.ie

Intravenous Medication Administration Programme

About

This course focuses on best practice and SVUH policy on the storage, preparation and administration of intravenous medication by nurses. It also examines the routes of intravenous administration (PVC, CVAD) and applies local policy in accessing and administering medication via these routes.

Who is it aimed towards?

Staff Nurses who are required to obtain competence in the administration of Intravenous Medications

Who is eligible?

These learning units are suitable for registered nurses.

How is it delivered?

All the theory is undertaken by the participant through self directed learning units via MyView and followed up with a practical workshop.

The on-line learning units are

- LU-Nurse-00101 Aseptic Non Touch Technique ANTT®
- LU-Nurse-00102 Intravenous Medication Administration Policy and Preparation of Intravenous Medications
- LU-Nurse-00103 Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD)
- LU-Nurse-00104 Intravenous Medication Calculations

All staff undertaking the IV Medication workshop are also required to complete: National Anaphylaxis Education Programme for healthcare professionals on HSEland. Clinical competence is to be achieved in order to obtain certification.

External applicants certificate of theory and attendance only.

Can external applicants apply?

Yes



Cost:

€85 for external applicants
Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Monthly

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

5 hours SDL online learning followed by 4 hour workshop

NMBI
9 CEU's

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Maria Slattery, NT, (01) 221 4348; m.slattery@svuh.ie
Or Jody O'Reilly, CNM2, (01) 221 4232; jody.oreilly@svuh.ie

Bookings: Ana Moreno, (01) 2214716; amoreno@svhg.ie

Care of a Totally Implanted Vascular Access Device

About

This course focuses on best practice and SVUH policy on care and management of total implanted vascular access devices (TIVAD's).

Who is it aimed towards?

Staff Nurses who are required to obtain competence in accessing and de-accessing TIVAD's.

Who is eligible?

These learning units are suitable for registered nurses who are caring for patients with TIVAD's .

How is it delivered?

All the theory is undertaken by the participant through self-directed learning units via MyView and followed up with a practical workshop.

The on-line learning units are

- LU-Nurse-00101 Aseptic Non Touch Technique ANTT®
- LU-Nurse-00103 Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD)
- LU Nurse -00194- Care and Management of Totally implanted Vascular Access Device

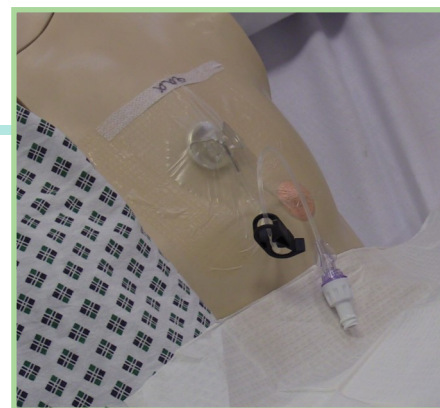
Participants attend a workshop where they commence supervised practice of accessing and de-accessing the TIVAD.

Clinical competence is to be achieved in order to obtain certification.

External applicants certificate of theory and attendance only.

Can external applicants apply?

Yes



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Three times a year

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

5 hours SDL online learning followed by one hour workshop

NMBI
6 CEU's

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854; o.leonard@st-vincent's.ie

Bookings: Ana Moreno, (01) 2214716; amoreno@svhg.ie

Administration of Parenteral Nutrition (PN)

About

These three learning units and associated competence will assist the RGN in developing the skills to care for patients receiving Parenteral Nutrition. The learning units for the education programme are listed below; all three units must be done in sequence. Throughout the units are quiz questions to test your learning.

Who is it aimed towards?

Staff nurses & CNM's who care for patients receiving PN

Who is eligible?

RGN who have already completed their Intravenous Medication Administration Clinical Competence.

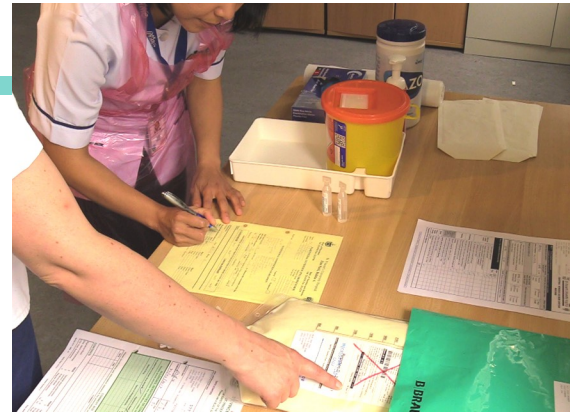
How is it delivered?

- ◆ LU-Nurse-00101 Aseptic Non Touch Technique
- ◆ LU-Nurse-00103 Care of a Central venous Access Device
- ◆ LU-Nurse-00183 Administration of Parenteral Nutrition
- ◆ Competency Assessment

Once you have completed all three learning units the certificates are emailed to the co-ordinator. The co-ordinator will send a competency document to the staff and link with the clinical assessor who will arrange for your competency to be assessed. On completion of competency, please return your assessment booklet to the NEC for final certification.

Can external applicants apply?

Only SVUH staff can apply



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

Unlimited

Frequency:

Not applicable

Closing Date:

Not applicable

Duration:

2 hours on-line

8 weeks to complete competence

NMBI
6 CEU's

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Jody O'Reilly, CNM2, (01) 221 4232; jody.oreilly@svuh.ie

Venepuncture and Cannulation Workshop

About

The aim of this course is to assist the RGN in developing the skills necessary to perform Venepuncture and Cannulation in clinical practice

Who is eligible?

- This course is suitable for registered nurses who have completed an approved educational programme on the Management and Administration of Intravenous Medication (SVUH Certificate or Dublin Academic Teaching Hospitals - DATHs).
- Have obtained approval to undertake the programme from Clinical Nurse Manager (CNM) / Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), as an appropriate person to expand their role to include peripheral Venepuncture and cannulation.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning approach, theoretical component of this programme completed on HSEland prior to workshop attendance.

They are listed as follows on HSEland:

- Performing Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation on an adult.
- Performing Venepuncture on an Adult

On site workshop followed by competency assessment at ward level. Full certification is awarded following completion of clinical competence at ward level.

Can external applicants apply?

Yes, but availability may depend on SVUH service need and associated demand for places.



Cost:

€85 for external applicants
Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

bi-monthly

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to commencement

Duration:

3.5 hour workshop

NMBI
5 CEU's

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854; o.leonard@st-vincent's.ie

Bookings: Ana Moreno, (01) 2214716; amoreno@svhg.ie

Enabling and Enhancing Quality of Care with the Person with Dementia, HSE National Programme

About

This 4-hour education study morning has been developed as part of the National Dementia Project, Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director, Health Service Executive.

The philosophy is to promote excellence, innovation and creativity in supporting the person with dementia in the acute hospital setting. The aim is to raise awareness of the needs of the person with dementia in the acute care environment. Participants will be empowered to adopt person-centred care that brings together ideas and ways of working with the lived experience of people with dementia that emphasises communication and relationships.

Who is it aimed towards?

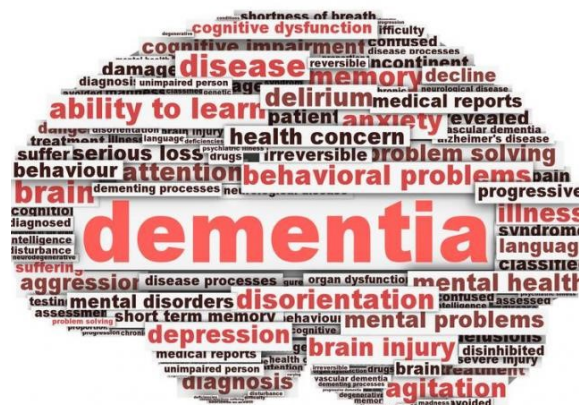
All staff working in St. Vincent's University Hospital

How is it delivered?

In-house, face-to-face classroom delivery by experts in education, and experts in clinical practice caring for older patients, and patients with dementia. The study morning is based around a DVD scenario of a person with dementia's experience of a hospital admission.

Can external applicants apply?

This study morning is for SVUH staff only.



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

20 places available

Frequency:

Once every two months

Closing Date:

One week prior to commencement

Duration:

8.00am—12.00pm

NMBI
4 CEUs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854; o.leonard@st-vincents.ie

Bookings: Ana Moreno, (01) 2214716; amoreno@svhg.ie

Assessing Competence of the BSc Nursing Student Programme

About

To provide Registered Nurses with the skills to facilitate the Preceptorship and Assessment of BSc Nursing students using the Domains of Competency Assessment Tool.

Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses working in St. Vincent's University Hospital.

Who is eligible?

A Registered Nurse with at least 6 months post registration experience.

How is it delivered?

This is a blended learning approach. The online course 'Preceptorship in Practice' on HSEland must be completed prior to commencing the learning units. The theoretical component is carried out by completing the three self-directed learning units. This is followed up with a two hour practical workshop facilitated by Clinical Placement Co-ordinators (CPC's).

Can external applicants apply?

Only SVUH registered nurses are eligible



Cost:

Free

Number of places available:

12 places available

Frequency:

On-going . Course dates are circulated to the clinical areas in January.

Closing Date:

Three weeks prior to the workshop date

Duration:

Five hours; 3 hours SDL online followed by 2 hour workshop

NMBI
8 CEUs

For more details contact:

Bookings: Ana Moreno, (01) 2214716; amoreno@svhg.ie
Or your ward CPC

Tracheostomy Care Skills Education Programme

About

This is a blended learning approach to tracheostomy care encompasses the holistic care for a patient with a tracheostomy tube while enhancing the participants knowledge and skills.

Who is eligible?

- Registered Nurses
- Physiotherapists
- Speech & Language Therapists

How is it delivered?

Blended learning; two on-line learning units followed up with a two hour in house workshop

Can external applicants apply?

Yes, but availability may depend on SVUH service need and associated demand for places.

External applicants certificate of theory and attendance only.



Cost:

€85 for external applicants
Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

20 places available

Frequency:

Workshops every six weeks

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

SDL 6 hrs. and workshop 2 hrs.

NMBI
8 CEUs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Pamela Ezeani, CNM2, 01) 2214967;
uchennapamelaezeani@svhg.ie

Peritoneal Dialysis Skills Education Programme

About

The education programme is designed to enhance participants' academic knowledge and clinical skills in peritoneal dialysis to provide an out-of-hours emergency service.

Who is it aimed towards?

This programme is aimed at Registered General Nurses (RGN) working on St. Patrick's ward in SVUH.

Who is eligible?

- RGN working on St. Patrick's ward
- RGN with approval to undertake the programme from Clinical Nurse Manager (CNM) / Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON), as an appropriate person to expand their role to include Peritoneal Dialysis.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning format consisting of completion of an online learning unit on peritoneal dialysis followed by attendance at a skills workshop facilitated by the Clinical Nurse Specialist (Renal Therapies).

Can external applicants apply?

No. The programme is designed to meet a service need only.



Cost:

Free

Number of places available:

6 places

Frequency:

According to service need

Closing Date:

Two weeks prior to workshop in order to complete the learning units before attending

Duration:

Online learning unit: 2 hours (self-directed learning)

Workshop: 4 hours

NMBI
6 CEUs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854; o.leonard@st-vincent's.ie

Cardiac Rhythm Recognition Skills

About

The primary focus of this course is on the development of practical nursing skills in Electrocardiograph (ECG) basic rhythm interpretation.

During the course the participants will gain the knowledge required to interpret a normal ECG waveform using a systematic approach. They will also learn how to interpret the most common Atrial and Ventricular arrhythmias, and the immediate first line nursing management of the patient.

On successful completion of the online learning Units, a clinical workbook and theoretical exam each participant will be awarded a St. Vincent's University Hospital Certificate.

Who is eligible?

Post Graduate Nurses working in the clinical areas in SVUH where ECG interpretation is required.

How is it delivered?

Theoretical component;

The theoretical component is delivered in the form of learning units. Participants must complete four learning units in-advance of attending the supportive workshops. Admittance to the workshops will not be permitted if all learning units are not completed.

The skills component;

The skills component is delivered in the form of workshops, facilitated by clinical experts

Can external applicants apply?

St. Michael's and St Vincent's Private Hospital are also facilitated on the learning units



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

10 places available

Frequency:

Every second month

Closing Date:

1 month prior to commencement

Duration:

The course is run over two days from:

08:00 – 11.30 approximately

**NMBI
9 CEUs**

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orpha Walsh, RNT, (01) 221 4548; o.walsh@st-vincents.ie

Bookings: Ana Moreno, (01) 2214716; amoreno@svhg.ie

Male Catheterisation Programme

About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Nurses to safely perform male urethral catheterisation in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital evidence based policy.

Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses who require male catheterisation as a skill in their clinical practice.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses in SVUH who currently work in the Emergency Department and on the Urology (Charles) ward.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, four self directed learning units followed up with a workshop.

With a follow up supervised competency assessment in the clinical area (SVUH) by an experienced assessor.

Can external applicants apply?

External applicants can apply through Co-Ordinator.

Please note: Nomination of a clinical assessor must be in place to supervise and complete a local competency document.

* a charge may apply – please contact co-ordinator to discuss skeane@svhg.ie



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

A charge may apply to external organisations -€85

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

Four weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work.

Duration:

Workshop 2 .5 hours

**NMBI
6 CEU's**

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT; skeane@svhg.ie

Supra Pubic Catheter (SPC) Programme

About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Nurses to safely care for a patient with a suprapubic catheter (SPC) in situ. Successful completion of this programme will enhance the quality and safety of patient care in the hospital, community or in the patients' own home in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital (SVUH) evidence based policy.

Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses who require SPC care as a skill in their clinical practice.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses in SVUH who currently work in the Emergency Department and on the Urology (Charles) ward.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, one self directed learning unit followed up with a workshop. **This programme is completed in-conjunction with the Male Catheterisation Programme.**

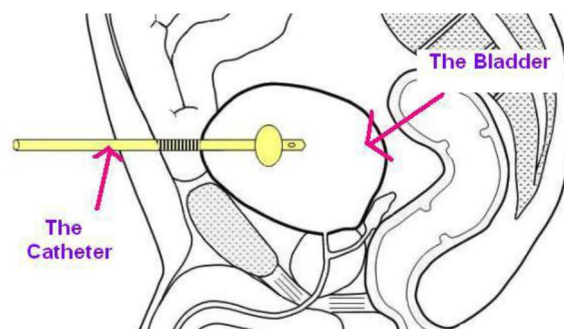
With a follow up supervised competency assessment in the clinical area (SVUH) by an experienced assessor.

Can external applicants apply?

External applicants can apply through Co-Ordinator.

Please note: Nomination of a clinical assessor must be in place to supervise and complete a local competency document.

* a charge may apply – please contact co-ordinator to discuss skeane@svhg.ie



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

A charge may apply to external organisations -€85

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

Four weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work.

Duration:

Workshop 2 .5 hours

NMBI
5.5 CEU's

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT; skeane@svhg.ie

Non-Invasive Ventilation Education Programme

About

The Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV) blended-learning education programme has NMBI Category 1 Approval and runs over 10-12 weeks. It is designed to enhance participants' theoretical knowledge and clinical skills for the safe and effective care of patients in receipt of non-invasive ventilation.

Who is it aimed towards?

RGNs working in clinical areas designed for the management of patients in receipt of NIV: Emergency Department, St. Paul's Ward, St. Patrick's Medical Observation Unit, St. Brigid's Liver & Transplant Unit, Cardiology Department, St. Christopher's Ward, St. Joseph's Acute Care Unit.

Who is eligible?

Nurses working in one of the above clinical areas, who express interest to the CNM2 or Clinical Facilitator, and are approved by the Assistant Director of Nursing.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning course comprising:

- ◆ Self-directed online Learning Units
- ◆ Skills Workshop
- ◆ Supervised Clinical Practice
- ◆ Assessment of Clinical Competencies

Can external applicants apply?

No.

NMBI
10.5 CEUs



Cost:

Free

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

Variable – contact Course Coordinator for further details

Duration:

10-12 weeks in total

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Cáit Galvin, RNT, (01) 2214543; cait.galvin@svuh.ie

Nursing Management of Gastrostomy & Jejunostomy Tubes Programme

About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Health Care professionals to safely care for patients with a Gastrostomy or Jejunostomy Tube in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital evidence based policy.

Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses and Dietitians who care for patients with a Gastrostomy or Jejunostomy Tube in their clinical practice.

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses and Dietitians.

How is it delivered?

Blended learning, one self directed learning unit followed up with a two hour workshop using simulation.

Can external applicants apply?

External applicants can apply through Co-Ordinator.

* a charge may apply – please contact co-ordinator to discuss skeane@svhg.ie



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

A charge may apply to external organisations -€85

Number of places available:

6 places available

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

2 weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work

Duration

2 hours

NMBI
2 CEUs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT; skeane@svhg.ie

Wound Assessment Programme

About

This blended learning approach will provide the theory and practical skills necessary for Registered Nurses to safely assess, manage and prevent Pressure Areas and Wounds in accordance with St Vincent's University hospital evidence based policy.

Who is it aimed towards?

All Registered Nurses

Who is eligible?

Registered Nurses.











How is it delivered?

Blended learning, three self directed learning units followed up with a 2.5 hour workshop.

Can external applicants apply?

External applicants can apply through Co-Ordinator.

* a charge may apply – please contact co-ordinator to discuss skeane@svhg.ie

DRESSING SELECTION	THESE DRESSING SUGGESTIONS ARE FOR ALL OPEN WOUNDS E.G. SKIN TEARS, BURST BLISTERS, LEG ULCERS, PRESSURE ULCERS	
Goes on all wounds:		& 
Necrotic/ Sloughy:		& 
Infected: Stop using once signs of infection have gone (usually 3-4 days)		& 
Large ooze: (i.e. at least daily changes) Stop using once ooze reduces		& Wound pad
Cavity/deep wounds:		& 
Odour:	Dressing (don't use gels) and then on outside use this.	& 

- Change dressings twice a week **max** unless they are wet or fall off
- Only use Adaptic and Allevyn on wounds on toe/heel/foot unless TVN, Vascular or Plastic surgeons instruct otherwise
- **DO NOT dress red areas**
- Only ever use wound pads over Aquacel
- DO NOT use gauze as a dressing/cover
- Try a dressing selection for a minimum of **2 weeks** and then reassess (i.e. measurements, amount of tissue types in the wound bed) to see if it is working!
- Allevyn Life can be used if the patient does not have paper thin skin.
- Adaptic only stops other dressings from sticking to the wound- what is over it is the dressing that will "do the work"
- Use TG fix to secure non-adhesive dressings. Try to avoid using bandages
- Do not dress cellulitis- wounds can be dressed once cellulitis resolves
Deirdre Cornally, TVN, April 2018

Cost:

Free for internal applicants

A charge may apply to external organisations -€85

Number of places available:

6 places

Frequency:

Depending on service-need – variable

Closing Date:

2 weeks in advance of commencement due to pre-course work

Duration

2.5 hours

**NMBI
9 CEUs**

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT; skeane@svhg.ie

Empowering Self and Others: Clinical Leadership Programme for Staff Nurses and Midwives



Office of the
Nursing & Midwifery
Services Director

National Leadership and Innovation Centre

About

During the programme participants will be supported to develop your clinical leadership competencies by actively engaging with an online Clinical Leadership Competency ePortfolio (CLCeP). Participants will engage with a Work Based Group Activity to facilitate them to apply their learning to practice and further develop their leadership capacity. Participants will also have the opportunity to collaborate with others to create a peer support network that can be sustained thereby creating a potential shared learning forum into the future. The programme has been designed and developed to help participants reflect and explore:

- ◆ What is clinical leadership and its relevance to the role
- ◆ How to develop self and others
- ◆ Building and maintaining relationships
- ◆ Roles, Responsibility, Authority and Accountability
- ◆ Decision making processes
- ◆ Understanding teams and optimizing their effectiveness
- ◆ Your role in Quality and Safety
- ◆ How to apply your learning to your practice

Who is it aimed towards?

This programme is aimed at staff nurses and staff midwives. This clinical leadership foundation programme aims to further develop staff nurses and midwives clinical leadership skills and knowledge.

Who is eligible?

Staff nurses – with over 1 year's clinical experience

How is it delivered?

The programme is delivered over 2.5 days. The first 2 days are delivered together and the final half day is delivered after 4 to 6 weeks to provide time for you to apply your learning to practice by completing a small work based group activity

Can external applicants apply?

Yes, For staff from CHO East/7

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854,; o.leonard@svuh.ie

Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

10 places

Frequency:

TBC

Closing Date:

One month prior to course start date

Duration:

2.5 days

NMBI
13 CEUs

Evidence Based Practice & Research Champion- Continuing Professional Development Module



About

- This module is shared among four hospitals (MMUH, SMH, SVUH and SVPH) under the guidance of Prof Laserina O'Connor, Professor of Clinical Nursing and accredited with UCD.
- This module is based on asking clinical questions, linking them with appropriate research studies and applying the evidence to practice.
- This module offers an opportunity to develop a culture for research as well as enhancing integration and collaboration among academic and clinical partners.

Who is it aimed towards?

Nursing managers, nurse specialists and general nurses who are interested in delving deeper into care at the bedside.

You are encouraged to take on the module as part of a 2 person team or you can work as an individual.

How is it delivered?

Over 12 weeks, you will attend 4 classroom sessions lasting 1 hour each.

You will get to lead out on 2 Journal Clubs in the clinical area with support from your mentor and complete a learning log to reflect after each session.

Finally you will present your chosen topic on a poster to the group on the final day.

Can external applicants apply?

Only SVUH staff are eligible

Cost:

Applied for yearly through the ADoN

Number of places available:

10 places

Frequency:

Annually

Closing Date:

One month prior to course start date

Duration:

12 weeks

Level 8 award
10 CEUs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: TBC

Hospital Orientation for BSc Nursing Programme SVHG (Stage 1 nursing students)

About

Orientation days are run for the Stage 1 nursing students (General and Integrated Children's and General Programmes) on commencement of their first clinical placement in SVUH. These days include :

- Address from Director of Nursing
- Allocation of lockers
- Photographs and distribution of security badges
- Presentation re clinical placement and relevant hospital policies.
- Hand hygiene and standard precautions
- Training in Blood Glucose monitoring
- Hospital tour including orientation to clinical area on which the student will be on placement (Checklist to be completed)

Who is it aimed towards?

All Stage 1 BSc Nursing students on placement in SVUH

How is it delivered?

Classroom based delivery of presentations. Hospital tour included on the day to orientate students to SVUH clinical site.

Can external applicants apply?

Not applicable



Cost:

Free for internal applicants

Number of places available:

Numbers vary year on year

Frequency:

Three days annually

Closing Date:

N/A

Duration:

Seven hours

For more details contact:

Clinical Placement Co-ordinator:

Brenda Lowry, CPC, (01) 221 4874 b.lowry@svuh.ie
Or Colette Farrell, CPC, (01) 221 4027 c.farrell@svuh.ie

Fundamentals of High Dependency Nursing Education Programme

(UCD Code NMHS33210)

About

This course is UCD accredited and runs over a period of 20 weeks. It is a blended-learning course, consisting of a number of online learning units with workshops, and consolidation of learning in clinical practice. Participants are supernumerary for a specified time initially. Participants are clinically assessed twice during the course using an Assessment of Clinical Competencies framework, and present a poster at the end of the course.

Who is it aimed towards ?

Registered General Nurses (RGN) working in St. Brigid's Ward, St. Patrick's Ward or St. Joseph's Ward.

Who is eligible?

An RGN working in one of the above wards with approval from the CNM / ADoN to transfer into the ward's high dependency area (St. Brigid's HDU, St. Patrick's MOU, or St. Joseph's ACU) and undertake the course in order to expand their role to high dependency nursing.

How is it delivered?

- ◆ Self-directed online Learning Units
- ◆ Clinical Workshops
- ◆ Supervised Clinical Practice
- ◆ Clinical Educational Support

Can external applicants apply?

No.



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

4-6 places

Frequency:

For dates contact the Nurse Education Centre

Closing Date:

Variable

Duration:

20 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS

For more details contact:

Coordinator: Maria Slattery, RT, (01) 2214348; m.slattery@svuh.ie

Continuous Professional Development in Hepatology and Liver/Pancreas/Kidney Transplant Nursing

(UCD Code NMHS32970)

About:

This CPD course is accredited by UCD and is designed to provide the participant with the core nursing knowledge and skills required to safely, professionally and holistically care for patients across the spectrum of liver disease, and patients requiring liver/pancreas/kidney transplant. Participants are clinically assessed three times during the course using an Assessment of Clinical Competencies framework, and submit a 2,500-word written assignment at the end of the course.

Who is it aimed at:

All RGNs working on St. Brigid's Liver and Transplant Unit.

Who is eligible?

All nurses working on St. Brigid's Liver and Transplant Unit who express interest to the CNM2 or Clinical Facilitator, and are approved by the Assistant Director of Nursing.

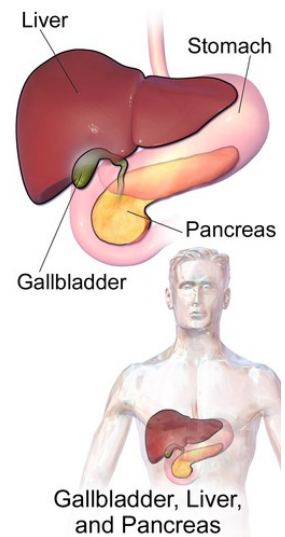
How is it delivered?

Blended learning course comprising:

- ◆ Self-directed online learning units
- ◆ Clinical skills workshops
- ◆ Supervised clinical practice
- ◆ Clinical educational support

Can external applicants apply?

No.



Cost:

No fee incurred for St. Brigid's Liver and Transplant Unit RGNs

Number of places available:

Upwards of 6-10 places

Frequency:

Once or twice per year

Closing Date:

Variable – contact Course Coordinator for further details

Duration:

26 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS

For more details contact:

Coordinator: Cáit Galvin, NT, (01) 2214543; cait.galvin@svuh.ie

Continuous Professional Development: Foundation in Intensive Care Nursing (UCD Code NMHS532830)

About:

This course is accredited by UCD. It runs over a period of 26 weeks. It is a blended-learning course, consisting of a number of online learning units with workshops, and consolidation of learning in clinical practice. Participants are supernumerary for a specified time initially.

Participants are clinically assessed three times during the course using an Assessment of Clinical Competencies framework, and submit a 2,500-word written assignment at the end of the course.

Who is it aimed at:

Registered General Nurses (RGN) recruited to work in the Intensive Care Unit

Who is eligible?

Nurses on the live register with NMBI; RGNs new to the Intensive Care Unit

How is it delivered?

- ◆ Self-directed online learning units
- ◆ Clinical skills workshops
- ◆ Supervised clinical practice
- ◆ Clinical educational support

Can external applicants apply?

No. This course is only available to RGNs transferring from a general ward to work in ICU or who are specifically recruited as employees of SVUH to work in the Intensive Care Unit and undertake the course

On successful completion of the course, participants can apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) for exemption from the 1st module when progressing to the Graduate Diploma in Critical Care Nursing – Intensive Care Course .



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6-10 places

Frequency:

For dates contact the Nurse Education Centre

Closing Date:

Variable

Duration:

26 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS

For more details contact:

Coordinator: Maria Slattery, NT, (01) 2214348; m.slattery@svuh.ie

Graduate Diploma Critical Care Nursing - Intensive Care

Run in association with our education partner UCD

About

This programme is run in collaboration with our education partner, UCD. The Graduate Diploma Critical Care Nursing-Intensive Care provides the nurse with an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of the principles which underpin the various aspects of critical care nursing in relation to intensive care of critically ill patients. The students' knowledge and appreciation of nursing theory and biopsychosocial sciences, which underpin critical care nursing in intensive care, is augmented.

Who is eligible?

All applicants must:

- ◆ be on the live register maintained by the NMBI as a Registered General Nurse
- ◆ hold a primary degree (or equivalent) in nursing or a related discipline. APEL/RPL consideration if no degree.
- ◆ have one-year's post-registration experience
- ◆ be employed in the Intensive Care Unit and work a minimum of 78 hours per month

How is it delivered?

Six modules delivered using blended-learning format

Can external applicants apply?

The course is open to anyone working in an Intensive Care Unit nationally. Applications via UCD Central Applications: <http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/apply.html>



Cost:

See UCD fees for further information

Number of places available:

20 places

Frequency:

September every year

Closing Date:

UCD: April each year

SVUH: February/March each year for fee sponsorship purposes

Duration:

One academic year

UCD accredited at
Level 9 (NFQ)
60 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator UCD: Katie Wedgeworth

Co-ordinator SVUH: Cáit Galvin, Registered Nurse Tutor

For more information please see:
<http://www.nmhs.ucd.ie/study-with-us/graduate-programmes/courses/graduate-diploma-critical-care-nursing-intensive-care>

Continuous Professional Development in Cardiology Nursing Skills Course (UCD Code NMHS32890)

About

This course aims to advance each participant's body of knowledge, skills and attitudes in order to enable them to adopt a safe, therapeutic and holistic response to the care of the cardiology patient. It has been designed to guide cardiovascular nurses, working in any area of practice, to provide high quality nursing care to patients manifesting aspects of cardiovascular disease. Throughout the course, the participant will be afforded the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to link theory with practice and to demonstrate clinical competency in a number of clinical practices in the cardiology Department.

Who is eligible?

Registered General Nurses who are permanent members of staff working in the Cardiology Department, in St Vincent's University Hospital

How is it delivered?

- ◆ Self-directed online Learning Units
- ◆ Clinical Workshops & Simulation
- ◆ Supervised Clinical Educational Support in Practice



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6-12 places

Frequency:

Variable, contact the NEC for further information

Closing Date:

Variable

Duration:

26 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orpha Walsh, RNT, (01) 221 4548; o.walsh@st-vincent's.ie

Graduate Diploma Critical Care Nursing - Cardiovascular

Run in association with our education partner UCD

About

This programme is run in collaboration with our education partner, UCD. The Graduate Diploma Critical Care Nursing- Cardiovascular provides the nurse with an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of the principles which underpin the various aspects of critical care nursing in relation to cardiovascular care. The students' knowledge and appreciation of nursing theory and biopsychosocial sciences, which underpin critical care nursing practice in a cardiovascular setting, is augmented.

Who is eligible?

All applicants must ;

- ◆ be on the live register maintained by the NMBI as a Registered General Nurse
- ◆ hold a primary degree (or equivalent) in nursing or a related discipline. APEL/RPL consideration if no degree.
- ◆ have one-year's post-registration experience
- ◆ be employed in the Cardiology Department and work a minimum of 78 hours per month

How is it delivered?

Six modules delivered using blended-learning format

Can external applicants apply?

The course is open to anyone working in a Cardiology Department nationally. Applications via UCD Central Applications: <http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/apply.html>

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator UCD: Dr Jacqueline Burke

Co-ordinator SVUH: Orpha Walsh, Registered Nurse Tutor
(01) 221 4548; o.walsh@st-vincent's.ie

For more information please see:
UCD: SVUH: <http://www.nmhs.ucd.ie/study-with-us/graduate-programmes/courses/graduate-diploma-critical-care-nursing->



Cost:

See UCD fees for further information

Number of places available:

20 places

Frequency:

September every year

Closing Date:

UCD April each year

SVUH: February/March each year for free sponsorship purposes

Duration:

One academic year

UCD accredited at
Level 9(NFQ)

Continuous Professional Development Acute Stroke Nursing Course (UCD Code NMHS32960)

About

The principal aims of this course are to advance each participant's body of knowledge, skills and attitude, to care for the Hyper Acute /Acute Stroke patient both safely, effectively and holistically. It is expected that upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to;

- a) Prioritize care for the Hyper Acute stroke patient and to provide safe, effective and evidence based care for the acute stroke patient and their families.
- b) Identify acute stroke patients at risk of developing complications following stroke and select the appropriate nursing interventions to reduce these risks and to maintain and or improve cerebral blood flow.

Who is eligible?

Registered General Nurses who are permanent members of staff working on Our Lady's Ward, in St Vincent's University Hospital .

How is it delivered?

Self-directed online Learning Units

Clinical Workshops

Supervised Clinical Educational Support in Practice



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6-12 places

Frequency:

Variable, contact the NEC for further information

Closing Date:

Variable, contact the NEC for further information

Duration:

26 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orpha Walsh, RNT, (01) 221 4548; o.walsh@st-vincent's.ie

Continuous Professional Development in Emergency Nursing

(UCD Code NMHS32130)

About

Focus is on preparation of RN's to safely and competently care for patients presenting to the Emergency Department. The Course is in a Blended Learning Format, consisting of a variety of learning methods and delivery ~ online learning units (to develop knowledge); skills workshops (to develop individual clinical skills); clinical simulated facilitated clinical practice

Who is eligible?

- ◆ An RGN currently registered with NMBI
- ◆ Work in Emergency Department

How is it delivered?

There is an emphasis on self-directed learning, with facilitation, guidance and support by the Clinical Facilitators, Nurse Tutor, Senior Clinical RN's & Managers as you navigate through the various learning experiences.

Can external applicants apply?

Currently no as course is being provided based on service need only.

The vision is for this CPD Course to be utilised as part of a Specialist Pathway, whereby RN's completing it can progress onwards in their career journey later to complete a Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing.



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

5-10 places

Frequency:

For dates contact the Nurse Education Centre

Closing Date:

variable

Duration:

26 weeks

**UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS**

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Anto Jayasundar, NT, (01)221 4484, ajjayasundar@svhg.ie

Continuous Professional Development in Acute Medical Nursing

(UCD code NMHS33590)

An tAonad Measúnaithe Géarmhíochaine Acute Medical Assessment Unit

About:

Focus is on preparation of RN's to safely and competently care for patients presenting to the Acute Medical Unit. The Course is in a Blended Learning Format, consisting of a variety of learning methods and delivery ; online learning units (to develop knowledge); skills workshops (to develop individual clinical skills); clinical simulated facilitated clinical practice

Who is it aimed at:

Registered General Nurses (RGN)

Who is eligible?

An RGN currently working in the Acute Medical Unit

How is it delivered?

The is an emphasis on self-directed learning, with facilitation, guidance and support by the Clinical Facilitators, Nurse Tutor, Senior Clinical RN's & Managers as you navigate through the various learning experiences.

Can external applicants apply?

No, the programme is designed to meet local service-needs.

Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6 places

Frequency:

for dates contact the Nurse Education Centre

Closing Date:

Variable

Duration:

24 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS

For more details contact:

Coordinator: Anto Jayasundar, NT, (01)221 4484, ajjayasundar@svhg.ie

Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing

Run in association with our education partner UCD

About

The Graduate Diploma Emergency Nursing (Adult) is run in collaboration with our education partner UCD. It aims to build upon and advance the emergency nurse's repertoire of knowledge, skills, attitudes and professional values. The course aims to develop the clinician's capacities for caring and competent practice in emergency nursing, in order to prepare the nurse to provide a patient-focused, best-practice service within the acute health care delivery service.

Who is eligible?

All applicants must:

- ◆ be on the live register maintained by the NMBI as a Registered General Nurse
- ◆ hold a primary degree in Nursing (or equivalent in related discipline)/APEL consideration if no degree
- ◆ have at least six month's experience in emergency nursing and one year's acute medical /surgical ward experience
- ◆ be employed in an Emergency Department prior to commencing the course and for the duration of the course

How is it delivered?

Six modules delivered using blended-learning format, which are held in SVUH, the Mater Hospital and UCD.

Can external applicants apply?

This course is open to anyone working in an emergency department nationally. Applications via UCD Central Applications: <http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/apply.html>

For more information please see:
UCD: SVUH: <http://www.nmhs.ucd.ie/study-with-us/graduate-programmes/>



Cost:

See UCD fees for further information

Number of places available:

Variable

Frequency:

September every year

Closing Date:

UCD: April each year

SVUH: February/March each year for fee sponsorship purposes

Duration:

One academic year

UCD accredited at
Level 9(NFQ)
60 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator UCD: Dr Felicity Johnson; lecturer; UCD. B327, UCD Health Sciences Centre(01) 716 6413 Felicity.Johnson@ucd.ie

Co-ordinator SVUH: Nurse Tutor Anto Jayasundar, NT, (01)221 4484, ajjayasundar@svhg.ie

Continuous Professional Development in Cancer Nursing

(UCD Code NMHS32870)

About

This is a 6 month programme which has been designed to provide the participant with the core nursing skills required to safely, professionally and holistically care for patients with cancer. On course completion, the participant will be able to demonstrate her/his role in relation to patient-centeredness, patient safety, professional accountability and the need for accurate communication with all members of the multidisciplinary team, patients and their families.

It covers theory and practice of cancer nursing. It combines self-directed learning units (Via Moodle), clinical skills workshops and supervised clinical practice. Theoretical and clinical assessment is undertaken during the programme.

Who is it aimed towards?

Registered Nurses who are new to Cancer Nursing, or who wish to advance their theoretical knowledge and clinical skills in cancer care.

Who is eligible?

Registered General Nurses (RGNs). Participants must work within the specialist cancer clinical area for the duration of the course in order to obtain the required competency.

How is it delivered?

- ◆ Learning Units
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Clinical learning
- ◆ Clinical educational support

Can external applicants apply?

Only SVUH staff can apply



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6-10 places

Frequency:

For dates contact the Nurse Education Centre

Closing Date:

Variable

Duration:

26 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854, : o.leonard@svuh.ie

Graduate Diploma in Cancer Nursing, Colorectal

Run in association with our education partner UCD

About

This programme is run in collaboration with our education partner, UCD. The aim of this module is to advance the Registered General Nurse's repertoire of knowledge and skills in the care of patients with colorectal conditions and lower gastrointestinal (GI) disease/disorders. Disease and treatment-related complications pertaining to patients with breast conditions are also addressed.

Who is eligible?

All applicants must:

Be on the live register maintained by the NMBI as a Registered General Nurse

Hold a primary degree in Nursing (or equivalent in related discipline)/APEL consideration if no degree

Applicants must have at least one year's experience in nursing in their specialist area at time of attendance

Applicants must work a minimum of 75 hours per month in a cancer unit or related cancer setting (caring for patients with colorectal cancer) prior to commencing, and for the duration of the programme.

How is it delivered?

Six modules delivered using blended-learning format.

Can external applicants apply?

This course is open to anyone working in an oncology department nationally. Applications via UCD Central Applications: <http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/apply.html>

For more information please see:

<http://www.nmhs.ucd.ie/study-with-us/graduate-programmes/courses/graduate-diploma-cancer-nursing-adult-breast-children>



Cost:

See UCD fees for further information

Number of places available:

Variable

Frequency:

September every year

Closing Date:

UCD: April each year

SVUH: February/ March each year for fee sponsorship purposes

Duration:

One academic year

UCD accredited at
Level 9 (NFQ)
60 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator UCD:

Dr Patricia Fox

Co-ordinator SVUH:

Orpha Walsh, Registered Nurse
Tutor (01) 221 4548; o.walsh@st-
vincents.ie

Continuous Professional Development in Care of the Older Person (UCD Code NMHS32910)

About

The Care of the Older Person (COOP) CPD Course is a four month clinically based course which aims to enhance the registered nurses knowledge, skills and competencies in the delivery of care for the older person. The course participants from the designated COOP ward areas spend 5 days during the course on clinical rotation to Our Lady's Ward, St. Agnes Ward, Transitional Care Unit (TCU) AND Carew House during the 16 week period. These 5 days incorporate focused learning opportunities

Who is it aimed towards:

This is aimed at registered general nurses currently working in one of the care of the older person areas who wishes to progress in this area of nursing.

Who is eligible?

Registered general nurses on the live register with NMBI Nurses currently working in one of the designated care of the older person areas Our Lady's Ward, Transitional Care Unit (TCU) St. Agnes Ward and Carew House. Other medical ward areas may be considered with ADoN approval.

How is it delivered?

The course is delivered in a blending learning format incorporating online Learning Units hosted on My View and HSEland, clinical skills workshops and guidance in clinical practice.

Can external applicants apply?

Currently only SVUH staff can apply



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6-10 places

Frequency:

For dates please contact the nurse education Centre

Closing Date:

Variable

Duration:

16 weeks

**UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS**

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854, : o.leonard@svuh.ie

Graduate Diploma in Gerontology Nursing

Run in association with our education partner UCD

About

This programme is run in collaboration with our education partner, UCD, Our Lady's Hospice and the Misericordiae University Hospital. This post-graduate clinical training programme will involve instruction in the theory and practice of Gerontological Nursing, with a focus of developing nursing knowledge and skills for comprehensive assessment, planning nursing-specific interventions and coordinating care, services and leadership in the field of gerontological nursing practice.

Who is eligible?

All applicants must:

- ◆ Hold a minimum of a BSc honours degree or equivalent in a related discipline. Applicants not holding an honours bachelor's degree may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning.
- ◆ Be currently registered in one of the following divisions of the Register of Nurses maintained by NMBI: General Nursing; Psychiatric Nursing; Intellectual Disability Nursing
- ◆ Have a minimum of twelve months' post-registration experience
- ◆ Be currently employed in an older persons' care setting and provide written evidence that they will be supported in completing the minimum required hours of practice, including the clinical practicum
- ◆ Applicants not currently employed in an older persons' care setting may apply; however, they will be required to be employed in an older persons' care setting upon commencing the programme.
- ◆ Applicants must be employed for a minimum of 19.5 hours per week or 0.5 FTE.

How is it delivered?

Six modules delivered using blended-learning format.

Can external applicants apply?

This course is open to anyone working in an older person's care setting nationally. Applications via UCD Central Applications:

<http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/apply.html>



Cost:

See UCD fees for further information

Number of places available:

Variable

Frequency:

September every year

Closing Date:

UCD: April each year

SVUH: February/ March each year for fee sponsorship purposes

Duration:

One academic year

UCD accredited at
Level 9 (NFQ)
60 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator UCD:

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Co-ordinator SVUH:

Orla Leonard, Registered
Nurse Tutor (01) 221 4854,
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Continuous Professional Development Nursing the Person in a Medical Environment

(UCD Code NMHS33170)

About

The Nursing the Person in a Medical Environment is a four month clinically based course which aims to provide the participant with the knowledge, skills and attitude to care for the medical patient both safely, effectively and holistically. The medical patient often has complex care needs and requires skilled and competent nurses to meet these care needs. On-going competence to practice can only be achieved by a commitment to lifelong learning by all nurses.

Who is it aimed towards:

This is aimed at registered general nurses currently working in one of the general medical ward areas who wishes to enhance their nursing practice through engagement with evidence based information/clinical skills workshops

Who is eligible?

Registered general nurses on the live register with NMBI. Nurses who are currently working in one of designated medical ward areas. Approval must be sought from ADON.

How is it delivered?

This course is delivered in a blended learning format incorporating online learning units hosted on both My View and HSEland, Clinical skills workshops incorporating simulation and finally guidance in clinical practice. Simulation was chosen as teaching/assessment strategy for this course as it provides a safe environment to assess clinical skills in a staged progression of increasing difficulty, appropriate for the level of the learner.

Can external applicants apply?

Currently only SVUH staff can apply



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6-10 places

Frequency:

As determined by clinical need

Duration:

20 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854, : o.leonard@svuh.ie

Continuous Professional Development in Anaesthetic and Post- Anaesthetic Care Unit Nursing

(UCD Code NMHS32880)

About

This is a 6 month programme which serves as an introduction to anaesthetic and PACU nursing. The CPD in Anaesthetic and PACU Nursing is designed to provide the participant with the core nursing skills required to safely, professionally and holistically care for patients in Anaesthetics and PACU. On course completion, the participant will be able to demonstrate her/his role in relation to patient-centeredness, patient safety, professional accountability and the need for accurate communication with all members of the multidisciplinary team, patients and their families.

Who is it aimed towards?

Registered Nurses who are new to the anaesthetic and/or PACU nursing environment, or who wish to advance their theoretical knowledge and clinical skills in nursing care.

Who is eligible?

Registered general nurses. Participants must rotate through PACU and anaesthetic's during this course.

How is it delivered?

- ◆ Learning units
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Clinical learning
- ◆ Clinical education support

Can external applicants apply?

Only SVUH staff can apply.



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6-10 places

Frequency:

For dates contact the Nurse Education Centre

Closing Date:

Variable

Duration:

26 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Sarah Keane, RNT, ; skeane@svhg.ie

Continuous Professional Development in the Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving an Autologous Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant (APBSCT) Nursing (UCD Code NMHS33170)

About

This is an 18 week programme which has been designed to provide the participant with the core nursing skills required to safely, professionally and holistically care for patients receiving APBSCT. On course completion, the participant will be able to demonstrate her/his role in relation to patient-centeredness, patient safety, professional accountability and the need for accurate communication with all members of the multidisciplinary team, patients and their families.

The programme covers theory and practice of the nursing care of patients receiving APBSCT. It combines self-directed learning units (Via Moodle), clinical skills workshops and supervised clinical practice. Theoretical and clinical assessment is undertaken during the programme.

Who is it aimed towards?

All registered nurses caring for patients receiving APBSCT.

Who is eligible?

Registered General Nurses (RGNs). Participants must work within the specialist cancer clinical area for the duration of the course in order to obtain the required competency.

How is it delivered?

- ◆ Learning units
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Clinical learning
- ◆ Clinical education support

Can external applicants apply?

Only SVUH staff can apply.



Cost:

SVUH staff members do not incur any fees

Number of places available:

6-10 places

Frequency:

For dates contact the Nurse Education Centre

Closing Date:

Variable

Duration:

18 weeks

UCD accredited at
Level 8 (NFQ)
10 ECTs

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator: Orla Leonard, RNT, (01) 2214854, : o.leonard@svuh.ie

Graduate Diploma in Nursing - Radiology

Run in association with our education partner UCD

About

The Graduate Diploma Nursing (Radiology) consists of a total of 6 modules of study that are designed to enhance your knowledge with respect to holistic assessment and managements of clients in the radiology department. The programme will provide you with an opportunity to develop enhance and maintain the specialist skills that are required to care for persons in the radiology setting.

Who is eligible?

- ◆ Applicants must have at least six month's experience in Radiology Nursing at time of attendance.
- ◆ Applicants must be employed in a Radiology Dept. prior to commencing the course and for duration of the course.
- ◆ Applicants must hold a primary degree in Nursing (or equivalent in related discipline)/APEL consideration if no degree.
- ◆ Applicants must be entered onto the appropriate division of the Nurses Register maintained by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (be registered as an RGN).
- ◆ Other criteria to be used in the assessment of the application include number of years of experience, and evidence of ongoing professional development.

How is it delivered?

Six modules delivered using blended-learning format

Can external applicants apply?

Apply through UCD Central Applications.

<http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/apply.html>



Cost:

See UCD fees for further information

Number of places available:

Ten places available

Frequency:

September every year

Closing Date:

UCD: April each year

SVUH: February/March each year for fee sponsorship purposes

Duration:

One academic year

UCD accredited at
Level 9 (NFQ)
60 ECTS

For more details contact:

Co-ordinator UCD:
Mary McGrath

Co-ordinator SVUH:
TBC
(01) 221 4348

For more information please see:
<http://www.nmhs.ucd.ie/study-with-us/graduate-programmes/acute-and-critical-care-nursing>

Nurse Education and Practice Development Learning units.

Learning units may be standalone or grouped together to form a course. Some learning units are available to all nursing grades without enrolment required. For all other learning units enrolment is required, for access staff are require to be in an eligible area. Access is only granted by the Nurse Education & Practice Development Department.

Staff access the learning portal though the staff access and log-on with their MY-View details. External learners partaking of the learning units will receive an email with instructions and a link to the learn-on-line site.

Welcome to your Learning Portal Homepage.

Below you will find a series of Hubs that contain online courses linked to each category.
If you experience any difficulty accessing an online course, please contact d.woy@st-vincent's.ie

- Mandatory / Induction Hub**
All mandatory online training & content relating to Induction.
- Nursing Hub**
Over 100 learning units that are being developed by our Nurse Education & Practice Development Department.
- Medical Hub**
For Medical staff that require online training in Procedural Sedation, PRP and PPGs for Intrathecal Chemotherapy.
- Health & Social Care Professions Hub**
Online education in line with best practice for HSCP disciplines.
Coming Soon
- Management Development Hub**
Internally accredited (UCD) Management Development Programmes 2018/2019.
- Resource / Information Hub**
Access to further e-learning content, such as Microsoft Office online tutorials.

Classroom Training Calendar
Planned training dates from April to June 2019

No.	Learning Unit Title	Code
1	How to design a learning unit	LU-Nurse-00100
2	Aseptic Non Touch Technique ANTT®	LU-Nurse-00101
3	Intravenous Medication Administration: Policy and Preparation of Intravenous Medications	LU-Nurse-00102
4	Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD)	LU-Nurse-00103
5	Intravenous Medication Calculations	LU-Nurse-00104
6	Safe Medication Administration for Nurses	LU-Nurse-00105
7	Procedural Sedation Preparation- Nursing	LU-Nurse-00106
8	Fundamentals of Delirium	LU-Nurse-00107
9	Drug Safety Online Course	LU-Nurse-00108
10	Safe use of Controlled Drugs (MDA's) in St Vincent's University Hospital	LU-Nurse-00109

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11	Acute Pain Assessment	LU-Nurse-00110
12	Nursing Management of Gastrostomy & jejunostomy Tubes	LU-Nurse-00111
13	Respiratory Assessment for Critical Care	LU-Nurse-00112
14	Cardiac Assessment for Critical Care	LU-Nurse-00113
15	Temporary Pacing	LU-Nurse-00114
16	Nursing Patient with an Arterial Line	LU-Nurse-00115
17	Angiogram & Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	LU-Nurse-00116
18	Acute Coronary Syndrome	LU-Nurse-00117
19	12 Lead ECG Interpretation	LU-Nurse-00118
20	Health Assessment Course	LU-Nurse-00119
21	Airway Management and Oxygen Therapy	LU-Nurse-00120
22	Care of Central Venous Catheter and Central Venous Pressure	LU-Nurse-00121
23	Arterial Blood Gas Interpretation	LU-Nurse-00122
24	Assessment of Delirium and Sedation in the ICU	LU-Nurse-00123
25	Pain Assessment and Management in ICU	LU-Nurse-00124
26	Care of the Critically Ill Patient in the Intensive Care Unit	LU-Nurse-00125
27	Introduction to Mechanical Ventilation	LU-Nurse-00126
28	Non-Invasive Ventilation in Critical Care	LU-Nurse-00127
29	Nursing Induction	LU-Nurse-00128
30	Respiratory Failure	LU-Nurse-00129
31	Pre-operative care of the pancreas transplant patient	LU-Nurse-00130
32	Post-operative nursing management of the SPK patient	LU-Nurse-00131
33	Administration of immunosuppression and self-administration of	LU-Nurse-00132
34	Patient Education and Health Promotion for Discharge- (SPK)	LU-Nurse-00133
35	Re-admission of the patient post SPK	LU-Nurse-00134
36	Principles of Intrapleural Chest Drain Care	LU-Nurse-00135
37	Inotropic Support	LU-Nurse-00136
38	Principles of Tracheostomy Care	LU-Nurse-00137
39	Modes of Ventilation	LU-Nurse-00138
40	Peritoneal Dialysis Skills Workshop	LU-Nurse-00139
41	Weaning from Mechanical Ventilation including End of Life Care in ICU	LU-Nurse-00140
42	The administration of Ganciclovir by nurses in general ward areas	LU-Nurse-00141
43	Fluid and Electrolyte Management	LU-Nurse-00142
44	Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy in ICU	LU-Nurse-00143
45	Care of the High Dependency Patient outside ICU	LU-Nurse-00144
46	Introduction to Shock	LU-Nurse-00145
47	Care of the Patient with Acute Liver Failure in ICU	LU-Nurse-00146
48	Care of the Patient Post Liver Transplantation in ICU	LU-Nurse-00147
49	Care of the Patient with Traumatic Brain Injury in ICU	LU-Nurse-00148
50	Heart Failure-Part 1	LU-Nurse-00149
51	Seizures and Epilepsy	LU-Nurse-00150
52	Overdose and Poisoning	LU-Nurse-00151
53	Acute Kidney Injury	LU-Nurse-00152
54	Careful Nursing-Overview	LU-Nurse-00153
55	Careful Nursing-Philosophy	LU-Nurse-00154

No.	Learning Unit Title	Code
56	Careful Nursing-Therapeutic Milieu	LU-Nurse-00155
57	Careful Nursing-Practice, Competence and Excellence	LU-Nurse-00156
58	Careful Nursing-NANDA-I, NIC and NOC	LU-Nurse-00157
59	Infection prevention and Control in the OT	LU-Nurse-00158
60	Introduction to Anaesthesia Nursing	LU-Nurse-00159
61	Patient Assessment in Theatre reception	LU-Nurse-00160
62	Nursing Care of the Patient in PACU	LU-Nurse-00161
63	Discharge from PACU	LU-Nurse-00162
64	Fasting	LU-Nurse-00163
65	Informed Consent	LU-Nurse-00164
66	Basic Airway Management	LU-Nurse-00165
67	General Anaesthesia	LU-Nurse-00166
68	Neuraxial Anaesthesia	LU-Nurse-00167
69	Peripheral Nerve Blocks	LU-Nurse-00168
70	Quality, Safety and risk Management in theatre	LU-Nurse-00169
71	Pain Assessment in the Operating Department	LU-Nurse-00170
72	Pain Management in the Operating Department	LU-Nurse-00171
73	Thermoregulation	LU-Nurse-00172
74	Patient Positioning	LU-Nurse-00173
75	Massive Blood transfusion	LU-Nurse-00174
76	Latex Allergy	LU-Nurse-00175
77	Peri-Operative Anaphylaxis	LU-Nurse-00176
78	Malignant Hyperthermia	LU-Nurse-00177
79	Advanced Airway Management	LU-Nurse-00178
80	Developing a Professional and Therapeutic Nurse-Patient Relationship	LU-Nurse-00179
81	Care of the Patient with Bleeding Varices	LU-Nurse-00180
82	Care of the Patient with Hepatic Encephalopathy	LU-Nurse-00181
83	Chronic Kidney Disease, Patrick's Journey	LU-Nurse-00182
84	Administration of Parental Nutrition	LU-Nurse-00183
85	Nursing Handover	LU-Nurse-00184
86	Cancer Cell Biology	LU-Nurse-00185
87	Diagnosis and Staging of Cancer and the Nurse's role in Supporting Patients	LU-Nurse-00186
88	Principles of Cancer Therapies and Multimodality Treatment	LU-Nurse-00187
89	Chemotherapy agents, routes of administration and modes of action	LU-Nurse-00188
90	Common Acute Side Effects of Cancer Therapies	LU-Nurse-00189
91	Oral Mucositis Secondary to Chemotherapy/ Radiotherapy	LU-Nurse-00190
92	Neutropenic Sepsis	LU-Nurse-00191
93	Tumour Lysis Syndrome	LU-Nurse-00192
94	Spinal Cord Compression	LU-Nurse-00193
95	Care and Management of Totally Implanted Vascular Access Devices	LU-Nurse-00194
96	Care and Management of Hickman Lines	LU-Nurse-00195
97	Nursing Care of the Patient Undergoing Stem Cell Harvest	LU-Nurse-00196
98	Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving Stem Cell Transplant	LU-Nurse-00197
99	Patient Assessment- Cancer Care	LU-Nurse-00198

No.	Learning Unit Title	Code
100	Patient Education-Cancer Care	LU-Nurse-00199
101	Safe Handling of Cytotoxics	LU-Nurse-00200
102	Introduction to Palliative Care	LU-Nurse-00201
103	End of Life Care	LU-Nurse-00202
104	Palliative Care, Symptom Management	LU-Nurse-00203
105	Palliative Medication and Set up of Syringe Driver	LU-Nurse-00204
106	Valvular Heart Disease	LU-Nurse-00205
107	Heart Failure-Part 2	LU-Nurse-00206
108	Introduction to Assessing the Competence of BSc Nursing Students	LU-Nurse-00207
109	Assessing Competence Based on the BSc Nursing Student's Level of Learning	LU-Nurse-00208
110	Assessment Strategy- Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Meetings	LU-Nurse-00209
111	Overview of Liver Disease	LU-Nurse-00210
112	Care of a Patient with Liver-Related Ascites and Its Complications	LU-Nurse-00211
113	Understanding Cognition	LU-Nurse-00212
114	Falls and Harmful Falls-Prevention & Management	LU-Nurse-00213
115	Initial Neurological Assessment	LU-Nurse-00214
116	Care of Patient with Acute Liver Failure on St. Brigid's ward	LU-Nurse-00215
117	Practical Aspects of Tracheostomy Care	LU-Nurse-00216
118	Medication and the Older Adult incorporating Polypharmacy	LU-Nurse-00217
119	Fundamentals of Frailty	LU-Nurse-00218
120	Hypertension	LU-Nurse-00219
121	Liver Transplantation in the Operating Theatre	LU-Nurse-00220
122	Care of the Patient Pre- and Post-Liver Transplant on St. Brigid's Ward	LU-Nurse-00221
123	Atrial Arrhythmias	LU-Nurse-00222
124	Ventricular Arrhythmias	LU-Nurse-00223
125	What is Diabetes?	LU-Nurse-00224
126	Insulin Therapy	LU-Nurse-00225
127	Oral Hypoglycaemic Agents	LU-Nurse-00226
128	Hypoglycaemia	LU-Nurse-00227
129	Hyperglycaemia	LU-Nurse-00228
130	ECG Rhythm Interpretation & Applied Physiology	LU-Nurse-00229
131	Atrio Ventricular Heart Blocks	LU-Nurse-00230
132	Inflammatory Heart Disease	LU-Nurse-00231
133	Intentional Rounding	LU-Nurse-00232
134	Fundamentals of Constipation and the Older Adult	LU-Nurse-00233
135	Urinary Elimination and the Older Adult	LU-Nurse-00234
136	Male Catheterisation -Part A	LU-Nurse-00235
137	Male Catheterisation -Part B	LU-Nurse-00236

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138	Discharge Planning and Older Persons	LU-Nurse-00237
139	Ethical Issues and the Older Person with/without Capacity	LU-Nurse-00238
140	Care of the Patient with a Suprapubic Catheter	LU-Nurse-00239
141	Osteoporosis and the Older Adult	LU-Nurse-00240
142	Abdominal Assessment	LU-Nurse-00241
143	Chemical Eye Injury	LU-Nurse-00242
144	Non-Invasive Ventilation Part 3: Nursing Care	LU-Nurse-00243
145	Acute Pain Management	LU-Nurse-00244
146	VTE	LU-Nurse-00245
147	Non-Invasive Ventilation Part 1: Principles of Respiratory Failure and Its Management	LU-Nurse-00246
148	Non-Invasive Ventilation Part 2: Clinical Application	LU-Nurse-00247
149	Nursing Management of a patient requiring Thrombectomy & Thrombolysis	LU-Nurse-00248
150	Skin Assessment, Risk Assessments and Prevention Planning	LU-Nurse-00249
150	Wound Assessment & Nursing Management	LU-Nurse-00250
151	Pressure Area Care and Nursing Management	LU-Nurse-00251
152	Chemotherapy induced Nausea and Vomiting	LU-Nurse-00252
153	Potential Complication Post APSCT - A) Cardiac dysfunction	LU-Nurse-00253
154	Introduction to Psycho Oncology	LU-Nurse-00254
155	Acute Kidney Injury secondary to APSCT	LU-Nurse-00255
156	Cytokine release syndrome- potential complication Post APSCT	LU-Nurse-00256
157	Macrophage activation syndrome- potential complication Post APSCT	LU-Nurse-00257
158	Sinusoidal Obstruction Syndrome Secondary to APSCT	LU-Nurse-00258
159	Disseminated intravascular coagulation potential Complication Post APSCT	LU-Nurse-00259
160	Syncope	LU-Nurse-00260
161	Acute Management of Respiratory Conditions	LU-Nurse-00261
162	Ongoing Management of Respiratory Conditions	LU-Nurse-00262
163	CPD End of Course Evaluation	LU-Nurse-00263
164	Overview of Heart Failure	LU-Nurse-00264
165	Redeployment to Critical Care Education	LU-Nurse-00265
166	Oral Care	LU-Nurse-00266
167	Educational requirements for Peer Vaccinators during the COVID-19 Pandemic	LU-Nurse 00267
168	Nursing Management of Patients in Respiratory Distress and Desaturating Leading to Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV)	LU-Nurse-00268

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169	Suturing and Wound closure	LU-Nurse-00269
170	Surgical counts	LU-Nurse-00270
171	Surgical scrub, Gloving and Gowning	LU-Nurse-00271
172	Surgical instruments	LU-Nurse-00272
173	Haemostasis and estimation of blood loss	LU-Nurse-00273
174	Tourniquet	LU-Nurse-00274
175	Electrosurgical devices	LU-Nurse-00275
176	Stapling and Laparoscopic surgery	LU-Nurse-00276
177	Specimen management in the Operating Theatre	LU-Nurse-00277
178	perioperative CPD	LU-Nurse-00278
179	Benign skin lesions	LU-Nurse-00279
180	Common pigmented lesions	LU-Nurse-00280
181	Basal cell carcinoma	LU-Nurse-00281
182	Dermatology surgical skills	LU-Nurse-00282
183	Dermatology	LU-Nurse-00283

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