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REGIONAL CENTRE FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY EDUCATION

It is with great pleasure that the HSE Dublin North East Regional Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education (RCNME) team present their 2017 Education Prospectus. The RCNME is based in the MelliFont Unit on the grounds of St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth and also at St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan. Every year, our activity levels increase and throughout 2016, we had over 1000 attendees accessing our programmes across all specialties.

Our prospectus offers a broad variety of professional learning and development opportunities for you to maintain your professional competence. All of our programmes are submitted for category 1 approval from the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland with continuing education units (CEU’s) awarded. The CEU’s are illustrated beneath the title of the programme on each page. This is an important aspect of assuring the quality of our programmes and prepares us for the enactment of the Nursing and Midwifery Act (2011), when all nurses and midwives will be required to provide evidence of continuous professional development and maintain a personal developmental folder.

In the planning, delivery and evaluating of our educational programmes, the RCNME works collaboratively and in partnership with:

• Office of the Nursing & Midwifery Services Director (ONMSD)
• Nursing / Midwifery Planning and Development, HSE DNE (NMPD)
• Directors of Nursing and Midwifery / Service Managers
• Regional Nurse Practice Development coordinators
• National Association of The Directors of Centres for Nursing & Midwifery Education
• Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)
• Dundalk Institute of Technology
• Office of the Chief Nurse, Department of Health
• St. John of God North East Services

Many coordinators and facilitators from clinical practice also participate in the planning and delivery of our programmes and the team of the RCNME wishes to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of all those involved.

There are a limited number of hard copy prospectuses available this year. These have been circulated via the Directors of Nursing and Midwifery across all services and a copy is available in each of the libraries. The prospectus is also available electronically via the HSE.ie website.

We look forward to welcoming you to the RCNME throughout 2017.

Mairead McGahon

Interim Director
On behalf of
Regional Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Education Team
Dublin North East, Louth, Meath, Cavan & Monaghan
MISSION STATEMENT

The Education team of the Regional Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, HSE Dublin North East is committed to the development and delivery of education programmes for Registered Nurses and Midwives to support service delivery. Our programmes support the ongoing maintenance of clinical competence and promote the delivery of evidence based person centred care. In addition, we are committed to supporting and advancing the learning needs of all other service personnel within the context of contemporary health care.

Objectives of the Centre

1. Develop Nurses, Midwives and Healthcare professional’s capacity for independent critical thinking and lifelong learning in response to service needs.

2. Provide educational programmes in line with the National Framework of Qualification that leads to personal and professional growth, development and competence in practical and technical skills in the nursing management and care of patients.

3. Make a contribution to the knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals which in turn has a positive influence in the economic and social health of society in general and of the HSE region served by the Centre.

4. Collaborate and co-operate with other professional bodies in achieving the objectives of the Centre.

5. Provide the highest quality of standards in education and training that is evidence based and supports best practice.

ACCESSING PROGRAMMES

When you identify a programme appropriate to your service and your professional development needs that you would like to attend, please:

- Discuss with your line manager with regard to support and attendance.
- On agreement of choice with your line manager, follow the guidelines of ‘how to apply’ for each programme. Photocopy and complete the application form attached. Please note different application procedures apply to some programmes.
- Include your full employee number (see your payslip) as this will be your unique identifier. Computerised records with regard to Continuing Professional Development require this number.
- Insert your NMBI Pin if you are a registered nurse or midwife

Incomplete application forms will be returned, and only on receipt of the completed form will the applicants name be forwarded for the applied programme.

Closing date must be adhered to for all programmes.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMES WILL BE DEVELOPED AND DELIVERED IN 2017 IN RESPONSE TO EMERGING SERVICE NEEDS
The Library Services

HSE Regional Library services encourage all HSE NE staff to avail of our website: www.hselibrary.ie/northeast where all library resources are available 24/7 either from a HSE pc or from a personal device from home or elsewhere. The website gives access to our online book catalogue and books can be requested via email.

A full range of online resources are available including our online journals database (A-Z full text finder)

- Cinahl
- Medline
- Clinical Key
- Uptodate
- Royal Marsden
- BMJ learning
- Socindex
- Psychology and Behavioural database

Library Resources:

- Internet/wifi Access
- Photocopying and Printing
- Inter Library Loan Service
- Request an article
- Literature searches training and assistance
- Online and print Journals
- Book catalogue available via http://hсенelibrary.heritage4.com/

On the website, staff can also avail of our Clinical Queries service where we both advise and carry out searches for relevant literature or assist with literature reviews.

Our library email is: library.olol@hse.ie
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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAMME (A)
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS PROGRAMME
EVENT NO 72200148

On successful completion participants are issued with a registration card from the Irish Heart Foundation.

Aim
To provide staff with the skills to save lives of victims in cardiac arrest through high quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Following completion of this programme it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Activate the chain of survival
- Perform prompt, high quality CPR with C-A-B sequence (adult/child/infant)
- Initiate early use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Provide appropriate breaths
- Practice the minor basic life support (BLS) differences for children and adults
- Practice team CPR (adult/infant)
- Relieve foreign body airway obstruction in the responsive and unresponsive victim (adult/child/infant)

Note: Participants are required to wear loose comfortable clothing.

Targeted Groups
Registered Nurses, Midwives, Doctors and Healthcare Providers working in a hospital or community setting.

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Ms. Teresita Cumiskey, CNM2, CMHT, Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health
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Ms. Paula McGovern, CNMII, CMHT, CGH
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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) PROGRAMME – (B)
HEARTSAVER ADULT AED
EVENT No: 72502048

On successful completion participants are issued with a registration card from the Irish Heart Foundation.

Aim
To provide staff with the skills to save lives of victims in cardiac arrest through high quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Following completion of this programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Activate the chain of survival
- Perform prompt, high quality CPR with C-A-B sequence (adult/child)
- Initiate early use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Provide appropriate breaths using barrier devices
- Relieve foreign body airway obstruction in the responsive and unresponsive victim (adult/child)
- Perform the recovery position

Note: Participants are required to wear loose comfortable clothing.

Targeted Groups
All Support & Admin Staff

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Ms. Margaret Nadin, Project Manager - Chronic Illness, NMPD
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INFECTION CONTROL UPDATE IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS

EVENT NO: 72203928

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 5 CEUs

Aim

To build on and develop knowledge so that participants will be up to date with best practice on Infection Prevention & Control.

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Revise basic microbiology
- Review their current knowledge in relation to the prevention of cross infection in the clinical area. This would include reviewing the guidelines on, hand hygiene, standard precautions and transmission based precautions
- Examine best practice guidelines in relation to decontamination of reusable patient equipment
- Discuss the 2009 SARI guidelines in respect of MRSA
- Improve awareness of common organisms that may be responsible for healthcare associated infections e.g. C. Difficle & Norovirus
- Review current guidelines

Targeted Groups

All health care workers in Community Settings

Co-ordinator

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SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

EVENT NO: 72203774

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 4 CEUs

Aim
To provide HSE nurse/midwife vaccinators with the knowledge and skills required to administer immunisations under medication protocols through the schools vaccination programme.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
• Describe what is a Medication Protocol
• Manage the administration of vaccinations and potential complications should they occur
• Identify policies and procedures for the administration of vaccinations under medication protocols
• Explain the importance of standard precautions in relation to vaccination
• Critically discuss the legal aspects relating to vaccinations and medication protocols

Targeted Groups
Registered Nurses and Midwives who are currently in practice in the School Vaccination Programme as nominated by Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Public Health Nursing

Co-ordinator/Facilitator
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DEMENTIA – ACUTE DEMENTIA PROGRAMME PERSON CENTRED CARE

EVENT NO: 72205976

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 4 CEUs

Aim
To raise awareness of the needs of the person with dementia who present at the acute hospital setting and to enhance the participants knowledge and skills necessary to care for the person living with dementia in a person centred way.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Understand the experience of the person with dementia in the acute hospital environment
- Describe dementia and its impact on each individual, relating to dementia as a disease, a behaviour, a disability or a human experience and the implications that has upon practice
- Analyse their own role in bringing about change that promotes a sense of personhood in people with dementia and a culture of person centred care.
- Recognise Delirium
- Enhance skills in the assessment of people with dementia
- Demonstrate the effective use of communication skills that will promote personhood in people with dementia and allow their views and opinions to be heard
- Describe approaches to supporting the person with dementia in the acute hospital setting

Targeted Groups
All staff involved in caring for the person living with dementia in the acute hospital setting

Co-ordinator
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DEMENTIA FOUNDATION PROGRAMME – PERSON-CENTRED CARE
EVENT NO: 7220597

Aim
To enhance the knowledge and skills necessary to care for the person living with dementia in a person-centred way.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Describe dementia and its impact on each individual
- Describe Person centred approaches to supporting the person living with dementia
- Enhance communication skills that may improve the well being of people living with dementia and their carers/families
- Demonstrate the effective use of communication skills that will promote personhood in people with dementia and allow their views and opinions to be heard
- Identify responsive behaviours and use therapeutic interventions/solutions to contribute to the well-being of the person living with dementia

Targeted Groups
All staff involved in caring for and supporting the person living with dementia.

Participants are required to attend two consecutive half days.

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DEMENTIA CHAMPION MODULE: ENHANCING PERSON-CENTRED CARE

EVENT NO: 72205260

Quality & Qualification Ireland (QQI) Level 8

Aim
To enhance the knowledge and skills necessary to care for the person living with dementia in a person-centred way.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Evaluate different theoretical approaches towards dementia
- Analyse their own role in bringing about change that promotes a sense of personhood in people with dementia and a culture of person centred care within a range of settings
- Debate the current provision of dementia care in Ireland and the role of different agencies in relation to present health care policy
- Enhance skills in the assessment of people with dementia and their carers within different settings
- Demonstrate the effective use of communication skills that will promote personhood in people with dementia and allow their views and opinions to be heard
- Demonstrate effective use of psycho-social interventions that will promote the well-being of people with dementia and their carers
- Examine the relationship of people with dementia, to their family, and health and social care workers in their journey through dementia and how it may contribute to their well-being
- Appraise how ethical support may be achieved in people with dementia and how dignity is maintained

Targeted Groups
All staff involved in caring for the person living with dementia, who have completed the three day National Dementia programme or similar.

This is a 12 week, blended learning module delivered in partnership with Dublin City University (DCU). One week online, and one week face to face in DCU or in Ardee/Monaghan.

Co-ordinator/Facilitator
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Apply directly to DCU to grace.hickey@dcu.ie
NATIONAL DEMENTIA PROGRAMME
EVENT NO: 72204100

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 16 CEUs

Aim
To provide participants with the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to deliver high quality person centred care to the person with dementia, their families and their carer’s.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Explain the impact of the progression of dementia has on a person, their families and social network
- Recognise the impact the environment has on a person with a dementia and their carers’
- Identify the main principles, concepts and methods of communication with the person with dementia
- Identify and respond creatively to changes in behaviour
- Explore and support partnerships between the person with dementia, family and care givers
- Recognise and understand the need for palliative care for people with dementia
- Identify ways of approaching effective and collaborative teamwork to improve dementia care

Targeted Groups
All staff caring for people with dementia

Co-ordinator
Ms. Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator RCNME

Facilitators
Regional facilitators

No of Places: 25
Participants must attend both Days

How to Apply:
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:

Eileen Mullan
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery
Education, St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan
Phone: 047-95383 Fax: 047-77028
Email: eileen.mullan@hse.ie

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HEALTH SERVICE SKILLS AWARD- QUALITY & QUALIFICATION IRELAND (QQI) LEVEL 5

Aim
To provide a comprehensive training/education programme for health care assistants where attitudes, knowledge and skills will be developed so that the quality of care to patients will be enhanced.

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of the healthcare assistant
- Work effectively as a member of the healthcare team
- Communicate effectively and appropriately with service users and the healthcare team
- Demonstrate commitment to quality and continuous improvement
- Competently carry out specific tasks in a variety of settings
- Take responsibility for own learning within a managed environment

Targeted Groups
Staff who are currently employed as healthcare assistants and are working as part of the nursing team. Staff who currently perform mixed roles, one of which is direct delivery of care to patients within a nursing context.

Co-ordinators
Ms. Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitators:
Module Leaders with a Specialist Knowledge of Individual components

How to Apply
Application form for this course should be requested from your Director of Nursing.

Informal Enquires:
Ms. Madeline Colwell – Phone: 087-6507068 Email: madeline.colwell@hse.ie

Selected applicants will be invited to a pre-learning advice session.

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12 Modules are - Care Support, Care Skills, Work–Experience, Communications, Health & Safety at Work, Palliative Care, Care of the Older Person, Activities of Daily Living, Intellectual Disabilities Studies, Infection Prevention & Control, Maternity Care Support, Understanding Mental Illness.
PALLIATIVE CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE MODULE
EVENT NO: 72205777

Category 1 Approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altanais agus Cnáimhseachais na hEireann 11 CEU’s & Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 15 CREDITS. This CPD Recognition is accepted by all Irish Postgraduate Training Bodies.

Aim
To enable Health and Social Care Professionals undertake a holistic assessment and build a picture of patient and family needs and strengths to ensure people with life limiting conditions experience the best quality of life. Using a practice development (PD) approach participants will learn to facilitate work based learning to support cultures of person-centered palliative care (PC) within their organisations.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Application of the PC philosophy and principles when caring for PC patients and their families.
- Understand the purpose of a holistic palliative care needs assessment.
- Development of facilitation skills for workplace learning.
- Understand the process of developing a common vision for PC using PD.
- Reflect on how the levels of PC apply to clinical/care areas.
- Develop person-centered cultures to build/sustain consistency of care approach.
- Identify the key principles of sensitive conversations.
- To develop action plan to support colleagues in the workplace when undertaking a needs assessment for PC.

Targeted Groups:
All Health and Social Care Professionals and Health Care Assistants from all disciplines with an interest in PC to promote PC principles and assessment of need within their workplace. This programme uses a blended learning approach with attendance at two full day face to face workshops and two compulsory online learning modules.
Participants must attend both Days

Co-ordinator:
Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME. Phone: 087-6507068

How to apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:
Eileen Mullan, Centre for Nursing & Midwifery, Education, St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan
Phone: 047-95383 Fax: 047-77028
Email: eileen.mullan@hse.ie

Facilitators: Palliative Care Needs Assessment Facilitators
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PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION FOR ALL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS
EVENT NO: 72502036

Aim
To provide Health Care Assistants with the knowledge and skills to carry out the care of a patient with advanced disease.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
• Knowledge of the care of a person with advanced disease
• Understand the emotional issues a person with advanced disease experiences
• Knowledge on the care for a person who is dying
• Understand the needs of relatives when a person is dying

Targeted Groups
Health Care Assistants in all care settings

Co-ordinator
Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-Ordinator, RCNME

Facilitator
HSE Specialist Palliative Care Team

No of Places
Minimum number of 12 participants for this programme to be delivered.

How to apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:
Cavan/Meadh Programmes
Ms. Marian Crosby,
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education,
St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth.
Phone: 041-6850679 Fax: 041-6850669
Email: marian.crosby@hse.ie

Louth/Monaghan Programmes
Eileen Mullan
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery
Education, St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan
Phone: 047-95383 Fax: 047-77028
Email. eileen.mullan@hse.ie

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13 June | ½ Day | Cavan General Hospital, Cavan, Co. Cavan | 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. | 30 May |
12 Oct | ½ Day | Regional Education Centre, St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth | 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. | 29 Sept |

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UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR
EVENT NO: 72502159

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 6 CEUs

Aim
To facilitate participants in the understanding and provision of a holistic approach to supporting people with challenging behaviour and intellectual disability.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
• Identify behaviours that can be considered challenging
• Review and discuss prevalence rates for challenging behaviour both nationally and internationally
• Discuss and reflect upon definitions applied to challenging behaviour
• Review and discuss causative factors in challenging behaviour
• Develop an insight into the importance of an holistic framework and how it applies to the support and management of people with challenging behaviour and intellectual disability
• Review strategies that can be used to reduce the frequency of challenging behaviour and the risk posed to the individual themselves and/or the staff support team

Targeted Groups
All staff working in services for people with an intellectual disability or staff working with client groups whose behaviour is challenging.

No. of Places: Maximum of 16 Participants

Co-ordinator/Facilitator
Mr. Dermot Courtney, Assistant Director Nursing Cavan/Monaghan Disability Services

How to apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:

Eileen Mullan
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan
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MANUAL & PEOPLE HANDLING OPERATIVE TRAINING
(MOVING & HANDLING OF PATIENTS/CLIENTS)

Learning Outcomes
At the end of the training, participants will have received the necessary knowledge and skills of safer moving and handling to comply with the provisions of the Safety, Health and Welfare Act, 2005, the Safety Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007 and best practice.

Content
- Policy Review
- Risk Assessment
- Review & Practice Principles of Safer Moving & Handling
- Practical Skills Demonstration (to include Animate & Inanimate)

Targeted Groups
This half day programme is for all HSE employees who as part of their work activities are involved in the moving and handling of patients/clients. Participants must have successfully completed the E-learning theoretical component on HSE兰D (no later than 2-4 weeks prior to undertaking this practical session).

Facilitator:
Regional facilitators

How to Apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:

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ANAPHYLAXIS IN PRIMARY CARE
EVENT No: 72203937

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 4 CEUs

Aim
To enable participants to develop and update their theoretical knowledge and practical skills in responding to adults, children and infants who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Recognise the physiological response of the body in an anaphylactic reaction
- Recognise the signs and symptoms of an anaphylactic reaction in adult, child and infant
- Demonstrate preparing and drawing up the appropriate drugs
- Discuss Royal College of Physicians in Ireland National Immunisation Guidelines

Targeted Group
Registered Nurses, Midwives and Doctors and Healthcare Providers working in a hospital or community setting.

Please note a refresher programme is available for all staff who previously attended the 3hr Anaphylaxis programme

Co-ordinator
Ms. Mairead McGahon, Interim Director, RCNME

Facilitators
Ms. Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Number of Places: 12

How to Apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:

Eileen Mullan
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan
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MEDICATION SAFETY

EVENT NO: 72204353

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 7 CEUs

Aim
To enhance the skills of nurses and midwives in critical thinking, and problem solving, which will then equip them to applying the principles of “Guidance for Nurses and Midwives on Medication Management” (ABA 2007) into practice and putting strategies in place to prevent medication errors.

Following completion of this blended learning programme it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Understanding of the nurses & midwives role in relation to medication management
- Analyse medication error problem
- Identify antecedents to the problem
- Discuss and explore problem solving measures
- Identify and test problem solving strategies against new knowledge and information
- Resolve problems and apply new learning to different situations

Targeted Groups
Registered nurses and midwives on the live register and who have completed the e-Learning Medication Management programme on www.hseland.ie

Co-ordinator/Facilitator
Mairead McGahon, Interim Director, RCNME

Maximum no of places 15

How to Apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:
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SYRINGE PUMP EDUCATION MODULE ON CME MCKINLEY T34

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 4CEU’s

Aim
This programme will enable participants consider their knowledge, declare their competency and accept accountability for safe/skilled practice in the care/management of medications via subcutaneous infusion in the CME Mc Kinley T34 Syringe Pump (T34 Syringe Pump) for patients who are in receipt of palliative care.

Following this programme it is anticipated the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Understand patient autonomy in relation to receiving medications via the T34 Syringe Pump & discuss legal/professional responsibilities and issues relating to administration of medication.
- List common medication and medication combinations suitable for use in the T34 Syringe Pump and explain practical pharmaceutical information relating to dilution, compatibility and stability.
- Calculate drug doses and opioid conversions for medications used in the T34 Syringe Pump.
- Critically evaluate and document care given to the patient with a T34 Syringe Pump.
- Effectively communicate and provide information for patients/family in relation to the syringe pump.
- Plan the safe transfer/discharge between care settings of patients with the syringe pump in situ.

Programme emphasis will be on experiential learning including active engagement with the T34 Syringe Pump, enabling participants, assimilate new knowledge into existing practice.

Targeted Groups
This programme is suitable for healthcare professionals involved with the care/management of patients in receipt of PC who are receiving medications via the T34 Syringe Pump and have successfully completed the online e-learning CME tutorial (pre printed certificates of completion required for attendance). Also must have read and understood the HSE North East Guideline for the Administration of Medication by the Continuous Subcutaneous Route using the CME Mc Kinley T34 Syringe Pump in Duration Mode Lock -on 24 hour.

Co-ordinator
Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME. Phone: 087-6507068; Email: madeline.colwell@hse.ie

How to Apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:

Meath/Cavan programmes
Ms. Marian Crosby, Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth.Phone: 041-6850679 Fax: 041-6850669

Louth/Monaghan programmes
Ms. Eileen Mullan, Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan. Phone: 047-95383 Fax: 047- 77028

Facilitators: Palliative Care Team and Facilitators
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EATING DISORDERS WORKSHOP
EVENT NO: 72203926

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 7 CEUs

Aim
To offer professionals guidance on how to recognise and seek appropriate help for people of all ages who present with an eating disorder

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Recognise signs and symptoms of eating disorders
- Discuss appropriate risk and medical assessments
- Describe early intervention strategies
- Examine strategies to enhance the clients motivation to seek help
- Discuss how to take a history for an eating disorder presentation
- Explore appropriate referral pathways

Targeted Group
Health Professionals in primary care and mental health services

Co-ordinator
Mairead McGahon, Interim Director, RCNME

Facilitator
Ms. Caroline Larmer, C.N.S. Child & Adolescence Service DNE

Number of Places: 15

How to Apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:

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THE IMPACT OF PARENTAL MENTAL ILLNESS – INFORMING FAMILY BASED PRACTICE

EVENT NO: 72204352

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 5 CEUs

Aim
To provide participants with the knowledge skills and attitudes required to make appropriate interventions and promote wellbeing in families where there is parental mental illness

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Understand the challenges where 30-35% of adult mental health service users are parents
- Recognise the impact of parental mental illness on the whole family
- Develop knowledge and skills to effectively support families
- Understand current research in the area of parental mental illness
- Identify local resources available for families with parental mental illness

Targeted Group
Community based professionals providing a service to families where a parent has a mental illness. This programme would be of use to Nurses, Doctors, Psychologists, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Therapists

Co-ordinator
Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitator
Fiona Coyle, Senior Social Worker

How to apply
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WELLNESS RECOVERY ACTION PLAN (WRAP) LEVEL 1
Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 13 CEU’s

WRAP is a structured programme which helps people to create a personalised recovery plan using wellness tools and action plans to achieve a self directed wellness vision despite life’s challenges.

**Aim**
This programme introduces Participants to the basic concepts of WRAP and provides them with opportunities to gain an understanding into the practise and principles of WRAP. It also is an opportunity to develop your own WRAP.

**Learning Outcomes:**
At the end of the training Participants will have:
- Learnt about the history of WRAP
- The ethics and values of WRAP
- The structure of WRAP
- Become familiar with the materials/workbook
- Begun the process of developing their own WRAP

**Target Group:**
Nursing Staff and all Health Professionals working in all areas of health and in particular mental health services

**Number of Places:**
Minimum 12 participants - Maximum 18 participants

**Co-Ordinator/Facilitator:**
Helen McCrarren, Senior Social Worker, Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Services
Rose Marie Murphy Assistant Director of Nursing Louth/Meath Mental Health Services

**How to apply:**
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DIABETES IN PREGNANCY - NATIONAL DIABETES PROGRAMME FOR MIDWIVES

EVENT NO: 72202740

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 7.5 CEU's

Aim
To provide registered midwives with the knowledge and skills to provide optimal care for women with diabetes mellitus and their babies during pregnancy, labour and the postpartum period. Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

• Recognise the role of the midwife as a member of the wider multi-disciplinary team
• Describe the anatomy and physiology of the endocrine system and the pathophysiology of pre-existing and gestational diabetes mellitus
• Describe the epidemiology of diabetes including incidence, morbidity and mortality
• Discuss the preconception counseling needs for women with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes mellitus
• Outline the principles of nutritional advice for women with diabetes
• Describe the endocrine and obstetric management of diabetes mellitus
• Discuss the role of the midwife in providing midwifery care to women with pre-gestational and gestational diabetes mellitus and their babies
• Demonstrate equipment and calculate insulin regimes

Targeted Group:
Registered midwives

Recommended pre-course reading: Guidelines for the Management of Pre-gestational and Gestational Diabetes Mellitus from Pre-conception to the Postnatal period. HSE, Dublin

Co-ordinator
Mary Reilly, Midwifery Tutor, RCNME

Facilitators:
Dr. Thomas B. Ahern - Consultant Endocrinologist, Ms Siobhan Hackett – AMP
Dr. Vineta Ciprike, Obstetric Registrar, Ms Joan Early – Senior Dietician
Anne James, Specialist Midwife, Fiona Hicks, Specialist Midwife
Ms Linda Matthews- CNS Diabetes

How to apply
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ESSENTIAL MIDWIFERY SKILLS - Developing the Art of Midwifery

Category 1 approval by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altanaíse agus Cnáimhseachais na hEireann 6.5 CEU’s

Aim
The aim of this programme is to explore and develop the common skills required to maintain a professional midwifery standard. Participants will be guided to develop the skills that are associated with researching, problem solving, critical thinking and clinical reasoning using a problem based approach to learning.

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Identify and summarise the key skills that are required for midwifery practice
- Identify areas in your practice that you need to further research
- Enhance skills in relation to finding the evidence
- Be able to debate the evidence in relation to current professional practice
- Develop a personal action plan for future practice

Targeted Groups
Registered Midwives

Co-ordinator
Ms. Mary Reilly, Midwifery Tutor, RCNME

Facilitators
Ms. Mary Reilly, Midwifery Tutor, CNME
Ms. Jean Harrison, Regional Librarian
Ms Dympna Lynch, Librarian

How to Apply:
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Meath/Cavan programmes
Ms. Marian Crosby, Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth. Phone: 041-6850679 Fax: 041-6850669

Louth/Monaghan programmes
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INTRAPARTUM FETAL HEART MONITORING WORKSHOP
EVENT NO: 72206183

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altanais agus Cnáimhseachais na hEireann 6.5 CEU’s

Aim
To provide attendees with up to date evidence on fetal heart rate monitoring

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

• Have the ability to critically discuss continuous versus intermittent fetal heart rate monitoring
• Have the ability to correctly identify the features of a cardiotocograph (CTG)
• Use the correct terminology to classify cardiotocograph
• Demonstrate an understanding of acid base balance
• Adhere to best practice when documenting CTG’s

Targeted Groups
Registered midwives, Obstetric Doctors working in a hospital

Co-ordinator
Ms. Mary Reilly, Midwifery Tutor, RCNME

Facilitators
Ms. Mary Reilly, Midwifery Tutor, RCNME
Ms. Grainne O Connor, Risk Advisor
Ms. Siobhan Hackett, ANP, Neonatology
Ms. Evelyn Mc Adam, CMM2
Ms Laura Muckian, CMM2

How to Apply:
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NATIONAL MATERNITY STRATEGY 2016-2026
EVENT NO: 72206381

Category 1 approval by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altanais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 3 CEU’s

Aim
To provide information sessions on the Maternity Strategy and how it plans to shape the future of maternity services

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Define the vision of the maternity strategy
- Describe the overall content of the maternity strategy document
- Outline the strategic priorities identified in the strategy document
- Discuss the practical application of the maternity strategy

Targeted Groups
Registered Midwives, PHN’s, Community Nurses, Doctors working in obstetrics

Co-ordinator
Ms. Mary Reilly, Midwifery Tutor, RCNME

Facilitators
Ms. Mary Reilly, Midwifery Tutor, RCNME

How to apply
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PALLIATIVE CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE MODULE
EVENT NO: 72205777

Category 1 Approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altanais agus Cnáimhseachais na hEireann 11 CEU’s & Royal College of Physicians of Ireland 15 CREDITS.
This CPD Recognition is accepted by all Irish Postgraduate Training Bodies.

Aim
To enable Health and Social Care Professionals undertake a holistic assessment and build a picture of patient and family needs and strengths to ensure people with life limiting conditions experience the best quality of life.
Using a practice development (PD) approach participants will learn to facilitate work based learning to support cultures of person-centered palliative care (PC) within their organisations.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
• Application of the PC philosophy and principles when caring for PC patients and their families.
• Understand the purpose of a holistic palliative care needs assessment.
• Development of facilitation skills for workplace learning.
• Understand the process of developing a common vision for PC using PD.
• Reflect on how the levels of PC apply to clinical/care areas.
• Develop person-centered cultures to build/sustain consistency of care approach.
• Identify the key principles of sensitive conversations.
• To develop action plan to support colleagues in the workplace when undertaking a needs assessment for PC.

Targeted Groups:
All Health and Social Care Professionals and Health Care Assistants from all disciplines with an interest in PC to promote PC principles and assessment of need within their workplace. This programme uses a blended learning approach with attendance at two full day face to face workshops and two compulsory online learning modules.
Participants must attend both Days

Co-ordinator:
Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME. Phone: 087-6507068

How to apply
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PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION FOR ALL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS
EVENT NO: 72502036

Aim
To provide Health Care Assistants with the knowledge and skills to carry out the care of a patient with advanced disease.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

• Knowledge of the care of a person with advanced disease
• Understand the emotional issues a person with advanced disease experiences
• Knowledge on the care for a person who is dying
• Understand the needs of relatives when a person is dying

Targeted Groups
Health Care Assistants in all care settings

Co-ordinator
Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-Ordinator, RCNME

Facilitator
HSE Specialist Palliative Care Team

No of Places
Minimum number of 12 participants for this programme to be delivered.

How to apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:

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12 Oct | ½ Day | Regional Education Centre, St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth | 9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. | 29 Sept
SYMPTOMATIC MANAGEMENT FOR PALLIATIVE CARE PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED DISEASE

EVENT NO: 72502104

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 5.5 CEU’s

Aim
To enhance the knowledge and skills of Health Care Professionals in symptomatic management for Palliative Care patients with advanced disease and promote a palliative care approach as a normal part of practice.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Explore the role in caring for a patient with palliative care needs.
- Identify symptoms associated with advanced disease
- Provide an overview of symptom management using pharmacological and other approaches
- Examine issues around communication
- Provide an overview on spiritual care
- Provide an overview on psycho-social care for the patient and their family
- Increase awareness of the issues of bereavement / loss

Targeted Groups
All health professionals with an interest in Palliative Care

No of Places
Minimum number of 12 participants for this programme to be delivered.

Co-ordinator
Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-Ordinator, RCNME

Facilitator
HSE Specialist Palliative Care Team

How to apply
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SYRINGE PUMP EDUCATION MODULE ON CME MCKINLEY T34

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 4CEU’s

Aim
This programme will enable participants consider their knowledge, declare their competency and accept accountability for safe/skilled practice in the care/management of medications via subcutaneous infusion in the CME Mc Kinley T34 Syringe Pump (T34 Syringe Pump) for patients who are in receipt of palliative care.

Following this programme it is anticipated the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

• Understand patient autonomy in relation to receiving medications via the T34 Syringe Pump & discuss legal/professional responsibilities and issues relating to administration of medication.
• List common medication and medication combinations suitable for use in the T34 Syringe Pump and explain practical pharmaceutical information relating to dilution, compatibility and stability.
• Calculate drug doses and opioid conversions for medications used in the T34 Syringe Pump.
• Critically evaluate and document care given to the patient with a T34 Syringe Pump.
• Effectively communicate and provide information for patients/family in relation to the syringe pump.
• Plan the safe transfer/discharge between care settings of patients with the syringe pump in situ.

Programme emphasis will be on experiential learning including active engagement with the T34 Syringe Pump, enabling participants, assimilate new knowledge into existing practice.

Targeted Groups
This programme is suitable for healthcare professionals involved with the care/management of patients in receipt of PC who are receiving medications via the T34 Syringe Pump and have successfully completed the online e-learning CME tutorial (pre printed certificates of completion required for attendance). Also must have read and understood the HSE North East Guideline for the Administration of Medication by the Continuous Subcutaneous Route using the CME Mc Kinley T34 Syringe Pump in Duration Mode Lock –on 24 hour.

Co-ordinator
Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME. Phone: 087-6507068; Email: madeline.colwell@hse.ie

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CANCER EDUCATION 3 DAY PROGRAMME FOR REGISTERED NURSES WORKING IN AN INPATIENT SETTING

EVENT NO: 72204575

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 21 CEUs

Aim
The aim of this three day programme is to enhance the cancer knowledge, skills and competence of registered nurses in: Inpatient settings, care of the elderly units, nursing homes and community based hospitals/hospices which will enable them to carry out their role in caring for patients throughout their cancer journey.

Following completion of this programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes;

- Critically analyse professional, legal and ethical issues pertaining to the nursing management of patients with cancer
- Understand cancer tumour biology and staging
- Critically discuss the role of cancer investigations and their findings
- Recognise the importance of effective communication
- Demonstrate an understanding of chemotherapy agents, routes of administration and modes of action
- Understand the types of radiotherapy for the different cancers
- Recognise and understand oncological emergencies
- Have an enhanced awareness and understanding of survivorship
- Understand how to alleviate pain
- Show improved knowledge of palliative care and the referral process

Targeted Group: Nurses who work in HSE acute hospitals, care of the elderly units, nursing homes and community based hospitals / hospices. This is a three day programme and all days must be attended to obtain certificate.

Co-ordinator: Ms. Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME
Email: madeline.colwell@hse.ie

Facilitators
Oncology & Haematology Teams from Our Lady of Lourdes and Cavan General Hospital, Regional Palliative Care Specialist, National Cancer Care Programme facilitator

How to Apply:
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:
Meath/Cavan programmes
Ms. Marian Crosby, Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth.
Phone: 041-6850679 Fax: 041-6850669

Louth/Monaghan programmes
Ms. Eileen Mullan, Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan. Phone: 047-95383 Fax: 047- 77028

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DIABETES: FOOT SCREENING AND EDUCATION OF THE PATIENT WITH DIABETES
EVENT NO: 72203927

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 3.5 CEUs

Aim
To facilitate nurses working in primary care to have a knowledge of, and be able to utilise the National Diabetes Model of Care for the Diabetic Foot (HSE 2011).

Following completion of this programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Outline the anatomy and physiology of the normal foot
- Identify the patient at risk of, and discuss the signs and symptoms of, neuropathy, ischemia and infection
- Demonstrate an understanding of, and the utilisation of the National Diabetes Programme: Model of Care for the Diabetic Foot (HSE 2011)
- Perform an examination and assessment of the diabetic foot at the workshop session, categorise and identify the appropriate referral process

Targeted Group
Practice Nurses, PHNs, Community RGNs and nurses working in the residential elderly care settings who have agreed referral pathways to a diabetes podiatry service

Co-ordinator:
Mairead McGahon, Interim Director, RCNME

Facilitators
Jenny Thompson, CNS Diabetes, H.S.E. Dublin North East.
Pauline O’Hanlon, CNS Diabetes, H.S.E. Dublin North East.
HSE Regional Podiatry Team.

Maximum No. of Places 15

How to Apply:
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:
Eileen Mullan, Centre for Nursing & Midwifery, Education, St. Davnet’s Complex
Monaghan, Phone: 047-95383 Fax: 047-77028, Email. eileen.mullan@hse.ie

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DYSPHAGIA AND OTHER SWALLOWING DIFFICULTIES: FEEDING, EATING, DRINKING SWALLOWING WORKSHOP (FEDS) AULTS
EVENT No: 72206180
Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 3.5 CEUs

Aim
To enable participants to identify clients at risk of feeding eating drinking and swallowing disorders from signs and symptoms in referral notes, files and/or case history and identify potential intervention plan based on diagnosis, client needs, service resources and best available evidence..

Following the programme it is anticipated the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
• Demonstrate a knowledge of normal swallow process and factors that may indicate change
• Demonstrate understanding of the factors involved in assisting a person with feeding
• Discuss the signs and symptoms of aspiration or increased risk of aspiration
• Demonstrate improved understanding of food textures and thickening liquids
• Describe the collective roles and responsibilities in relation to dysphagia management

Targeted Group
Nursing and Care Staff caring for people with dysphagia and other swallowing related difficulties

Pre Course Requisite
Completion of eLearning Programme on HSELand Feeding Eating Drinking and Swallowing (FEDS) in People with an Intellectual Disability no more than four weeks prior to attendance and supply certificate of completion on day of attendance at workshop

Co-ordinator:
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitators:
Regional Speech and Language Therapists

Number of Places: 20

How to Apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:

Cavan/Meath Programmes
Ms. Marian Crosby,
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education,
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FACILITATING LEARNING IN GROUPS
Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 12 CEUs

Aim
To enhance participant’s knowledge of Facilitation and Learning in groups

Following completion of this programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Give a broad overview of the concept of facilitation
- Discuss learning styles and assessment methods
- Describe the best approaches to facilitate learning in groups

Targeted Groups:
Multidisciplinary staff in all care settings

Teaching Strategies:
Modified lecture and group work

Co-ordinator/ Facilitator:
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

NO OF PLACES:
15-20

How to apply
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:
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24 Apr | 1 Day | Regional Education Centre, St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth | 9.30a.m. - 4.00p.m. | 11 Apr
PAIN MANAGEMENT – ADULTS
EVENT NO: 72203930

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 6 CEUs

Aim
To provide participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage adults with pain.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
• Understand the physiology of pain and pain assessment
• Increased knowledge of pharmacology e.g. non-opioids, opioids, and adjuvant's
• Understand Patient Controlled Analgesia, continuous infusion of opioids and Epidural/Spinal Analgesia
• Utilise non-pharmacological methods of managing pain

Targeted Groups
All Nursing Staff who are managing adult patients with pain.

No of Places
Minimum number of 10 participants for this programme to be delivered.

Co-ordinator
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitators
Cathy Sexton, CNS Pain Management H.S.E. Dublin North East.

How to apply:
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:
Cavan/Meath Programmes
Ms. Marian Crosby,
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Encountering, Assessing and Managing Pain e-Learning Programme available on www.hseland.ie

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PROMOTING URINARY CONTINENCE
EVENT NO: 72203931

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 7 CEU’s

Aim
To provide staff with the knowledge and skills to deliver up to-date best practice in promoting urinary continence and management of incontinence.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

• Describe the anatomy and physiology of the lower urinary tract.
• Assess types and causes of urinary incontinence.
• Discuss treatment and management options.
• Discuss and explore the role/intervention of the nurse & Midwife in promoting continence.
• Apply Guidelines for the Prevention of Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection, (HSE (hpsc) SARI 2011) to clinical practice

Targeted Groups
All registered nurses & midwives & care Staff

Co-ordinator
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitators
Bernadette Charles, CNS Continence Care, HSE Dublin North East

No of Places
Minimum no of 15 participants for this course to be delivered.

How to apply:
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04 Oct   1 Day        Cavan General Hospital, Cavan, Co. Cavan  9.30a.m. - 4.30p.m.  20 Sept
VENEPUNCTURE/CANNULATION PROGRAMME

EVENT NO: 72202375

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 6 CEUs

**Aim**
To provide nurses and midwives with the knowledge and skills to successfully practice Venepuncture and Cannulation.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Discuss the professional, legal and ethical issues relevant to the clinical practice of venepuncture/cannulation
- Critically evaluate the principles of infection prevention & control and health & safety as they relate to the safe clinical practice of venepuncture/cannulation
- Identify anatomical structures and explain the appropriate choice of sites applicable to venepuncture/cannulation
- Outline the indications for venepuncture/cannulation
- Complete the theoretical self assessment/e-learning package
- Complete the competency based practice assessment
- Practice independently and maintain competence in accordance with best practice and local policies and guidelines

**Targeted Groups**
Nurses and Midwives who require this skill for clinical practice.

Applicants for this programme must have successfully completed an IV Study Day. It is also necessary to identify a clinical assessor on the application form.

**Co-ordinator/Facilitator**
Ms. Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME
Ms. Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME

The theoretical aspect can be accessed as an e-Learning package on www.hseland.ie
The participants must have successfully completed the e-Learning Programme and bring Certificate to workshop.

**How to apply:**
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VENEPUNCTURE PROGRAMME
EVENT NO: 72200462

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 6 CEUs

Aim
To provide nurses and midwives with the knowledge and skills to successfully obtain blood samples by venepuncture.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Discuss the professional, legal and ethical issues relevant to the clinical practice of venepuncture
- Critically evaluate the principles of infection prevention & control and health & safety as they relate to the safe clinical practice of venepuncture
- Identify anatomical structures and explain the appropriate choice of sites applicable to venepuncture
- Outline the indications for venepuncture
- Complete the theoretical self assessment
- Complete the competency based practice assessment

Targeted Group
Nurses and midwives who require this skill for clinical practice.

It is necessary to identify a clinical assessor on the application form

Co-ordinator/Facilitator
Ms. Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME
Ms. Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME

How to apply:
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The theoretical aspect can be accessed as an e-Learning package on www.hseland.ie.
The participants must have successfully completed the theoretical aspect of this programme and bring certificate to workshop.
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VENOUS LEG ULCERS : NURSING ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT

EVENT NO: 72204950

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 12 CEUs

Aim
To provide nurses with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies which will enable them to provide evidenced based management and treatment to people with venous leg ulcers.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Understand and discuss the pathophysiology of leg ulceration
- Understand and appreciate the value of a principle based systematic approach to the assessment and management of wounds
- Perform leg and leg ulcer assessment
- Devise individual treatment plan
- Select appropriate dressing
- Demonstrate an understanding of Ankle Brachial Pressure Index
- Interpret Ankle Brachial Pressure Index readings
- Perform compression therapy
- Understand measures that may prevent recurrence
- Document all aspects of the care pathway
- Undertake evaluation intervention measures

Targeted Groups
Registered General Nurses working in hospital, residential and primary care settings.

Co-ordinator:
Mairead McGahon, Interim Director, RCNME

Facilitators
Ms. Gerardine Craig, CNS Tissue Viability
Ms. Maeve Hyland, CNS Tissue Viability

How to Apply:
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**URINARY CATHETERISATION**  
**EVENT NO: 72201595**  
Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 6 CEUs

**Aim**  
To enhance the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully perform male & female urethral and suprapubic catheterisation.

**Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:**  
- Describe the anatomy and physiology of the urinary tract  
- Demonstrate insertion and maintenance of care bundles.  
- Discuss the recommended indications for catheterisation  
- Identify correct insertion technique  
- Describe the signs and symptoms of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)  
- Demonstrate Catheter removal

**Targeted Groups**  
All registered nurses. Prospective applicants must have access to carrying out urinary catheterisation to ensure practical competency is achieved following the study day.

**Co-ordinator**  
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

**Facilitator**  
Bernadette Charles, CNS, Continence Care, HSE Dublin North East  
Briege Begley, CNS, Urodynamics, HSE Dublin North East

**How to apply:**  
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:

**Cavan/Meath Programmes**  
Ms. Marian Crosby,  
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education,  
St. Brigid’s Complex, Ardee, Co. Louth.  
Phone: 041-6850679 Fax: 041-6850669  
Email: marian.crosby@hse.ie

**Louth/Monaghan Programmes**  
Eileen Mullan  
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan  
Phone: 047-95383 Fax: 047-77028  
Email: eileen.mullan@hse.ie

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CLINICAL SUPERVISION SUPERVISOR TRAINING FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 28 CEU’s

Aim
To develop nurses and midwives skills to enable them to supervise nurses and midwives within the clinical supervision forum.

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following:
- Demonstrate an understanding of reflective practice.
- Demonstrate skills in facilitating a group in a clinical supervision session.
- Identify the clinical supervision models within the Dublin North East peer group clinical supervision framework.
- Critically discuss the legal, ethical and HSE organisational factors associated with peer group clinical supervision.

Targeted Group
All registered Nurses and Midwives.

Participants are required to attend all four days.

Co-ordinator
Mairead McGahon Interim Director, RCNME

Facilitator
Mairead McGahon Interim Director, RCNME

Maximum No of Places: 16

How to Apply:
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:
Eileen Mullan. Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Education, St. Davnet’s complex, Monaghan.
Phone: 047-95383 Fax: 047 77028 email: eileen.mullan@hse.ie

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LEGAL ASPECTS OF DOCUMENTATION & RECORD KEEPING
EVENT NO: 72502100

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 5 CEUs

Aim
To increase the practitioner’s knowledge and understanding of the legal and professional issues relevant to record keeping and documentation in professional practice.

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Discuss the legal and professional issues relevant to record keeping
- Evaluate Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland guidelines on recording Clinical Practice
- Discuss issues of accountability, confidentiality, right of access to records and negligence relevant to record keeping and documentation in professional practice

Targeted Groups
All registered nurses, midwives and healthcare professionals in both hospital and community settings.

Co-ordinator
Mairead McGahon, Interim Director, RCNME

Facilitator
Rose Mary Wilson, Barrister at Law and Education Consultant

How to Apply:
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POLICY PROCEDURE PROTOCOL & GUIDELINE TRAINING
EVENT NO: 72501866

Aim
To equip participants with the requisite knowledge and skills to develop Policies Procedures Protocols and Guidelines (PPPG) using the HSE PPPG national template.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Understand quality in the context of developing and implementing a PPPG
- Develop Policies, Procedures, Protocols, and Guidelines using the national template
- Ability to gather the evidence to support Policies, Procedures, Protocols, and Guidelines
- Understand the audit process

Targeted Groups
All staff who are required to develop Policies, Procedures, Protocols, and Guidelines in their service area. Much of this programme is workshop based so to optimise learning outcomes, it is recommended that staff attending should have particular PPPG’s that they need to develop in mind.

No of Places
Maximum of 9 participants

Co-ordinator
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitators
Ms. Jean Harrison, Regional Librarian, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Co Louth
Ms. Madeline Colwell, Specialist Co-ordinator, RCNME
Ms. Mary Reilly, Midwifery Tutor, RCNME

How to apply:
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PRINCIPLES OF CONSENT
Event No: 72205258

Aim
To equip all nurses and midwives with an understanding of the National Consent Policy (2013)
Following completion of this programme it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved
the following learning outcomes;
• Demonstrate the skills in obtaining a Valid and Genuine Consent
• Demonstrate knowledge on Information required and Treatment Options
• Discuss and understand Voluntary Consent
• Discuss and understand Capacity to Consent
• Discuss communication profiles and communication passports
• Understand legislation pertaining to Children and Minors
• Identify Specific Issues relating to consent from the learners practice area

Targeted Group
All nurses, midwives and health care professionals

Co-ordinator
Ms. Catherine Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitators
CNME Tutorial Staff

How to Apply:
Photocopy and complete the application form and submit to:
Ms. Eileen Mullan,
Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education,
St. Davnet’s Complex, Monaghan
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SAFE GUARDING VULNERABLE PERSONS AT RISK OF ABUSE

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 3 CEU’s

Aim
To identify care practices that may lead to abuse and understand the actions that need to be taken if elder abuse is discovered or suspected.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
• Understand and define what is meant by the term “abuse”
• Understand and recognise different types or forms of abuse
• Understand and identify the factors and situations, including work and care practices, which can lead to abuse
• Understand and use the reporting system, when abuse is discovered or suspected.

Targeted Groups
All staff

Co-ordinator
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitators
HSE Social Workers

How to apply:
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Further dates may be facilitated locally on request.
INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS
EVENT NO: 72206181

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 6 CEUs

Aim
Understand what mindfulness is and how it can be used in everyday life and Promotion of a personal practice.

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participant will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- Define mindfulness and its relationship to kindness and compassion
- Practice key mindfulness practices Mindful eating Body Scan and mindful movement
- Define mindfulness and its relationship to kindness and compassion
- Define formal and informal practices
- Understanding of the STOP practice
- Development of a personal practice

Targeted Groups:
All Staff

Co-ordinator:
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

Facilitators:
Helen McCrarren, Senior Social Worker, Cavan Monaghan Mental Health Services

How to Apply:
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MEDITATION AND AN INTRODUCTION TO YOGA
Event No: 72205259

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 3 CEUs

Aim
To enable participants to develop a basic understanding of the principles and practices of mindfulness, meditation, and yoga which can have a positive effect on their health and wellbeing.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

• Apply foundation of the practices of meditation and yoga
• Discuss the benefits of the practices
• Identify ways to incorporate practice into everyday life

Targeted Groups
All Staff

Co-ordinator/Facilitator
Cathy Tobin, Postgraduate Education Co-ordinator, RCNME

How to apply:
Photocopy and complete the application form and return to:

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FINAL JOURNEY “WHAT MATTERS TO ME” END OF LIFE CARE AND COMMUNICATION IN RESIDENTIAL CARE OF PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY – IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 7 CEUs. The Irish Association of Social Workers IASW 3 CPD points

Aim
To help staff of long-stay residential intellectual disability homes make their contribution to residents having a ‘good death’. The workshop is suitable for all members of staff. The programme seeks to improve communication between staff and residents by building staff confidence and competence when dealing with end of life issues.

Following completion of this programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Understand culture and its impact on end-of-life care
- Identify ways to improve culture and communication
- Appreciate the impact of communication
- Acknowledge the importance of documenting wishes.

Mode of Delivery
Interactive workshop style

Target Groups
All staff of long stay residential units.

No. of Places:
Minimum 12 participants – Maximum 16 participants

Co-ordinator
Thelma Pentony, Performance & Development Unit (041-6857885) or email Thelma.pentony@hse.ie

Facilitators
Thelma Pentony, Performance & Development Unit

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The programme can also be delivered on site. For further information please contact: Thelma Pentony, Learning, Education and Development Unit (041-6857885) or email thelma.pentony@hse.ie
“WHAT MATTERS TO ME” END-OF-LIFE CARE AND COMMUNICATION FOR STAFF WORKING IN RESIDENTIAL CARE SETTINGS FOR OLDER PEOPLE” – IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Category 1 approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland / An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann 7 CEUs. The Irish Association of Social Workers IASW 3 CPD points

Aim
To provide all members of staff working in long stay care settings for older people with the opportunity to improve their communication skills, confidence and competencies when dealing with residents at end of life.

Following the programme it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:
- Understand culture and its impact on end-of-life care
- Develop confidence in initiating and responding to end of life conversations with residents
- Enhance their communication skills in interacting with residents to ascertain what matters most to the resident in terms of their end of life wishes and choices
- Acknowledge the importance of ‘advance discussions’ with residents about their end-of-life wishes and the importance of documenting wishes.

Target Group
All staff of residential units.

No. of Places:
Minimum 12 participants – Maximum 16 participants

Co-ordinator/Facilitator
Thelma Pentony, Performance & Development Unit (041-6857885) or email Thelma.pentony@hse.ie

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For further information please contact: Thelma Pentony, Learning, Education and Development Unit (041-6857885) or email thelma.pentony@hse.ie
JOURNEY OF CHANGE – INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND OLDER PERSON SERVICES – BUILDING EXCELLENCE IN END-OF-LIFE CARE

Aim
Journey of Change aims to help a Residential Setting become a centre of excellence in end-of-life care.

Following completion of this programme, it is anticipated that the participants will have achieved the following learning outcomes:

• Appreciate best practice in running a structured review meeting following the death of a resident.
• Develop competent, compassionate and motivated staff.
• Evaluate and implement change where needed.
• Appreciate the important of proactive advanced care planning.

Targeted Groups:
All staff in Residential Settings for Older Persons and Intellectual Disability Services.

For further information please contact: Thelma Pentony, Learning, Education and Development Unit (041-6857885) or email thelma.pentony@hse.ie
**Centre for Nursing & Midwifery Education, HSE Dublin North East**

Programme Application Form

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**Name:**

**Job Title:**

**Work Address:**

**Tel No:** Work: [ ] Mobile: [ ]

**Email:**

**Employee No. (Essential):**

**Line Manager’s Name:**

**Having discussed this programme with your line manager (in a personal development plan or otherwise) how does this programme support your current/ future education needs?**

(To be completed by participant)

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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**Please Note:**

Do not assume you have a place until you receive email confirmation.