



Database of Training and Education Courses for Endoscopy Nurses

HSE Acute Operations Endoscopy Programme

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Disclaimer: This list is not exhaustive. The courses listed below are as a result of a scoping exercise to explore continuing education courses which may be of interest to nurses working in endoscopy and endoscopy related roles. Courses are included on this database based on feedback from the training needs analysis survey (2023) undertaken by the HSE Endoscopy Programme, and this database was updated in 2024. The HSE Endoscopy Programme does not recommend any specific course or educational provider. Similar courses may be available in other faculties / educational institutions.

Academic courses:

Level 8:

Course title: Foundation Programme for Endoscopy Nurses [Endoscopy Course]

Faculty: Centre for Learning & Development, St James's Hospital & Trinity Health Science Building

Duration: 5 weeks

<https://www.stjames.ie/services/humanresourceshr/centreforlearninganddevelopment/>

Level 9:

Course title: Perioperative Nursing

Faculty: RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital

Award title: Postgraduate Diploma Nursing (Perioperative Nursing).

Duration: 1 year, part time

<https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/postgraduate/taught-courses/perioperative-nursing/course-details>

Course title: Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Specialist Nursing – Perioperative course

Faculty: Trinity College

Award title: P.Grad.Dip year one/ M.Sc. year two Specialist Nursing (Perioperative)

Duration: 1 or 2 years, part time

<https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/specialist-practice---perioperative-pgradcert/>

Course title: Certificate in Nursing in Procedural Sedation GA_SPRSC_S09

Faculty: ATU Mayo

Award title: Level 9 special purpose award

Duration: 12 weeks

<https://www.gmit.ie/certificate-in-nursing-in-procedural-sedation>

Course title: Advanced Practice Nursing

Faculty: RCSI

Award title: Level 9 Masters in Advanced Practice Nursing

Duration: 2 years, part time

<https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/postgraduate/taught-courses/advanced-practice-nursing-msc/course-details>



Course title: Nursing-Advanced Practice (ANP)

Faculty: Trinity College Dublin

Award title: Level 9 Advanced Practice Nursing

Duration: 2 years, part time

<https://nursing-midwifery.tcd.ie/postgraduate/taught-pgrad-cert/pgcert-nursing-advanced-practice/>

Course title: Advanced Leadership (Nursing)

Faculty: RCSI

Award title: Level 9 MSc Nursing (Advanced leadership)

Duration: 2 years, part time

<https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/advanced-leadership-msc/why-rcsi-online>

Course title: Inflammatory Bowel Disease Care

Faculty: Munster Technological University (MTU)

Award title: level 9 special purpose award

Credits: 10

Duration: 12 weeks (online)

<https://www.mtu.ie/courses/tlnibdsu/>

Course title: Healthcare Quality Improvement MSCHQI

Faculty: University College Cork (UCC)

Award title: level 9 MSc

Credits: 90 over 2 years

Duration: 2 years (part time)

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx22/>

Course title: Quality and Safety in Healthcare Management

Faculty: Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI)

Award title: level 9 Msc

Credits: 90

Duration: 2 years (part time)

<https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/quality-and-safety-in-healthcare-management/course-details>

Course title: Postgraduate Certificate in Quality Improvement Leadership in Healthcare

Faculty: Royal College of Physicians Ireland (RCPI)

Award title: level 9

Duration: 10 months (blended learning)

[RCPI Postgraduate Certificate in Quality Improvement Leadership in Healthcare](#)



Courses outside Republic of Ireland:

Note: NMBI determines if the post-registration qualification of a registered nurse is equivalent or comparable to Academic Qualifications at Level 8, 9 or 10 of the Irish National Qualification Framework (NFQ). Please refer to NMBI website for further information: <https://www.nmbi.ie/Education/Verification-of-Postgraduate-Education>

Course title: Postgraduate Diploma Gastroenterology (online delivery)

Faculty: University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

Duration: 1 year, part time

Note: This course is through a university in the UK, refer to the [qualifications can cross boundaries leaflet](#) for more information

<https://www.southwales.ac.uk/courses/gastroenterology---pgdip/>

Course title: Masters Gastroenterology (online delivery)

Faculty: University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

Duration: 2 years, part time

Note: This course is through a university in the UK, refer to the [qualifications can cross boundaries leaflet](#) for more information

<https://www.southwales.ac.uk/courses/msc-gastroenterology/>

Decontamination Courses:

Course title: Certificate in Endoscope Decontamination (Minor Award) TU5268

Faculty: Technological University Dublin

Award title: Level 6 Certificate in Endoscope Decontamination (Minor Award)

Duration: 6 months

<https://www.tudublin.ie/study/part-time/courses/decontamination3-tu5268/>

Note: Completion of Certificate in Microbiology (minor award) TU5262 is a prerequisite for this course.

Duration: 6 months

<https://www.tudublin.ie/study/part-time/courses/microbiology-tu5262/>

Course title: BSc in Decontamination Management TU063

Faculty: Technological University Dublin

Award title: Level 7 Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Decontamination Management (Undergraduate)

Duration: 3 years, part time

<https://www.tudublin.ie/study/part-time/courses/decontamination-management-tu063/>

Course Title: Decontamination Training modules on HSeLand

Online: HSeLand via the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate

Duration: 45 minutes for modules 1 and 3.

Note: Module 1 must be completed before progressing to modules 2 or 3

1. Module 1: Introduction to Decontamination of Reusable Invasive Medical Devices
2. Module 2: Decontaminating RIMD in the Central Decontamination Unit
3. Module 3: Decontaminating flexible endoscopes in the Endoscope Decontamination Unit

<https://www.hseland.ie>

**Course Title: CPD in Medical Device Decontamination TU5306**

Faculty: Grangegorman city campus, TU Dublin

Award title: level 7 CPD Certificate in Medical Device Decontamination

Duration: 10 weeks (one day per week).

<https://www.tudublin.ie/study/professional-development/biological-health--sports-science/>

Continuing Professional Development:

Course title: JETS Workforce Training Programme

Faculty: Joint Advisory Group (JAG)

Duration: As per individual course details

CPD: NMBI CPD hours awarded on completion

<https://www.jetsworkforce.thejag.org.uk/>

JETs Workforce ENDO course	Mode of learning	CPD awarded
ENDO 1 course: Foundation and decontamination	ENDO 1 e-learning modules	3
	ENDO 1 course (virtual)	3
ENDO 2 course: Advanced endoscopy	ENDO 2 e-learning modules	3
	ENDO 2 course	to be confirmed
ENDO 3 course: Management and leadership. Assessing clinical practice (in person)	ENDO 3 e-learning modules	3
	ENDO 3 course	7

Contact JAG (Ask.Jag@rcp.ac.uk) for further details on application and registration or to get further information on the e-Integrity website contact Dorothy Murray, Projects Officer, HSE Endoscopy Programme (dorothymurray@rcpi.ie).

Course title: Capsule Reading Courses (online delivery)

Faculty: Institute for Minimally Invasive Gastroenterology (IMIGe)

Courses offered include:

- Upper GI / Small Bowel Capsule Reading Course
- Online Colon Capsule Reading Course

Duration: 8 weeks

Award title: This course is approved by the Federation of the Royal College of Physicians UK for 30 external (category 1) CPD credits.

<https://imige.co.uk/our-professional-courses/>

Contact Tim Rayne, IMIGe (Tim@Imige.co.uk) for further information on this course.

Contact Dorothy Murray (dorothymurray@rcpi.ie), Projects Officer, Endoscopy Programme for information on bursaries for this course.

Course title: Endoscopy in Barrett's Oesophagus

Faculty: Royal College of Physicians Ireland (RCPI)

Duration: 45 minutes

CPD credits: 1

Online: <https://courses.rcpi.ie/product?catalog=Endoscopy-in-Barretts-Oesophagus>



Course Title: Situation Awareness for Everyone Collaborative (S.A.F.E) Programme

Faculty: RCPI

CPD credits: 21

Duration: 6 months

<https://courses.rcpi.ie/product?catalog=Situation-Awareness-For-Everyone-Collaborative>

Course Title: Fundamentals of Quality Improvement

Faculty: RCPI

CPD credits: 1

Duration: 1 hour (online)

[1 hour module Fundamentals of QI](#)

Course Title: Quality Improvement in Action

Faculty: RCPI

CPD credits: 19

Duration: 4 months

[Quality Improvement in Action](#)

Further Online Educational Resources:

Irish Society of Endoscopy Nurses (ISEN)

<https://www.isen.ie/>

European Society of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Nurses and Associates (ESGENA)

<https://esgena.org/>

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) further information on courses:

- [RCPI QI Learning Hub](#)
- [RCPI Quality and Leadership Courses](#)

If your hospital / institution runs any courses which are not listed above, please let us know and we will include it in this list.

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