



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 Quality and Qualification Ireland (QQI) accreditation and/or continuing education units (CEUs) awarded)

Level 8:

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

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

Qualification: Level 8

Duration: 5 weeks

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

Level 9:

Course title: Perioperative Nursing C10651

Faculty: RCSI in partnership with Beaumont Hospital

Qualification: Level 9

Duration: 1 year, part time

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

Course title: Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Nursing – Perioperative course DPTNM-SNUR-1SNU

Faculty: Trinity College

Qualification: Level 9 M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip/P.Grad.Cert.

Duration: 2 years, part time

<https://nursing-midwifery.tcd.ie/postgraduate/taught-masters/nursing-spec/msc-sn-periop.php>

Course title: Certificate in Nursing in Procedural Sedation GA_SPRSC_S09

Faculty: ATU Mayo

Qualification: Level 9 special purpose award

Duration: 12 weeks

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

Course title: Advanced Practice Nursing C3281M1

Faculty: RCSI

Qualification: Level 9

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) DPCNM-ANED-3P09

Faculty: Trinity College Dublin

Qualification: Level 9

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

Qualification: Level 9 MSc

Duration: 2 years, part time

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

Course title: Postgraduate Diploma Gastroenterology (online delivery)

Faculty: University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

Qualification: Level 9

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/postgraduate-diploma-gastroenterology-online-delivery/>

Course title: Masters Gastroenterology (online delivery)

Faculty: University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

Qualification: Level 9

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-online-delivery/>

Course title: Inflammatory Bowel Disease Care

Faculty: Munster Technological University (MTU)

Qualification: level 9 special purpose award

Credits: 10

Duration: 12 weeks

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

Course title: Healthcare Quality Improvement MSCHQI

Faculty: University College Cork (UCC)

Qualification: 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)

Qualification: level 9 Msc

Credits: 90

Duration: 2 years (part time)

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



Decontamination Courses:

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

Faculty: Technological University Dublin

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

Duration: 1 semester

<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: 1 semester

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

Course title: BSc in Decontamination Management TU063

Faculty: Technological University Dublin

Qualification: 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

Qualification: 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 (no QQI accreditation)

Course title: JETS Workforce Training Programme

Faculty: Joint Advisory Group (JAG)

Qualification: Not applicable. Certificate of completion of a JAG quality assured course.

Duration: See below for individual course details

ENDO 1 course: Foundation and Decontamination (online)

ENDO 2 course: Advanced endoscopy (under development)

ENDO 3 course: Management and leadership. Assessing clinical practice

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

Contact JAG (Ask.Jag@rcp.ac.uk) for further details on application and registration or to get further information on the eIntegrity website contact Dorothy Murray, Accreditation and Training officer, HSE Acute Operations 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

Qualification: 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), Accreditation and Training Officer, HSE Acute Operations 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>

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/>

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

You can contact Dorothy Murray, Accreditation and Training Officer dorothymurray@rcpi.ie