



Dear Nursing and Midwifery Students,

Welcome to the School of Nursing & Midwifery at Trinity College. We are delighted that you have been offered a place on the Bachelor in Science (Nursing/Midwifery/General and Children's Nursing) programme. The course will begin on 16th September 2024 as per your course timetable.

Important Next Steps:

1. Select Preferred Training Hospital/Service:

Shortly after the CAO reply date, you will receive a message in your in-tray via the Student Information System (SITS) accessed via *my.tcd.ie*. You will be asked to select your preferred training hospital/service for the Bachelor in Science Nursing/Midwifery.

2. Garda Vetting:

- Nursing and Midwifery students on courses with clinical or other professional placements are required to undergo Garda vetting procedures before commencing placements.
- If, as a result of the outcome of the Garda vetting procedures, a student is deemed unsuitable to attend clinical or another professional placement, he/she may be required to withdraw from the course.
- Students who have resided outside Ireland for a consecutive period of 6 months or more will be required to provide police clearance documentation from the country in which they resided at the time of registration.
- Students offered a place in Nursing/Midwifery at Trinity will be informed when Garda vetting forms have been uploaded on the TCD website for completion. These completed forms must be returned to the Academic Registry as soon as possible to avoid any delay in commencing clinical placements.

*****Note: Students must engage with all aspects of the Garda vetting process at the earliest point as directed by the Academic Registry. Any delays will result in students not being permitted to commence clinical placements.*****

3. Registration:

- All Nursing and Midwifery students must be registered with TCD before commencing clinical placements. Therefore, students must engage in the registration process at the earliest possible point.



4. NMBI (Nursing/Midwifery Board of Ireland):

- Nursing and Midwifery students are required to register with NMBI within 30 days of commencing the programme. Registration with NMBI is a mandatory pre-requisite for all students to commence clinical placements.
- The NMBI website will guide you through the process of how to register. [Click to access the NMBI website](<https://www.nmbi.ie/Home>).
- **NOTE:** All Nursing and Midwifery students must be registered with NMBI before commencing clinical placements. You are advised to complete registration at the earliest possible point.
- If you have any queries on the NMBI registration process, please contact the NMBI registration department directly at IReg@nmbi.ie.

The Adelaide Health Foundation Student Nurse Bursary Scheme:

All nursing students attached to Tallaght University Hospital can apply for a means-tested Bursary (Standard or Mature) from the Adelaide Health Foundation.

The Mature student nurse bursary has been granted *Income Disregard* status from the Department of Social Protection. This means that recipients who are also in receipt of social welfare benefits and/or SUSI grants can receive the AHF bursary without impacting these supports.

The scheme will open in October 2024. Keep an eye out for information about it, and you will also be able to access the application form at www.adelaide.ie.

The Allocations Team looks forward to meeting you at **11 am on Thursday 19th September 2024.**

Kind regards,

Pádraig Dunne
Clinical Allocations Officer/
Head of International Student Clinical Placements