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The Fellowship of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery RCSI (FFNMRC SI) is exclusively offered by the RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences and is one of the most prestigious professional qualifications awarded to nurses and midwives.

RCSI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Ranked number one globally for Good Health and Well-being in the Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings 2021, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences is an international not-for-profit university, with its headquarters in Dublin. RCSI is exclusively focused on education and research to drive improvements in human health worldwide. It is among the top 250 universities worldwide in the THE World University Rankings (2022) and its research is ranked first in Ireland for citations. RCSI has been awarded Athena Swan Bronze accreditation for positive gender practice in higher education.

FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Established in 1974, the RCSI Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery plays a pivotal role in leading and supporting the development of the nursing and midwifery professions nationally through the delivery of transformative learning experiences, impactful research in the areas of professional development and supporting the contribution of nurses and midwives to healthcare and societal well-being. Recently, the Faculty has focused on the expansion of its strategic impact on the national and the international arena through exciting collaborations and alliances with leaders, researchers and influencers from global organisations.

FELLOWSHIP BY EXAMINATION (FFNMRC SI)

The Fellowship by Examination of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI is a prestigious award that has been in existence since 1982. The Fellowship is open to any nurse or midwife, from any jurisdiction and from any scope of practice -clinical, research, education, leadership/management- and from any clinical speciality, from primary to tertiary care and across the lifespan.

Most professions such as medicine, engineering and architecture provide for a Fellowship as it is viewed as an award that links to the significant contribution made by professionals to their profession, society and in the case of nursing/midwifery to patients, service users, colleagues and students.





ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must possess a Master's degree in nursing, midwifery or related/applied field and be a registered nurse/ midwife with a minimum of five years' experience.



FELLOWSHIP BY EXAMINATION PROCESS

Applicants complete an online portfolio of evidence via the Faculty's ePortfolio

The portfolio enables the applicant to demonstrate how they have contributed and developed their capacity, competence and capability across the following domains:

- > Autonomy, Professional and Clinical Leadership, Expertise and Research

The portfolio is reviewed by two Internal Examiners

Applicants are invited to a Viva Voce (Oral Examination) whereby the portfolio of evidence is explored through a critical discussion between two examiners and the applicant, over a forty (40) minute interview (in person or virtually)

An External Examiner reviews all aspects of the process ensuring that standards and quality assurance processes are maintained.

SUBMISSION AND EXAMINATION DATES

Submission Date for the portfolio
Wednesday 03 May 2023.

Conferring takes place in
December 2023.



FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

Being a Fellow of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery (the highest award that a Faculty can confer) means that you are part of an extensive professional network of nurses and midwives, nationally and internationally.

FELLOWS OF THE FACULTY CAN NOW ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL BENEFITS:

Invitation to an annual Programme of Fellows, Members and Friends' Events and Faculty Events

Opportunities to interact and network with professional colleagues

Opportunities to engage in research and teaching in collaboration with the Faculty

Discounted rates for the Annual International Conference

Discounted rates on Faculty CPD programmes and activities

Influence the Governance of the Faculty by voting for candidates for election to the Board of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery

Opportunity to contest elections for Board Membership

Preferred access and discounted Hire Rates of College Facilities for professional and social activities

Access to RCSI Travel



INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE FACULTY'S FELLOWSHIP PAGE
<https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/about/faculty-of-nursing-and-midwifery/fellowship>



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INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SESSIONS

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01 FEB / 01 MAR / 05 APR 2023

<https://bit.ly/3QmNhp3>

with **Ms Catherine Clune Mulvaney**, Operations and Education Manager and **Ms Áine Halligan**, Faculty Administrator.



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