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## MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY (MFNMRC SI) AWARD 2022

The Membership of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery RCSI (MFNMRC 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 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.

### **MEMBERSHIP AWARD (MFNMRC SI)**

Membership of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery RCSI is offered by only a few colleges worldwide and exclusively in Ireland through RCSI. The Membership Award was launched in 2021, as an innovative and supportive mechanism by which nurses and midwives nationally and internationally are afforded the opportunity to actively engage with the Faculty, and its community of practice, at all stages of their careers. Membership of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery offers professional development, learning and networking opportunities to help advance professional development.

Membership 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.







### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must possess a degree in nursing, midwifery or equivalent or a post graduate diploma. We also offer a route for those who do not hold these qualifications through APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning).

### SUBMISSION AND EXAMINATION DATES

Submission Date for the portfolio  
**Wednesday 24 May 2022.**

Conferring takes place in  
**December 2022.**



### MEMBERSHIP AWARD PROCESS

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

Membership requires applicants to complete a reflective portfolio providing evidence of the applicant's personal and professional qualifications and their ongoing engagement with lifelong learning and continuing professional development (CPD).

The portfolio enables the applicant to demonstrate their understanding and use of concepts such as reflective process, clinical supervision, preceptorship/mentorship, clinical decision making and teamwork in their clinical practice.

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



### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Being a Member of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery means that you are part of an extensive professional network of nurses and midwives, nationally and internationally.

### MEMBERS 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 avail of educational resources to support advances in leadership, management, education, research and evidenced-based clinical practices

Membership of professional groups is highly valued as a means of demonstrating professional interest and motivation; it makes explicit individual priorities and professional commitment and is considered a competitive advantage in terms of seeking new job opportunities

Discounted rates for the Annual International Conference

Discounted rates on Faculty CPD programmes and activities

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



INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE FACULTY'S MEMBERSHIP PAGE

<https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/about/faculty-of-nursing-and-midwifery/membership>



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**INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**TUESDAY, 12-1 PM**

**01 FEB/ 01 MAR / 05 APRIL**

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with **Professor Marie Carney**, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, and **Ms Áine Halligan**, Faculty Administrator.



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