

# Nursing and Midwifery Careers in Saolta



## THE SAOLTA UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE GROUP

If you are thinking of coming home or keen to experience life in the West of Ireland, now could be the time to start a new and exciting career in one of our 6 hospitals located in 7 sites in some of Ireland's most beautiful and cultured counties. We have it all from stunning beaches and coastlines, breathtaking scenery to vibrant city life.

The Saolta Group's region covers one third of the land mass of Ireland we provide healthcare to a population of 830,000 and employ more than 10,000 employees with a budget in excess of €800 million. Our hospitals in Donegal, Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Ballinasloe and Roscommon provide a comprehensive range of services and play a leadership role in acute care delivery providing regional facilities for a wide range of specialities across the West and North West of Ireland. A dynamic research culture is critical to the Saolta Group as it enables our patients to benefit from new treatments and improves their health outcomes. As a leading Hospital Group we offer ongoing professional development and excellent career opportunities for all of our valued nurses and midwives in locations along the stunning Wild Atlantic Way.

Our vision is *'to be a leading academic Hospital Group providing excellent integrated patient-centred care delivered by skilled and caring staff'*. We are proud to deliver an evidence-based, quality and efficient service resulting in positive outcomes for patient in a positive environment for staff. The Saolta Group is committed to ensuring that our patients are at the centre of all service design, development and delivery.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Patients are at the heart of everything we do. Our mission is to provide high quality and equitable services for all by delivering care based on excellence in clinical practice, teaching and research, grounded in kindness, compassion and respect, whilst developing our staff and becoming a model employer.

# Career Opportunities

We recognise that our staff is our most valuable asset and we strive to recruit, retain and develop highly-skilled nurses and midwives through support, engagement and empowerment. We have a close and mutually beneficial working relationship with our lead academic partner the National University of Ireland, Galway and other higher educational institutions. These relationships are founded on a strong culture of undergraduate and post-graduate education, training and research programmes with a focus on inter-professional learning, simulation, quality improvement, healthcare related research and innovation. We will engage with our staff to enable them to grow and develop as leaders within a strong, supportive, evidence-based and patient focused culture of learning. We are offering full time, part time and flexible working arrangements, and currently recruiting nursing and midwifery staff across a range of specialities. There is a variety of promotional opportunities available for both nurses and midwives in each of our 6 hospitals. We also deliver an NMBI approved Adaptation and Assessment Programme for international nursing and midwifery candidates.

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Nursing Career Opportunities:

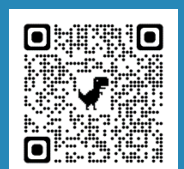
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# Letterkenny University Hospital

Letterkenny University Hospital (LUH) is a Level 3 hospital with 330 beds, located in the North West of Ireland. LUH is an acute general hospital, delivering a patient-centred, quality-driven focused service and a wide range of diagnostic and support services. LUH provides a wide range of acute hospital services on an inpatient, day case and outpatient basis. This includes Intensive Care, Coronary Care, General Medicine, Care of the Older Person, Acute Stroke Unit, Medical Rehabilitation, Renal Dialysis, General Surgical and Urology, High Dependency Unit, Breast Care, Gynaecology, Paediatric care (including a Level 1 Special Care Baby Unit), Orthopaedics, Day Services Unit, Endoscopy, Oncology and Haematology Services, Phototherapy, Sexual Assault Treatment Unit, GUM Clinic, Theatres and Emergency Department care.

There is a full range of clinical and non-clinical support services available on-site including four main theatres, CSSD Department, Pathology/ Laboratory Department and a Pharmacy Department. Our co-located Maternity Unit supports the quality care of woman and their babies with the delivery of over 1,550 babies per annum. LUH is a teaching hospital with links to the National University of Ireland Galway, the Royal College of Surgeons and the Letterkenny Institute of Technology as well as Dundalk Institute of Technology offering clinical placements for direct entry midwifery students.

# Mayo University Hospital

Mayo University Hospital (MUH) is a Level 3 acute hospital with 320 beds located in Castlebar in the West of Ireland. MUH offers acute and day services across 5 Directorates. The Medical Directorate incorporates Respiratory, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Gerontology, and Acute Medical and non-invasive Cardiology and a busy 24/7 Emergency Department. We have an Oncology Day Unit that compounds all its own chemotherapy locally. MUH has a Medical/Surgical Endoscopy Unit. There is also a weekly visiting service for Dermatology, Haematology, Oncology and Nephrology.

The Peri-Operative Directorate incorporates Anaesthetics, General Surgery and Orthopaedics, seeing approximately 1,250 elective and 2,500 non elective cases per year. We have a visiting service in OPD for ENT and Urology. We have a 4 room Operating Theatre and Minor Procedures Room in the DSU. MUH has an 8 bed Critical Care Unit, which incorporates ICU, HDU, CCU, and also provides an Outreach Service. The Women's Health and Children's Directorate incorporates a co-located Maternity Unit, with the Obstetric Department caring for over 1,500 births per annum and a Paediatric ward and a Level 1 Special Care Baby Unit.

The Radiology Directorate is leading the way nationally with integration with primary care and social care regarding direct access and service delivery in plain radiology and ultrasound in Primary Care Centres and finally the Laboratory Directorate is a very strong department with a significant history of accreditation in all modalities.

MUH is a teaching hospital with links to the National University of Ireland Galway and Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology. With so many career opportunities and so much to do in our region, an international airport on our doorstep and affordable housing, work life balance is something we actually do and don't just talk about.

# Roscommon University Hospital

Roscommon University Hospital (RUH) is a Level 2 hospital with 70 beds located in Roscommon Town, in the West of Ireland. We provide a range of services including Extended Day Surgery (Speciality Surgery includes Plastics, Vascular & Maxillo-Facial), selected Acute Medicine, Medical Day Services, Outpatients (multiple specialities) and Ambulatory Care. Located onsite is an Injury Unit, Medical Assessment Unit, Diagnostics Department and Endoscopy.

Our new 8 bed Palliative Care Support Unit will open later this year. Our expanding and exciting Specialty Nursing Services include Advance Nurse Practitioners working and leading the patient focused services in Injuries, Diabetes, Respiratory, Frailty, Gastroenterology, Urology and Acute Medicine. We also have Clinical Nurse Specialists in Heart Failure, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Stroke, Colorectal and Older Persons. RUH is a teaching hospital with links to the National University of Ireland Galway.

# Galway University Hospitals

Galway University Hospitals comprises both University Hospital Galway (UHG) and Merlin Park University Hospital (MPUH). The hospitals provide a comprehensive range of services to emergency and elective patients on an inpatient, outpatient and day care basis across the 2 sites. We are one of the major academic teaching hospitals in Ireland and are attached to the National University of Ireland Galway, with strong research, education and service delivery links.

UHG is the Saolta Group's only Level 4 Hospital, located in the heart of Galway City with 610 patient beds. The hospital plays a leadership role in acute service delivery providing regional services for a wide range of specialties and is also a designated supra-regional centre for Cancer and Cardiac Services, serving a catchment area in the region of 1 million people throughout the West from Donegal to North Tipperary.

UHG delivers advanced emergency care with 24/7 Theatre Services, Critical Care (which also incorporates ICU, HDU, CTICU and PACU), a Critical Care Outreach Service, advanced and specialist Oncology and Hematology Care and a wide range of Tertiary Referral Services. UHG has a 24/7 busy Emergency Department which provides specialist and acute services to both Adult and Paediatric patients. Medical Services in UHG range across many specialties including: Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, Cardiology (with an 8 bedded CCU and Cath Lab), Acute Stroke Care, Respiratory, Gerontology, Renal Dialysis, Rehabilitation and Endoscopy.

The Surgical Directorate ranges across specialties such as Urology, Maxillo-Facial, ENT, Orthopedics, Colorectal, Vascular, Cardio-Thoracic and Gynecology. UHG has a co-located advanced Maternity Unit which cares for women and their babies, with over 2,800 births per annum. UHG is also the home to the Saolta Group's only Level 2 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. We encourage the development of all our nursing and midwifery staff with Advance Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse and Midwife Specialist leading the way across so many of our expanding services.

Merlin Park University Hospital (MPUH) is a Level 2 hospital located on the outskirts of Galway City, with 73 beds delivering non-complex elective Medical, Surgical and OPD Services including Renal Dialysis, Orthopaedics, Respiratory, Rheumatology and Interventional Radiology.

# Portiuncula University Hospital

Portiuncula University Hospital (PUH) is a Level 3 hospital with 127 beds hospital located in East County Galway, in the West of Ireland. Our services expand and care for patients from Galway, Westmeath, North Tipperary, Roscommon and Offaly. PUH provides 24/7 Acute Surgery, Acute Medicine, with a co-located Maternity Unit with over 1,400 births per year. Our patient-focused and quality care services include a Critical Care Department, a 24/7 Emergency Department, Operating Theatres, Gynaecological Care, a 23 bed Paediatric Department and an 8 bay Level 1 Special Care Baby Unit.

Portiuncula is a valued teaching hospital and has academic links with the National University of Ireland Galway for both post-graduate and undergraduate nurse and midwifery education and training.

# Sligo University Hospital

Sligo University Hospital (SUH) is a Level 3 hospital with 288 beds hospital located in the centre of Sligo, in the North West of Ireland. SUH provides high-quality healthcare to the people of Sligo, Leitrim, South Donegal and West Cavan. SUH provides acute inpatient, outpatient, and day services as well as Regional Specialty Services in Neurology, Dermatology, Ophthalmology and Ear, Nose and Throat Services. SUH is home to a co-located Maternity Unit which sees the births of over 1,300 babies per annum. There is a research and education facility on site in SUH which holds annual research conferences, promotes research and offers seed grants to both Nursing and Medical students undertaking research. Over 60% of our nurses and midwives have a second academic qualification.

We pride ourselves on the support and encouragement of staff in their personal and professional development. We offer opportunities to develop advanced roles in the various specialties. We forge strong links with our academic partners in the ONMSD, NMPDU, CNME and HEIs, encouraging the development of skills to deliver high quality evidence based care. SUH is a proud teaching hospital and has academic links with the National University of Ireland Galway.

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