

Postgraduate Scholarship Information Sheet

Scholarship Title	MSc Scholarship in Nursing and Healthcare
Reference number	WD_2023_72_SPONS
Supervisor(s)	Dr. Sara Kennedy SETU (SOUTH EAST TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY)
Research Group	CARE (Clinical Academic Research Excellence) Collaboration
Department /School/Faculty	Department of Nursing and Healthcare, School of Health Sciences
Duration	2 years (FT) 3 years (PT)
Status: Full-time / part-time	Full- time or part-time
Funding information	MSc Scholarship funded by the Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development Unit, HSE South East (CARE Collaboration)
Value of the scholarship per year	Stipend: €20,000 (Full-time) or €12,000 (Part-time) per annum Fees: € 5, 750 (Full-time) or (Part-time) per annum Research Costs: €2,000 per annum
Teaching requirement (if any)	N/A
Closing date and time	17th July 2024
Interview date	August 2024
MSc commencement date	Sept 2024
P Code	TBC

Post summary

Applications are invited to undertake a full-time or part-time MSc by Research in the Department of Nursing and Healthcare, School of Health Sciences (SETU), the Care Collaboration are looking to recruit 2 MSc candidates under this competition subject to available funding.

The MSc projects will broadly focus on the areas of oncology/palliative care within acute and community services, students will develop their research proposal with their assigned supervisors in semester 1 of the academic year 2024/2025.

This project is supported by the Nursing and Midwifery Planning and Development Unit, South-East, the Health Service Executive and South East Technological University (SETU) through the CARE Collaboration initiative.

Person specification

Qualifications

Essential

- Be a registered nurse or midwife on the active Register of Nurses and Midwives held by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland; or be eligible to be so registered.
- Applicants should hold or expect to attain, Honours Degree (minimum 2:1) in nursing or midwifery.

Desirable

- First class undergraduate degree in Nursing or Midwifery.

Knowledge & Experience

Essential

- Previous research experience with an understanding of research processes and methods.

Desirable

- Employed as a nurse/midwife in Ireland in one of the following services: Older Person Services; Acute or Community Services; Mental Health Services or Intellectual Disabilities Services.
- Knowledge and experience of data analysis.

Skills & Competencies

Essential

- Applicants whose first language is not English must submit evidence of competency in English, please see SETU's English Language Requirements for details.
- Excellent communication (written and verbal) and analytical skills.
- Computer skills, Microsoft Office, Excel, Access, Word, PowerPoint.
- The candidate must be highly motivated and self-directed with good time and project management skills.
- The candidate should be willing to travel for research purposes.

Desirable

- Demonstrate competency in communicating with health professionals and service users.

Further information

For any informal queries, please contact the CARE Collaboration Coordinator, via email carecollaboration@wit.ie

For queries relating to the application and admission process please contact the Postgraduate Admissions Office via email researchadmissions@setu.ie or telephone +353 (0)51 302883.

University Website <https://www.setu.ie/>

Application procedure

Download the [Research Postgraduate Application Form](#) and return completed applications to researchadmissions@setu.ie quoting **WD_2023_72_SPONS** in the email subject line.

Please note that paper submissions will not be accepted.

The University may decide to interview only those applicants who appear from the information available, to be the most suitable, in terms of experience, qualifications and other requirements of the post.

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