

## Benefits to Working in this Area

- The nursing team in ICU & HDU are dynamic and enthusiastic working in a challenging environment.
- Professional development is encouraged and we run an NMBI approved annual nursing conference which is attended by critical care nurses from around the country.
- We are the centre for specialty services including heart & lung transplantation, spinal surgery, cardiac surgery & ECLS.

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# Welcome

We are one of Ireland's leading intensive care services, providing treatment to approximately 2,800 patients each year. Nursing care in ICU and HDU is led by a group of highly experienced and senior nursing staff who are integral to the **provision of high quality care**. They are supported by a broad team of nursing staff who are specially trained to provide the highest quality, patient focused critical care.

We provide **specialist intensive care medicine** services, including service to the hospital's national specialty services of cardiac surgery, heart and lung transplantation, spinal surgery, and extracorporeal life support (ECLS). We also treat obstetric emergencies from the Rotunda Hospital, as well as a broad range of general emergency referrals from within and outside our catchment area. Staff are well supported with a very experienced management team.

# Opportunities

Educational opportunities include a 6-month ICU Foundation course, Post Graduate Diploma & MSc in Critical Care in association with UCD. Regular ECLS courses annually.

Regular NMBI Approved ECLS courses are run



# Projects / Research / Lean

- Critical Care Metrics introduced, first ICU in Ireland.
- ICU Audit, first site in Ireland. National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA)
- ANPc Liaison.
- Computerised Electronic Patient Record for ICU & HDU.