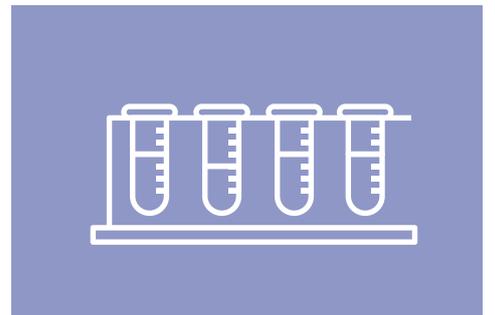
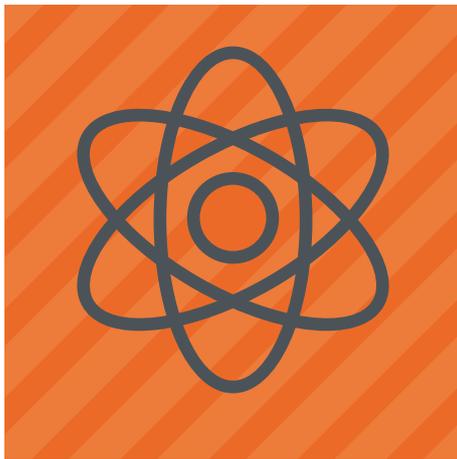


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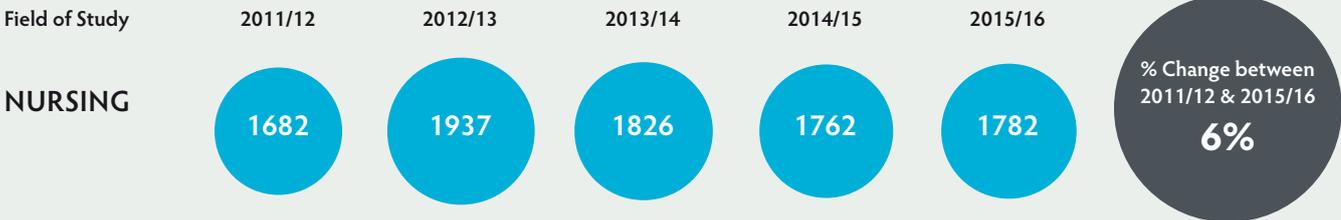
NURSING NEW ENTRANTS

4% of all new entrants are undertaking a Nursing course in 2015/16; the same proportion as 2011/12

What HEA-funded institutions provide Nursing courses?

DCU, NUIG, TCD, UCC, UCD, UL, St Angela's, Athlone IT, Dundalk IT, Galway-Mayo IT, IT Tralee, Letterkenny IT and Waterford IT

Full-time Nursing New Entrants, 2011/12 – 2015/16



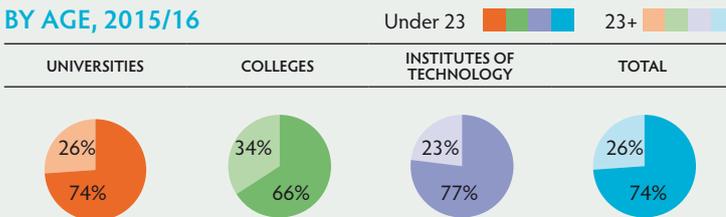
Who are Nursing New Entrants in 2015/16?



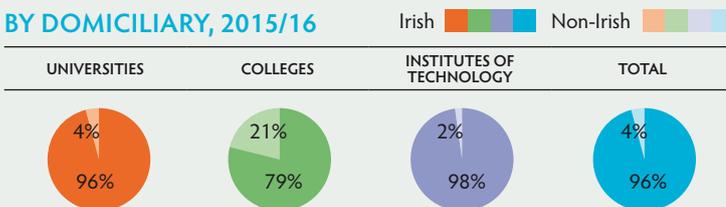
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Nursing New Entrants

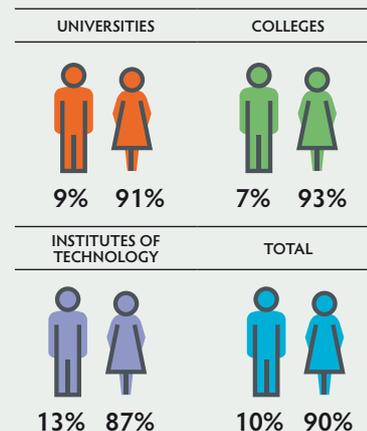
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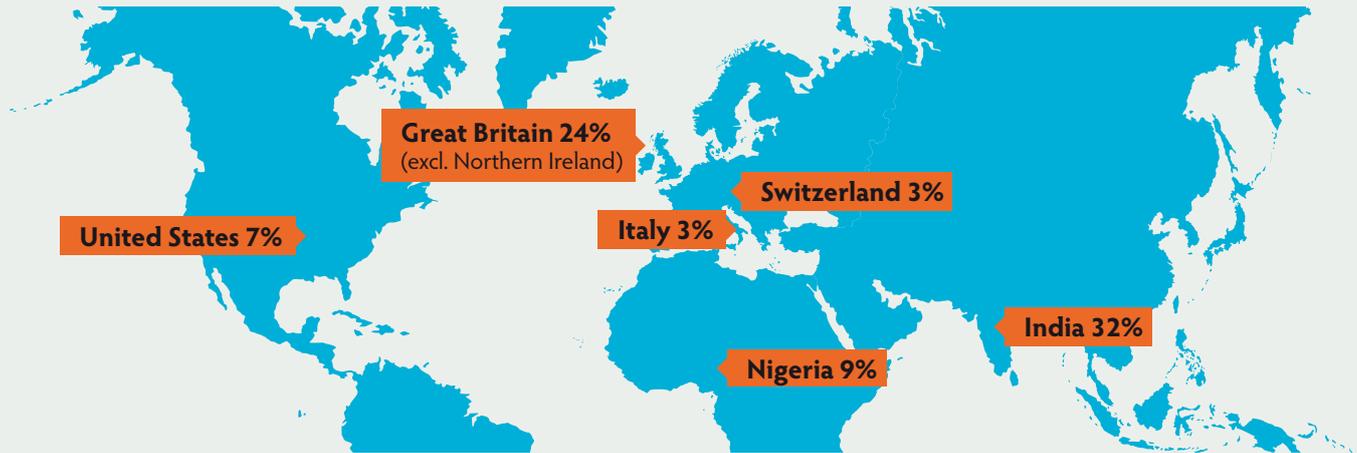


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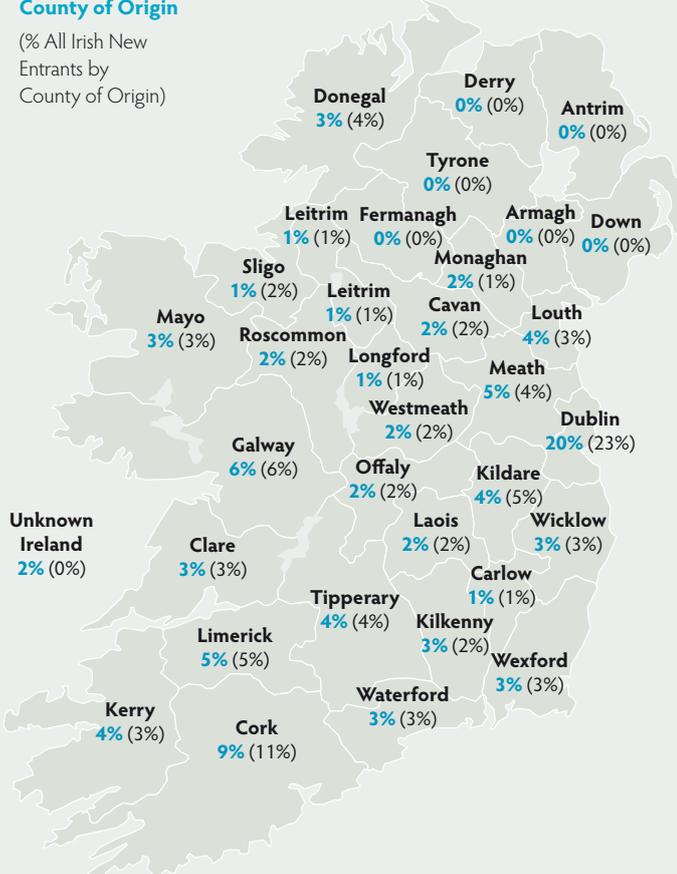
Non-Irish Nursing New Entrants by Domiciliary of Origin, 2015/16



Irish Nursing New Entrants and All Irish New Entrants by County of Origin, 2015/16

% Irish Nursing New Entrants by County of Origin

(% All Irish New Entrants by County of Origin)



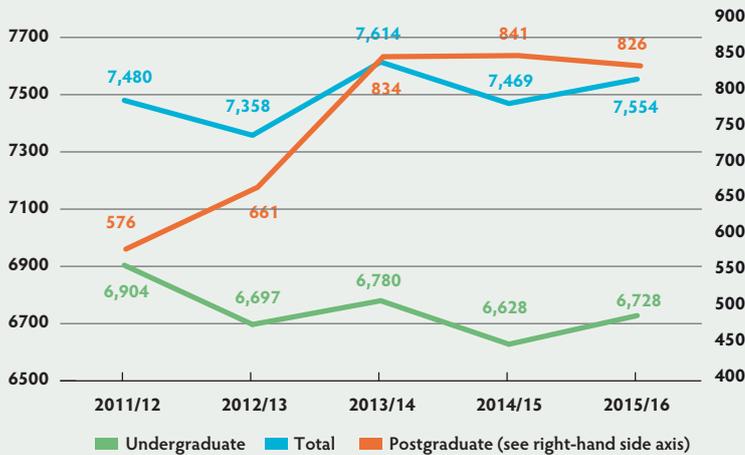
Non-Irish Nursing New Entrants² by Domicile Continent, 2015/16

| EU/NON EU | CONTINENT | UNIVERSITIES | COLLEGES | INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| (Other) EU | Europe EU | 35% | 17% | 50% | 35% |
| Non-EU | Africa | 4% | 42% | 17% | 12% |
| | America North | 10% | 0% | 0% | 7% |
| | America South | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| | Asia | 39% | 42% | 17% | 36% |
| | Europe non-EU | 4% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| | Oceania | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Unknown | Other | 4% | 0% | 17% | 5% |
| Total | | 100% | 100% | | 100% |

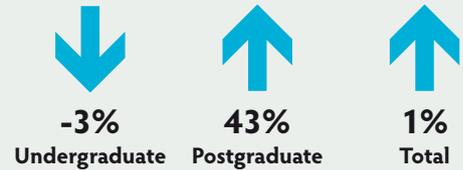


² 4% of all new entrants are non-Irish.

Full-time Undergraduate and Postgraduate Nursing Enrolments, 2011/12 – 2015/16



% Change between 2011/12 & 2015/16



Nursing Undergraduate Enrolments

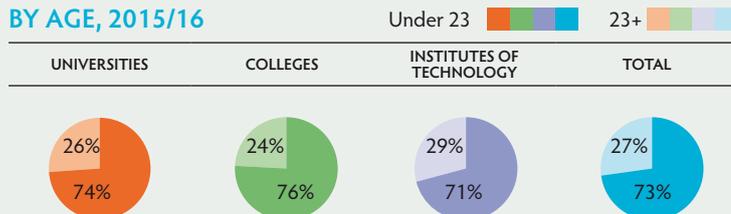
Who Enrolled in Full-Time Undergraduate Nursing Courses in 2015/16?

49% of Irish full-time undergraduate Nursing enrolments are in receipt of a SUSI grant in 2015/16. This compares to 44% of all Irish full-time undergraduates in the same year. 4% of all full-time undergraduates enrolled in Nursing in 2015/16 compared to 5% in 2011/12.

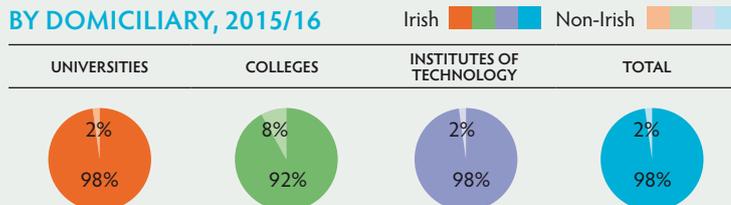
Non-Irish Nursing Undergraduate Enrolments by Continent, 2015/16

| EU/NON EU | CONTINENT | UNIVERSITIES | COLLEGES | INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| (Other) EU | Europe EU | 31% | 27% | 43% | 33% |
| Non-EU | Africa | 4% | 40% | 14% | 10% |
| | America North | 34% | 0% | 0% | 23% |
| | America South | 2% | 0% | 20% | 6% |
| | Asia | 21% | 33% | 14% | 20% |
| | Europe non-EU | 3% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| | Oceania | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Unknown | Other | 4% | 0% | 9% | 4% |
| Total | | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

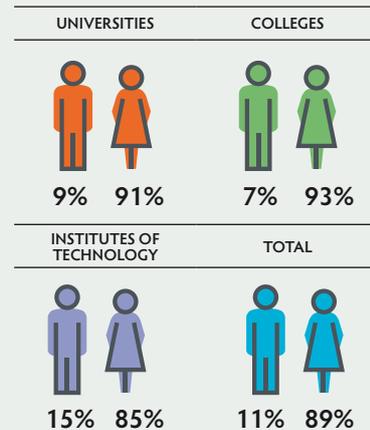
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Nursing Postgraduate Enrolments

Who Enrolled in Full-Time Postgraduate Nursing Courses in 2015/16?

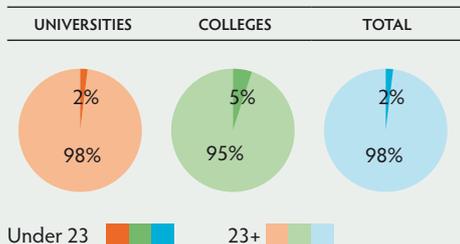
4%

of all full-time postgraduates are enrolled in Nursing in 2015/16 compared to 3% in 2011/12.

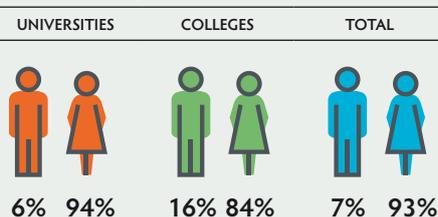
Non-Irish Nursing Postgraduate Enrolments by Continent, 2015/16

| EU/NON EU | CONTINENT | UNIVERSITIES | INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| (Other) EU | Europe EU | 18% | 10% | 15% |
| Non-EU | Africa | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| | America North | 8% | 0% | 6% |
| | America South | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| | Asia | 68% | 90% | 75% |
| | Oceania | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| Total | | 100% | 100% | 100% |

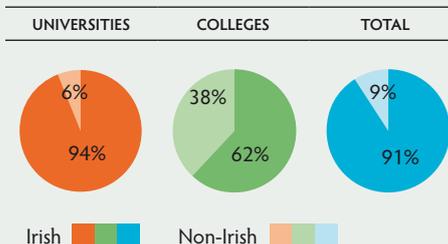
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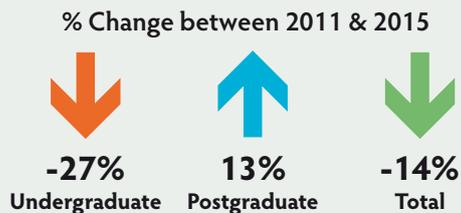
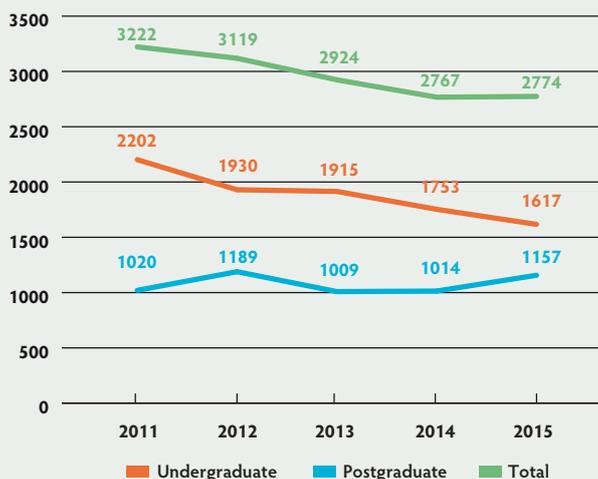


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Nursing Graduates

All Graduates in Nursing, 2011 - 2015



4% (of all graduates) graduated from Nursing courses in 2015.



Nursing Graduate Outcomes

Where did they end up **nine months after graduation**? First Destination Data for DCU, NUIG, TCD, UCC, UCD & UL Nursing Graduates (Levels 8-10)

Nursing 2015 Graduates by Gender

| | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| In employment | 91% | 94% | 94% |
| In Ireland | 84% | 90% | 89% |
| Overseas | 7% | 4% | 4% |
| Further Studies/Training | 7% | 4% | 4% |
| Seeking Employment | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Unavailable for Work/Study | 1% | 1% | 1% |

98% of Nursing 2015 Graduates employed in Ireland are working in Health Services (both Health Board and Other), while 1.5% are working in Social and Charitable Services.

88% of Nursing 2015 Graduates employed Overseas are working in Health Services and 7% are working in Higher Education and Other Education (including language schools).

First Destination of 2015 Irish and Non-Irish Nursing Graduates

| | IRISH | NON-IRISH |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|
| In employment | 94% | 94% |
| In Ireland | 90% | 83% |
| Overseas | 4% | 11% |
| Further Studies/Training | 4% | 3% |
| Seeking Employment | 1% | 2% |
| Unavailable for Work/Study | 1% | 1% |

69% of Nursing graduates responded to the survey

Nursing 2015 Undergraduate² Graduates in employment by Salary & Gender vs All Undergraduate 2015 Graduates (in brackets)

| | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <€25,000 | 17% (42%) | 29% (51%) | 28% (47%) |
| €25,000 - €45,000 | 76% (54%) | 70% (47%) | 71% (50%) |
| €45,000 + | 7% (4%) | 1% (2%) | 1% (3%) |
| Total | 100% (100%) | 100% (100%) | 100% (100%) |

Nursing 2015 Postgraduate³ Graduates in employment by Salary & Gender vs All Postgraduate 2015 Graduates (in brackets)

| | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <€25,000 | 6% (25%) | 5% (27%) | 5% (26%) |
| €25,000 - €45,000 | 50% (56%) | 55% (55%) | 54% (56%) |
| €45,000 + | 44% (19%) | 41% (17%) | 41% (18%) |
| Total | 100% (100%) | 100% (100%) | 100% (100%) |

² Undergraduate refers to Honours Bachelor Degree and Higher Diploma (Level 8) graduates in employment.

³ Postgraduate refers to Postgraduate Diploma, Master's Degree Taught (Level 9) and Doctorate (Level 10) graduates in employment.

Where do Irish 2015 Nursing Graduates go for Employment?

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Ireland | 96% |
| Great Britain | 2% |
| Other | 2% |
| Total | 100% |

Where do non-Irish Nursing Graduates go for Employment?

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Ireland | 88% |
| Other | 5% |
| Great Britain | 4% |
| Australia | 2% |
| India | 1% |
| Total | 100% |

Nursing 2015 Graduates in Employment – Summary of Common Job Titles



89%

Nurse



5%

Other

(e.g. Activity therapist, Analyst, Nanny, Waitress, Outreach Officer, Operations Support Officer)



3%

**Manager/
Senior Nursing
Position**



1%

**Research/
Teaching**



1%

Sales



1%

**Healthcare
Work/Health
Promotion**