

Professional Conduct

Students are reminded of their responsibilities and their professional obligation to “promote high standards of professional conduct” (Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann, 2000:2) throughout their professional career. In addition, students on the Bachelor of Midwifery Science, Bachelor of Nursing Science [General] & Bachelor of Nursing Science [Psychiatric] programmes must adhere to the Code of Conduct for the National University of Ireland, Galway and the Health Service Executive West. In order to protect patient/client dignity and confidentiality, no photography of any description is permitted in the clinical environment. Students are also advised of the need to be very aware of how they use Social Networking Sites. Please ensure that material posted on these sites is not offensive and is professionally acceptable. Remember that the students’ Code of Conduct and the Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann Code of Professional Conduct extend to the use of these sites. Any breach of the above Codes of Conduct will be investigated and dealt with appropriately by the University.

The Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann Code of Professional Conduct is available for download here:

<http://www.nursingboard.ie/GetAttachment.aspx?id=8a9adc68-4571-4d44-b70c-19e23798d01e>

The NUI Galway Student Code of Conduct can be viewed here:

<http://www.nuigalway.ie/codeofconduct/>