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Public Appointments

Non-Executive Members of the Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is seeking to appoint 8 Non-Executive Members, (three Lay Members, four Professional Members and one Trade Union Representative Member), to the Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery (NIPEC).

NIPEC supports the development of nurses and midwives within Northern Ireland by promoting high standards of practice, education and professional development.

Essential Criteria

Lay Members need no specific qualifications. A Lay Member is a person who is not, and has never been on the UK Central Council professional register for nurses, midwives and health visitors (or the Nursing and Midwifery Council register from 1 April 2002).

Professional Members must be currently registered on the Nursing and Midwifery Council register.

Trade Union Representative Member. Applications for this post must be supported and certified by a relevant Trade Union i.e. Royal College of Nursing (RCN), Royal College of Midwives (RCM) or UNISON.

In addition to the requirements above, applicants must also meet the following five essential criteria:

Making an impact with others and displays a range of political skills; Committing to the non-executive role; Thinking strategically; Analytical thinking; and Learning and self development.

Time Commitment - 20 days per year.

Remuneration - These posts are not remunerated, but members are eligible to claim reasonable expenses, including the payment of a substitute carer, at rates set by the Department, for costs incurred on Council business.

For further information and an application form:-

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Write to: DHSSPS Public Appointments Unit, Annexe 6, Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3SQ.

Closing Date

The deadline for receipt of applications is 12:00 noon on Thursday 3 March 2011. Late applications will not be accepted.

Information Packs and application forms can be provided in alternative formats and applicants who require assistance will be facilitated on request. Applicants invited for interview will be eligible for reimbursement of reasonable travelling expenses.

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety is committed to the principles of public appointments based on merit with independent assessment, openness and transparency of process. The Department is committed to providing equality of opportunity for all applicants. Applications are welcomed regardless of age, gender, disability, religion, ethnic origin, political opinion, sexual orientation or whether or not you have dependants.



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