

Student Link

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Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation
Working Together

Pictured Below: Some of the INMO student and new graduate delegates attending the 99th INMO Annual Delegates Conference in Cork. Neal Donohue (Student and New Graduate Officer), Ethan O'Regan (Executive Council Student Seat), Aisling Byrne, Rebecca O'Regan, Tara Ní Mhorain, and Claire Kane.



Well done to the speakers from the Student Section and Western Youth Forum. The INMO now have a mandate to pursue the HSE, HEI's and relevant bodies that support the training and education of Nursing and Midwifery for standardisation of education. There is also a mandate to pursue changes to the nursing and midwifery undergraduate programmes to incorporate better mental health training and supports for student nurses and midwives. The occupational hazards of burnout and stress were discussed at length and the students have identified a positive approach to help future generations. The issue of pay was also discussed at length. We now await the results of the Public Service Pay Commission Survey. Nurses and midwives all over the country say they want a fair and just pay.

#JUSTPAY



Pictured Above: RNID Students Attending the RNID Conference in Portlaoise on March 22nd 2018. Left to right: Derek Kearon, Niamh Donohoe, Martina Cavanaugh, Dolores Shanahan, and Neal Donohue Student / New Graduate Officer.

2018 INMO Internship Survey:

Sent to: 800 interns

Participants: 417

Return rate: 52.13%

Summary of Main Findings:

71% Considering Emigration

57% approached by overseas nursing companies while the HSE only offered permanent contracts to **18%**.

60% considering moving to the private sector.

The No. 1 incentive to entice people to stay in the public sector is **PAY**.

76% say low staffing levels cannot support learning in the workplace.

A sincere thank you to all 4th years who participated. The INMO will continue to support new graduates in getting permanent contracts and in campaigning for better pay and conditions.

Visit us at http://www.inmo.ie/Student_New_Graduates or follow us on social media.



Global Association of Student and Novice Nurses AGM and Conference Venue:

Richmond Education and Event Centre

No.1 Brunswick St. North, Dublin 7



Date: June 7th and 8th 2018

The INMO are delighted to host this AGM and conference. It is a great opportunity for students and new graduates to connect with nurses and midwives from other countries with discussions based on this years theme 'Nurse the World: Learning to Lead in Global Health'. Student and new graduate members are invited to attend as observers.

Certificates of attendance will be presented to delegates and will be a great addition to any C.V or portfolio. Contact Neal Donohue Student / New Graduate Officer on details provided below if you wish to attend.



Check out the first Student/ New Grad video by following the link below. Anyone interested in taking part in a new

video please contact Neal Donohue Student/New Graduate Officer.

<https://youtu.be/gx4cu7h4OLU>

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