National HSCP Office – Programme of Funding Opportunities for HSCP 2024

The National HSCP Office is delighted to be in a position to fund the following professional development opportunities for HSCP. There are only a limited number of places available on each course so please follow the below instructions carefully:

1. Please apply for **one** funding opportunity only. The opportunities are broken down into the following areas:
   - Clinical
   - Education/Research
   - Health & Well-Being
   - Digital health/IT Skills
   - Leadership/Management

2. Please complete the National HSCP Office Professional Development Funding Application Form that was attached to this email and return it to cpd.hscp@hse.ie. Please put the **title of the course** you are applying for as the **subject header of the email** when submitting your application. Please note that applications will not be accepted without evidence of Line Manager signature/approval.

3. Please ensure to check that you meet the eligibility requirements of the course for which you are applying before submitting your application form – a link to each course is provided below.

4. Applicants will be notified of the outcome as soon as is possible after the application deadline. The date will vary depending on the academic deadlines for the course in question.

5. Please note the application deadline is **Friday 31st May 2024 @ 5pm**. Ensure you have submitted your application to cpd.hscp@hse.ie by **5pm** on this date. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline has passed.

(Please note: the below list of courses is subject to change depending on availability within the individual HEIs)

NEW COURSES ADDED 18/04/2024

COURSE TITLE	HEI	OPEN TO	WEBSITE LINK	QUALIFICATION
Clinical Exercise – PG Cert/Diploma	TCD	All HSCP	Online Certificate in Clinical Exercise - Medicine | Trinity College Dublin (tcd.ie)	PG Cert/PG Diploma
Translating Evidence to Practice	RCSI	All HSCP	Translating Evidence to Practice - Course Details - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (rcsi.com)	Micro-credential – 5 credits
Stroke Rehabilitation	RCSI	All HSCP	Stroke Rehabilitation - Course Details - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (rcsi.com)	Micro-credential – 10 credits
MSc in Applied Clinical Data Analytics	UG	All HSCP	Applied Clinical Data Analytics (MSc) - University of Galway	MSc

CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

COURSE TITLE	HEI	OPEN TO	WEBSITE LINK	QUALIFICATION
Advancing Health and Assessment Practice for Healthcare Practitioners	TCD (hybrid)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---nursingmidwifery/advancing-health-and-assessment-practice-for-healthcare-practitioners---micro-credential/	Micro-credit 12 weeks in duration
Assessment & Management of Frailty in Ageing Adults	TCD (online)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---medicine/assessment-amp-management-of-frailty-in-ageing-adults---mc-module/	Micro-credit 12 weeks in duration
Childhood Adversity	TCD (online)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---nursingmidwifery/childhood-adversity---micro-credential/	Micro-credit 12 weeks in duration
Disability, Mental Health and Child Protection: Towards a New Understanding	TCD (online)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---swsp/disability-mental-health-and-child-protection-towards-a-new-understanding---micro-credential/	Micro-credit 12 weeks in duration
Domestic Violence Child Protection: Training for Child Protection & Welfare Practitioners	TCD (online)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---swsp/domestic-violence-child-	Micro-credit 12 weeks in duration

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Enacting Human Rights in the Lives of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities	TCD (hybrid)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---nursingmidwifery/enacting-human-rights-in-the-lives-of-adults-with-intellectual-disabilities---micro-credential/	Micro-credit 8 weeks
Safeguarding Adults at Risk of Abuse	TCD (hybrid)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---nursingmidwifery/safeguarding-adults-at-risk-of-abuse---micro-credential/	Micro-credit 12 weeks
Advanced Ageing and Frailty Studies	TCD (online)	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/advanced-ageing-and-frailty-studies-pgradcert/	PG Cert 1 year PT
Cancer Survivorship	TCD	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/cancer-survivorship-msc--pgraddip--pgradcert/	PG Cert or PG Diploma
Dementia	TCD (hybrid)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/dementia-msc--pgraddip/	PG Cert 12 weeks
Mental Health	TCD (hybrid)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/mental-health-msc--pgraddip/	PG Cert or PG Diploma
Mental Health Psychosocial Interventions	TCD (hybrid)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/mental-health-psychosocial-interventions-pgradcert/	PG Cert or PG Diploma
Cardiac Rehabilitation	UG (online)	All HSCP	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/cardiac-rehabilitation.html	PG Cert 5 months
Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Rehabilitation	UG	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/cardiovascular-pulmonary-rehabilitation.html	MSc 1 year
Diabetes	UG	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/diabetes-medicine-msc-pdip.html	MSc 1-2 years
Diabetes - Professional Credit Award	UG	All HSCP	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/diabetes-professional-credit-award.html	3 months PT
Health Promotion	UG	All HSCP	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/health-promotion.html	PG Diploma 1-2 years

Course	Institution	Eligibility	Link	Award/Duration
Healthcare Simulation and Patient Safety	UG	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/medical-healthcare-patient-safety.html	PG Diploma 1 year
Obesity	UG	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/obesity-msc.html	MSc 1 year
Preventive Cardiology	UG	Senior Grade HSCP or >	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/preventive-cardiology.html	MSc 1 – 2 years
Aging and Older People: Comprehensive Assessment and Management	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/nu6078/	Micro-credit 8 weeks
Decision Making and Advanced Practice Professional Roles	UCC	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.ucc.ie/en/mh6029/	Micro-credit 8 weeks
Falls, Mobility and Movement Disorders (10 credits)	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/cg6006/	Micro-credit 8 weeks
Principles in Older Person Rehabilitation (10 credits)	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/cg6009/	Micro-credit 12 weeks
Neuromuscular Disorders (10 credits)	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/cg6012/	Micro-credit 12 weeks
Understanding Cognitive Disorders and Dementia (10 credits)	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/cg6015/	Micro-credit 12 weeks
Advanced Issues in Dementia Care (10 credits)	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/cg6016/	Micro-credit 12 weeks
Obesity Management & Prevention Training for Healthcare Professionals –COURSE CANCELLED	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/mh5085/	5 credits
Masters in Trauma Studies	UCC (online)	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-matst/	MSc 3 years PT
Older Person Rehabilitation	UCC (hybrid)	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx14/	PG Cert 1 year
Paediatrics and Child Health	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/pcpch/	PG Cert 1 year

Course	University	Eligibility	Link	Award
Palliative Care	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/pcpc/	PG Cert 1 year
Continuing Professional Development in Trauma-informed Care: Theory and Practice	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-ccpdtc/	Certificate 4 months
Advanced Disability Studies	UCD	All HSCP	https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=W551	Certificate 1 year
Neurodiversity	UCD	All HSCP	https://www.ucd.ie/medicine/studywithus/graduate/neurodiversity/profcertificateneurodiversity/	Certificate 4 months
Advanced Clinical Practice	UL	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/advanced-clinical-practice-postgraduate-certificate	PG Cert 4 months
Principles of Primary and Community Care	UL	All HSCP	https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/principles-of-primary-and-community-care	Micro-credit 12 weeks
Health and Social Inclusion	DCU	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.dcu.ie/courses/postgraduate/school-nursing-psychotherapy-and-community-health/msc-health-and-social	MSc 2 years PT
Person Centred Dementia Care	DCU	All HSCP	https://www.dcu.ie/snpch/ns466-ns568-person-centred-dementia-care	Micro-credit 3 months
Trauma Informed Practice in Health and Social Care	DCU	All HSCP	NS5106 | Trauma Informed Practice in Health and Social Care (dcu.ie)	Micro-credit 3 months
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and Motivational Interviewing (MI) for Practice	SETU	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.setu.ie/courses/msc-in-cognitive-behaviour-therapy-cbt-and-motivational-interviewing-mi-for-practice	MSc 18 months
Certificate in Child Development and Mental Distress	SETU	All HSCP	https://www.setu.ie/courses/certificate-in-child-development-and-mental-distress	Micro-credit 4 moths
Certificate in Contemporary Issues for Children and Young People	SETU	All HSCP	https://www.setu.ie/courses/certificate-in-contemporary-issues-for-children-and-young-people	Micro-credit 4 moths
Psychotherapeutic Approaches to Mental Health	SETU	All HSCP	https://www.setu.ie/courses/certificate-in-psychotherapeutic-approaches-to-mental-health	Micro-credit 4 moths
Practical Interventions for Children and Young People in Mental Distress	SETU	All HSCP	https://www.setu.ie/courses/certificate-in-practical-interventions-for-children-young-people-in-mental-distress	Micro-credit 4 moths
Neuro-Developmental Disorders	SETU	All HSCP	https://www.setu.ie/courses/certificate-in-neuro-developmental-disorders	Micro-credit 4 moths

Advancing Practice	UU	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/202425/advancing-practice-33412#fee	PG Cert or PG Diploma
Applied Health Studies	UU	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/202425/applied-health-studies-32996#modules	PG Cert or PG Diploma

EDUCATION/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

COURSE TITLE	HEI	OPEN TO	WEBSITE LINK	QUALIFICATION
Health Professions Education	RCSI (online)	HSCP who take students	https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/health-professions-education/why-rcsi-online	PG Diploma 9 months
Clinical Education	UG	HSCP who take students	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/clinical-education.html	PG Diploma 1 year
Health Professions Education	UCC (online)	HSCP who take students	https://www.ucc.ie/en/cku16/	PG Cert 1 year PT
Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis for Healthcare	TCD	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/quantitative-methods-and-data-analysis-for-healthcare-pgradcert/	PG Cert 1 year
Advanced Healthcare Practice and Research COURSE CANCELLED	UG	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/advanced-healthcare-practice-research.html	MSc 1-2 years
Evidence-Based Future Healthcare	UG (online)	Senior Grade HSCP or higher	https://www.universityofgalway.ie/medicine-nursing-and-health-sciences/taught-postgraduate-courses/evidence-based-future-healthcare.html/	MSc 1-2 years
Evidence Based Practice for Healthcare Professionals	UCC	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/nu6005/	10 credits 3 months
Ideation and Representation – Module PD6012	UL	All HSCP	https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/ideation-and-representation	Micro-credit 6 weeks
Health Research Methods and Methodology	UL	All HSCP	https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/health-research-methods-and-methodology	Micro-credit 12 weeks

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HEALTH & WELL-BEING OPPORTUNITIES

COURSE TITLE	HEI	OPEN TO	WEBSITE LINK	QUALIFICATION
Workplace Wellbeing	TCD (online)	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/tangent/programmes/shortcourses/workplace-wellbeing---a-practical-8-step-framework/	Short Course 4 weeks
Health & Well-Being	UCC (online)	All HSCP	Health & Wellbeing PG Cert (Online) | University College Cork | UCC | MTU | Ireland | Postgraduate | Courses |	PG Cert 9 months PT
Continuing Professional Development in Building Work-based Resilience in Self and Others	UCC (online)	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-ccpdbr/	Certificate 3 months
Mindfulness Based Wellbeing	UCC (online)	All HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-pcmbw/	PG Cert 1 year
Health Promotion and Wellness Practice	ATU (online)	All HSCP	https://www.itsligo.ie/courses/certificate-in-health-promotion-and-wellness-practice-l9/?_gl=1*15fts37*_ga*NDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.*_ga_5R02GBYV8V*MTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NTQxMi4wLjAuMA.	PG Cert 1 year

DIGITAL HEALTH/IT OPPORTUNITIES

COURSE TITLE	HEI	OPEN TO	WEBSITE LINK	QUALIFICATION
Foundations of Digital Health	RCSI (online)	All HSCP	https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/foundations-of-digital-health/course-details	Short course 5 weeks
Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Analytics	ATU (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.gmit.ie/postgraduate-certificate-in-healthcare-analytics?_gl=1%2A1g6mycg%2A_ga%2ANDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.%2A_ga_5R02GBYV8V%2AMTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NTc1Mi4wLjAuMA..	PG Cert 1 year Online

Certificate in eHealth	ATU (online with 1 day in-person)	All HSCP	https://www.gmit.ie/certificate-in-ehealth?_gl=1*mq7bik*_ga*NDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.*_ga_5R02GBYV8V*MTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NjExOC4wLjAuMA..#:~:text=This%20programme%20is%20a%2013,%2C%20efficiency%2C%20and%20data%20availability.	Certificate 13 weeks
Data Analytics	UCD (online)	ALL HSCP	ProfDip Data Analytics - Programme Details (ucd.ie)	1 yr PT
Professional Academy Diploma in Advanced Excel	UCD – PA (online)	All HSCP	Microsoft Excel Advanced Online Training Course (ucd.ie)	Short course 3 months PT
Professional Academy Diploma in Data Analysis Without Coding	UCD – PA (online)	All HSCP	Data Analysis Without Coding Course (ucd.ie)	Short course 3 months PT
Problem Solving Tools & Techniques- Module AU5051	UL	All HSCP	Problem Solving Tools & Techniques- Module AU5051	University of Limerick	15 weeks
Digitalisation Of Process - Module AU5101	UL	All HSCP	Digitalisation Of Process - Module AU5101	University of Limerick	13 weeks

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES				
COURSE TITLE	HEI	OPEN TO	WEBSITE LINK	QUALIFICATION
Clinical Leadership	RCSI (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/clinical-leadership/course-details	PG Diploma
Essentials in Leadership and Management Microcredit Course	RCSI (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	Info will be available shortly on the RCSI website.	5 credits micro-credential
Introduction to Healthcare Strategy	RCSI (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/introduction-to-healthcare-strategy/course-details	Short Course – 5 weeks
Health Economics	TCD	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/short-courses/a-z-of-short-courses/health-policy-and-management---health-economics/	Short Course – 3 weeks

Course	Institution	Grade	Link	Duration
A practical framework for innovation	TCD	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	Micro-Credentials - Tangent, Trinity's Ideas Workspace	Trinity College Dublin (tcd.ie)	Short Course – 6 weeks
Leading Teams	TCD	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---business/leading-teams---micro-credential/	Short Course – 6 weeks
Healthcare Innovation	TCD	All HSCP	https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/healthcare-innovation-pgraddip/	PG Diploma
Leadership, Quality Improvement and Governance for Advanced Clinical Practice	UCC (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/mh6030/	Micro credential 3 months
Continuing Professional Development in Project Management	UCC (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-ccpdpm/	Certificate – 3 months
Leading and Innovating in Health Systems	UCD	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=X873	Pg Diploma – 2 yrs PT
Leadership & Quality in Health Systems	UCD	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=X964	PG Certificate – 1 yr PT
Process Improvement in Health Systems	UCD	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=X925	Certificate – 6 months
Design Research Module	UL	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/design-research-module-pd6001	Micro credential – 3 months
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	UL	All HSCP	https://www.ul.ie/gps/equality-diversity-and-inclusion-graduate-certificate-graduate-diploma	PG Cert – 1 yr
Leading and Managing Practice	UL	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/leading-and-managing-practice	Micro-credential 3 months
Managing Change and Conflict	UL	All HSCP	https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/managing-change-and-conflict-module-pm2082	4 weeks

Teamwork, Change and Cultural Diversity	UL	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/teamwork-change-and-cultural-diversity	5 weeks – Spring 2025 start
Health Project Management	ATU (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.itsligo.ie/courses/certificate-in-health-project-management-l9/?_gl=1*meqbr8*_ga*NDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.*_ga_5R02GBYV8V*MTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NTYxNS4wLjAuMA..	Pg Certificate – 1 yr
User Experience and Service Design	MTU (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.mtu.ie/courses/crhuxsc9/	Certificate – 3 months
Management for Healthcare Professionals	SETU	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	https://www.setu.ie/courses/certificate-in-management-for-healthcare-professionals	Certificate – 3 months
Professional Academy Diploma in Leadership & Management	UCD-PA (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	Leadership & Management Course: Online & Course in Dublin (ucd.ie)	Certificate – 3 months
Professional Academy Diploma in Change Management	UCD-PA (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	Course in Change Management: Online Training (ucd.ie)	Certificate – 3 months
Professional Academy Diploma in Performance Management	UCD-PA (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	Performance Management Online Course (Live) in Ireland (ucd.ie)	Certificate – 3 months
Certified Project Management Diploma	IPM (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	IPMA® Certified Project Management Diploma - Institute Project Management	NFQ L8 – 3 months
High Impact Leadership	IMI	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	High Impact Leadership - IMI	6 days in-person
Frontline Management	IMI	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	Frontline Management - IMI	3 days in-person
Communicating for Performance	IMI	All HSCP	Communicating for Performance - IMI	3 days in-person

Think on your Feet	IMI (online)	All HSCP	Think on Your Feet® - IMI	2 days
Stepping Up - One Day Management Skills Course	HMI (online)	All HSCP	Stepping Up – One day Management Skills Course, 22 May 2024 - Health Management Institute of Ireland (HMI)	1 day
Management Essentials	HMI (online)	Management / Senior Grade HSCP	Management Essentials (fully online), Dublin, 24th April 2024 - Health Management Institute of Ireland (HMI)	NFQ L6 – 3 months

FAQ's

1. **Are 100% of fees covered if funding successfully granted?**

   Yes, the NHSCPO will fund 100% of the course fees. Students will be required to pay an application fee to some HEI's of approx. €30-60.

2. **Applications for the course are closed on the HEI website or the course appears to be starting in next few weeks.**

   The courses listed will be commencing from September 2024 onwards. All HEIs have been communicated with and are expecting applications from HSCP once offers have been made.

3. **I am currently enrolled or was planning to complete a course not listed – can I be funded for this?**

   No, the NHSCPO does not have the capacity or resources to offer individual funding requests currently.

4. **Are HSCP who are on a career break eligible to apply?**

   No.

5. **Are HSCP assistants eligible to apply?**

   No.

6. **Are agency staff eligible to apply?**

   No.

7. **Is it possible to apply for more than one course on the list?**

   Only one application form can be submitted. If you have a strong preference for an additionally course, you can state this on your application form.