

Election

2025 Elections – 6 N&AHP Committee Members Elect

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Previous positions as ESICM officer

Specialisation

Speciality	Diploma	Year of qualification	Type speciality
Primary speciality	Foundation Certificate in Intensive Care Nursing	2016	Intensive Care
Primary speciality	Postgraduate Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing	2020	Intensive Care
Primary speciality	MSc in Advanced Nursing Practice	2022	Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Positions

Institution	Department	Function	From	To
University Hospital Limerick	Intensive Care	Staff Nurse		
University Hospital Limerick	Emergency Department	Clinical Education		
University Hospital Limerick	Intensive Care	Advanced Nurse Practitioner		

Professional Bodies Appointments

Comments

Details on your candidature

I am applying for the position of General Committee Member of the Nurses and Allied Healthcare Professionals (N&AHP) Committee of the ESICM. I believe that my educational background, professional experience, and ongoing academic and clinical commitments align closely with the requirements of this role and the broader mission of the Society. My clinical experience spans more than a decade of intensive care nursing across Ireland and Australia. I trained in Hobart and Sydney, progressed through critical care practice at St James's Hospital, Dublin, and have since advanced within University Hospital Limerick, where I currently work as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in critical care. In this role, I contribute to the management of complex, critically ill patients across ICU, emergency resuscitation, and ward-based outreach. This position requires a high level of autonomy, advanced clinical decision-making, and leadership, all of which are directly relevant to the responsibilities of the N&AHP Committee.

Alongside clinical expertise, I hold a BSc in Nursing, a Postgraduate Diploma in ICU Nursing, and an MSc in Advanced Nursing Practice. I have further strengthened my critical care skillset with specialist training, including FUSIC Heart and advanced intensive care courses. I developed, delivered, and evaluated ICU educational programmes, providing structured teaching for undergraduate and postgraduate nurses. Currently, I teach at the University of Limerick, preparing the next generation of nurses with a focus on critical care competencies, evidence-based practice, and interprofessional collaboration. I have an active research portfolio aligned with the ESICM's values of promoting excellence in care, inclusivity, and professional development. My postgraduate research has examined the care delivery of advanced nurses to patients using mixed methodologies, including retrospective data analysis and qualitative inquiry. I have presented at national and international conferences and remain committed to bridging clinical practice with research and policy, ensuring that nursing perspectives inform future ICU practice and service design.

In the context of the N&AHP Committee, I envisage my contribution to include:

- Supporting the integration of nurses and allied health professionals into ESICM educational initiatives, including the Academy platform and live courses.
- Promoting research engagement among N&AHP members by contributing to methodological support and encouraging early-career involvement.
- Enhancing visibility of advanced nursing practice roles across Europe, particularly in critical care outreach, education, and leadership.
- Contributing to the diversity and inclusivity agenda by ensuring broad representation of the N&AHP voice within ESICM governance and congress activity.

This function, as I see it, requires both practical engagement in committee activities and proactive leadership in developing projects that support N&AHP members' professional growth. I am particularly motivated to contribute to educational innovation, mentorship opportunities, and cross-disciplinary collaboration that strengthen intensive care nursing at the European level.

I would be honoured to bring my clinical expertise, academic foundation, and

commitment to collaborative practice to the N&AHP Committee, contributing to its ongoing mission of advancing the role of nurses and allied professionals within intensive care medicine.

Financial interests

Description

None.

Source

Academic interests

Description

None

Declare no conflict of interest

Yes

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the Statutes of ESICM.

Yes

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the job description for the position I am applying to.

Yes

I am able to dedicate enough time to perform the job and attend the regular meetings necessary for this position.

Yes

I hereby certify that I agree on all the tasks described in the job description and agree to undertake them.

Yes

I confirm that the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.

Yes

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