



**Dr. Anne-Marie Ryan, PhD,  
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Anne-Marie Ryan was recently appointed Deputy Chief Nursing Officer with a responsibility for education, policy and legislation in the Department of Health.

Prior to her secondment she was the Chief Education Officer with

Bord Altranais agus Cnaimseachais na hEireann (NMBI), overseeing the development, setting, approval and maintenance of educational standards for nurse and midwife education and guidance to the professions.

Anne-Marie has led many national committees to develop policy and guidelines including projects to implement the regulatory structures to support the developing role of the nurse and midwife including nurse prescribing of medicinal products and x-ray. In relation to European education policy Anne-Marie took an active role in the consultation for the modernisation of the Professional Qualifications Directive of the European Union (2005/36/EC). She was an expert reviewer for the profession of nursing with a TAIEX mission for enlargement of the EU.

Anne-Marie completed her doctoral studies in education studies from Dublin City University examining the regulatory approach to general nurse education in Ireland. Anne-Marie's previous experience as a nurse educator was in Trinity College Dublin, and University College Dublin and she was also the Principal Nurse Tutor in Beaumont Hospital School of Nursing. As a clinical nurse Anne-Marie has extensive experience in surgical and medical nursing and specialised in oncological nursing.

