



# Invitation

for Nursing Students all over Europe

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 21-25, 2014  
Dublin, Ireland

The board of the **European Nursing Student Association (ENSA)**, would hereby like to invite you to join the **Annual General Meeting**, which will take place in **Dublin, Ireland** from the **21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of October**.



- Do you love being a nursing student?
- Do you like to discuss matters regarding the quality of nursing education?
- Do you want to meet nursing students from all over Europe?

If the answer is **YES** to any of these questions, we recommend that you attend the ENSA's **Annual General Meeting** in **Dublin, Ireland, 21st to 25th of October 2014**.

## WHO IS ENSA?

ENSA is a network that connects nursing students from all European countries. **The main goal of ENSA** is to be a **network between nursing students** in Europe and a place where nursing students can discuss matters regarding quality in nursing education. We focus on sharing experiences and helping each other grow.

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Each year, with the aim of bringing nursing students together, ENSA arranges a professional conference which incorporates the association's annual gathering.

The theme of the conference varies, depending on what challenges are stirring in the nursing education and profession.

## THE MAIN THEMES OF THE AGM

There is a low presence of men in the nursing profession all over Europe, and unfortunately, it's not improving. Research clearly states that this affects the quality given to the patients. This is why one of the main themes at the AGM will be, **"The importance of men in nursing"**.

There have been some changes in ENSA throughout the years, and the board of ENSA has worked for many years on strengthening the network. This year, the board of ENSA has worked to make ENSA a registered organization and wants to further discuss ENSA's future. This is why one of the main themes will be, **"ENSA – an organization in the making"**.

In addition to these two main themes, there will be other discussions as well. We will focus on sharing experiences and getting to know how the nursing student education functions in other countries.

## ELECTION OF THE BOARD

At the AGM, a new board is elected, so if you would like to participate in the future of ENSA, why not run for the board? If you find this interesting, you can contact us at [ensaagm@gmail.com](mailto:ensaagm@gmail.com) or on our Facebook page regarding experiences of how the year has been as a board member or if you have questions about the formalities of running.

## HOW TO ATTEND

**All countries are invited** to send delegates to our AGM. Countries that don't have a nursing student organisation also have a possibility to attend. Their delegate(s) should be a **nursing student (on any level)**. There are no fees to register for or attend the AGM. **The deadline for applying for the AGM is the 15th of September.**

If you want to be a part of this year's AGM, **please let us know by responding to this email**. You will be given further information in a welcome-package, which will contain information about hotel recommendations, traveling tips, a map (from the airport to the conference), the agenda of the AGM and more.

We hope to see you in Dublin. Please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you. – **ENSA Board**