



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2010

Criteria for Selection

1. Appropriate current post as follows:
 - Existing and Aspirant Executive Nurse Directors
 - Heads of Allied Health Professions
 - Modern Matrons
 - Nurse and Midwifery Consultants
2. Evidence of personal involvement in formulating or implementing nursing/health policy, to ensure excellence in clinical care.
3. Identifiable involvement in workforce planning, with links to educational establishments to guarantee safe patient care.
4. Evidence of personal involvement in clinical governance, audit, complaints procedures and quality of patient care.
5. Awareness/knowledge on how national and local political decisions impact on the delivery of healthcare through involvement or membership of:
 - Health Department.
 - Government/Strategic Health Authority Committee.
 - Working Party.
 - Patient Focus Group.
6. Understanding and appreciation of business practice, public expectations, corporate governance and their impact on patient care.
7. Proof of commitment to the values and future of their profession, including involvement in Professional Organisations and the International Healthcare Agenda.
8. Evidence of ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams and ensure that quality care is guaranteed for the benefit of patients and clients.
9. Evidence of a recent personal development/assessment plan, including identification of development needs and the ability to explore appropriate leadership programmes.
10. Supporting letter from Chairman of organisation, agreeing study leave for 2010, and the commitment to provide 10% of the award made by the Foundation.