Open to all School of Nursing and Midwifery Graduates

Volunteer as a mentor
Volunteering as a mentor involves meeting with a small group of students (up to 3 per mentor) on approximately three occasions during the academic year. The focus of these meetings is generally professional development and other career-related topics. The time commitment of the programme to mentors is approximately 10 hours, inclusive of the Launch Event.

Topics of interest to students in other gradlink programmes include:

- Researching and exploring particular job roles and sectors
- Deciding on what to do after college
- Review a CV/LinkedIn profile
- Practice job interviews, networking
- Introductions to other professional colleagues
- Finding jobs not advertised
- Exploring postgraduate study

How does the programme work?
Students and graduate mentors are invited to attend the programme launch event at the School at 6pm on 2 November. Each graduate will introduce him or herself with a brief presentation about their own career. Mentors will also have the opportunity to speak with students one to one or in small group and to ask questions. At the end of the event students will be asked to fill out a mentor matching form and to indicate a choice of mentor from 1-5 in order of preference. Students will be informed of their mentor at the mentor matching workshop. Depending on demand, 1-3 students will be matched to each mentor. Students and mentors should plan to meet approximately three times from November to June, or a total of 8 hours, to maximise the benefit of the programme. A venue will be available in College one or two evenings every month to facilitate these student – mentor meetings.

Please contact Grainne Curistan, Global Officer curistag@tcd.ie to register your interest in being a mentor.