

## Introduction to Clinical Audit

This one-day course is designed to equip participants with the necessary skills to implement Clinical Audit in their practice and to be able to deliver evidence of improved performance for safer and better care for patients. Participants will be provided with an overview of Clinical Audit and be informed about each stage in the Clinical Audit Cycle - topic selection, standards development, data collection, data analysis, reporting, implementing changes and re-audit.

### Outline of Day

*Note: Category 1 Approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)*

09.45	Registration
10.00	Introduction
10.20	Overview of Quality and Health Care
11.00	Tea / Coffee
11.20	Overview of Clinical Audit Theory
12.45	Lunch
13.30	Clinical Audit Cycle and Tools Workshop
15.30	Questions and Evaluations
16.00	Close

### Aim and Objectives

- To introduce participants to the theory and practical application of Clinical Audit in Irish healthcare.
- To define continuous quality and safety improvement in health care.
- To give a clear understanding of Clinical Audit and how it 'fits' into the Irish health system.
- To define Clinical Audit and to review the Clinical Audit cycle.