**Note for incoming students-OHS, CMNHS**

Provision of Occupational Health Services to students of the College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences, NUI Galway

The College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences at NUI Galway is here to work with you to protect your health, safety and wellness while you are studying with us. This is particularly important for programmes with a clinical or other health care component. During your training, your safety and that of those for whom you will provide care is our priority.

To achieve this, we provide a comprehensive, subsidised Occupational Health Service to students in our College in compliance with all relevant legislation and standards. The service includes occupational health services related to:

* Pre-placement health assessment
* Vaccinations & assessments of immunity to comply with standards for patient contact
* Adjustments for Disabilities
* Work related illness
* Wellbeing program
* Fitness to practice
* Emergency Treatment follow-up

The College provide this service at a cost of €200 per new entrant student. This means that each student is required to pay this once in Year One and the service is available to the student for each year of their program. The actual costs of this service are much greater than €200 but the College recognises the challenges facing students and their families and this is particularly the case this year. The College are therefore meeting the costs beyond the €200 per new entrant student.