



Title:	Dr Deirdre Kelleher-Dowling Memorial Medal
Award Type:	Medal
Programme Description:	
Long Description:	<p>Dr Deirdre Kelleher-Dowling was Assistant Professor in Children s Nursing at the UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems. She was widely known and respected within the academic community and among the nursing staff at Children s Health Ireland (CHI), Crumlin, and Children s Health Ireland, Temple St. A UCD graduate (BNS 1998), she first joined the School in 2006 and played a significant role in the development of the first BSc Children s and General Nursing integrated degree programme, which commenced in that same year. She was a dedicated educator and brought her own vision and values for children s nursing to her teaching</p> <p>Dr Kelleher-Dowling passed away in September 2020 following a cancer illness and her passing was attended with great sadness among the academic and professional community in children s nursing. Having discussed the proposal with her husband, the School now proposes to award a medal in her memory. Such a medal would be a fitting tribute to the late Dr Kelleher-Dowling and would preserve her memory in minds of her colleagues.</p>
Value:	