



SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK, IRELAND

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY STUDENTS

OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



UCC

University College Cork, Ireland
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh



College of
Medicine and Health

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OUR MISSION

To improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, diverse communities and societies locally and globally through leadership and excellence in collaborative education, clinical practice and research.

To foster intellectual curiosity, creativity and professionalism in our students and staff generating exceptional scholarship, innovative programmes and dynamic leaders in the fields of nursing, midwifery and healthcare.



OUR VALUES

- 1. EXCELLENCE:** Fostering a dynamic and creative intellectual community with a reputation for rigour, quality and relevance in our educational programmes, research and scholarship, and clinical practice.
- 2. INTEGRITY:** Embracing honesty and the highest ethical standards in the exercise of all our obligations and responsibilities.
- 3. ACCOUNTABILITY:** Taking responsibility and ownership for decisions, actions and results. Being accountable for what is accomplished and how it is accomplished.
- 4. DIVERSITY:** Empowering a diverse and globally-oriented academic community.
- 5. INCLUSIVENESS:** Valuing all people equally, valuing their contribution, facilitating communication, providing support to facilitate learning whilst respecting differences.
- 6. LEADERSHIP:** Initiating changes, improving results and managing risks for the good of the students, the School staff, the University community and society as a whole.
- 7. COLLABORATION:** Promoting teamwork and partnership locally, nationally and internationally to enhance the overall contribution that the School makes in Ireland and abroad.
- 8. INNOVATION:** Developing creative and independent thinking, innovation and discovery.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

Established in 1845, UCC is a campus-based university set in the heart of Cork, Ireland's second largest city, in the southern province of Munster. From the earliest monastic settlements in the sixth century, Cork has been a seat of teaching and learning. This heritage is cherished in the University today.

While our regional and national role in the development of Ireland continues to be a priority, nowadays, UCC's agenda transcends national borders. Through our alliances with partner institutions worldwide we are the forefront of an educational movement that seeks to produce graduates who are truly citizens of the world. The excellence of the teaching environment at UCC and the global orientation of our programmes are testimony to this ethos.

UCC is home to over 20,000 students with more than 3,000 international students from some 104 countries. The diversity of UCC's community of academics, students and staff members is one of the University's greatest strengths. Today, we welcome young men and women from America, South East Asia, China, Africa, Europe and Australia, to Ireland's most beautiful campus; an oasis of calm in the heart of a bustling city.



**A TRADITION OF
INDEPENDENT THINKING**





A WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Located in the state-of-the-art Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, and only a few minutes' walk from University College Cork's main campus and vibrant city centre, our School offers students the best possible nursing and midwifery education for a dynamic and rewarding career.

The School offers an undergraduate programme in four branches of nursing: general, integrated children's and general, intellectual disability and mental health. A direct entry undergraduate programme in midwifery is also offered. In addition, a range of postgraduate, clinical specialist and advanced programmes are offered, all delivered by our staff who are leading experts in their fields. We offer continuing professional development (CPD) modules, designed to meet your individual lifelong learning needs, with an emphasis on flexible approaches to study which can be built upon at every stage of your career.

We are proud of our first class teaching resources, exemplified by our technology enhanced simulation laboratory and our close partnerships with Ireland's largest and foremost teaching hospitals. For our nursing and midwifery international students, the School of Nursing & Midwifery is ranked within the top 100 schools in the world for its supportive services, facilities and positive student experience.

Our research programme upholds an agenda of excellence in both the teaching of the core principles underpinning research, and in research collaborations with our national and international partners, as well as undertaking research of the very highest quality. Our research programmes are designed to enhance the lives of patients/clients and other service users and improve health outcomes and healthcare delivery. I invite you to explore our website to find out more about the opportunities available to you, and I look forward to welcoming you to the Catherine McAuley School of Nursing & Midwifery.

Professor Josephine Hegarty



VISITING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

For students who wish to undertake a study abroad experience in University College Cork, the School of Nursing & Midwifery is an ideal choice. The University is situated in the South of Ireland in picturesque Cork which is known for its friendly and welcoming people. This ensures that a Cead Mile Failte (a hundred thousand welcomes) awaits you. We understand that you will be some distance from home and we will ensure that your stay will be both academically rewarding and socially enjoyable. The School of Nursing & Midwifery has state of the art facilities and first class teaching resources.

About the Programme

A visiting student is a student currently registered at another university and applying to undertake a programme of study at undergraduate level for one semester or one year. Students may select modules from a comprehensive range of undergraduate modules on offer in the school in the areas of Nursing & Midwifery, Children's Nursing, Mental Health and Intellectual Disability. Each programme of study is tailored to meet the requirements of the student. Please contact Dr Aileen Burton in advance of application to discuss & plan a suitable programme of study.

Entry Requirements

A student must currently be a registered Nursing or Midwifery student at another university in order to apply to become a visiting student in the School of Nursing & Midwifery. The minimum GPA required is normally 3.0 or above. However, applications between 2.8 and 3.0 will be considered in exceptional circumstances.

English Language Proficiency:

- IELTS: 6.5
(with no individual section lower than 6)
- TOEFL iBT: 79-80
- CET6: 500 or over.

How to apply

For application and further information, please visit:

www.ucc.ie/en/international/studyatucc/visitingusandnoneustudents/



The application form and supporting documents can be emailed to Karen McSweeney at k.mcsweeney@ucc.ie OR mailed to: International Office, University College Cork, Roseleigh, Western Road, Cork, T12 R229, Ireland.

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BSc (HONS) NURSING STUDIES

About the Programme

The BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies is a full time post-registration degree programme (60 credits) for registered nurses. The programme is offered annually commencing in September of each year.

On successful completion of the programme, graduates are awarded a National University of Ireland Bachelor of Science (BSc) Nursing Studies degree.

The BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies degree is aimed at building on the foundations provided by pre-registration programmes and professional experience. It should appeal to students from a number of clinical areas and from management positions. It will provide an opportunity to develop skills and knowledge applicable to an ever changing healthcare environment.

Course Delivery

Applicants will complete the BSc Nursing Studies degree over 1 academic year. Students will be scheduled for at least 15 hours of organised daytime tuition each week.

Entry Requirements

(a) Applicants must hold active registration as a nurse in the professional register of their country of residence.

(b) If first language is not English, provide current evidence (i.e. within past 2 years) of proficiency in English as follows:

- minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each band or equivalent).

Note: The **BSc. Nursing degree** is an academic qualification and does **not** lead to registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).



How to apply

For application and further information please visit:

www.ucc.ie/en/nursingmidwifery/courses/internationalstudents/

Please click on How to apply & follow the instructions

If you require further information the contact details are:

Tel: +353 (0)21 4904734. Email: internationaloffice@ucc.ie

Fees: €10,500 (Scholarships available)

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MASTERS IN NURSING (NON-CLINICAL) (THEORY MODULES ONLY)

About the Programme

The MSc (Nursing) non clinical pathway is a full-time programme (i.e. 90 credits) taken over 12 months from the date of first registration (commencing in September of each year).

It is designed to provide applicants from a range of different nursing backgrounds with a Master's degree in nursing.

Entry Requirements

(a) Must hold active registration on a division of the professional register maintained by the Nursing Board/Statutory Body in their own country.

(b) Must hold a primary degree in nursing (minimum Second Class Honours standard) or an equivalent qualification.

(c) If first language is not English, provide current evidence (i.e. within past 2 years) of proficiency in English as follows:

- minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in each of the bands).

How to apply

Applicants can apply online at:
www.pac.ie/ucc

Course code: **CKX19**

For application and further information please visit:

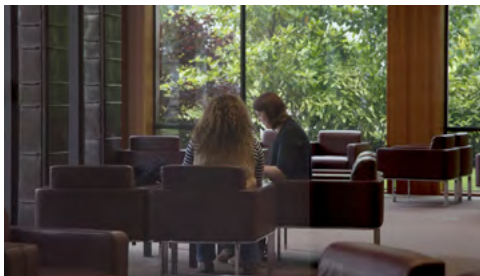
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If you require further information the contact details are:

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Email: internationaloffice@ucc.ie



Fees: €18,000 (Scholarships available)

Please note that this programme does not lead to registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland.

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PhD NURSING/MIDWIFERY

About the Programme

The PhD Nursing/Midwifery is a full-time programme taken over 3 years from the date of first registration (commencing in October/January/April/July of each year). It is designed to provide students from a range of different nursing backgrounds with a Doctoral degree. The purpose of the PhD in Nursing degree program is to prepare scholars who will discover and extend scientific knowledge that advances the science and practice of nursing, midwifery and health care.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must:

- (a) hold active registration on a division of the professional register maintained by the Nursing Board/Statutory Body in their country of origin.
- (b) hold Second Class Honours, Grade I, in an approved primary degree, or other such other evidence under the University's policy for Recognition of Prior Learning for Admission to Research Degrees.
- (c) if first language is not English, provide current evidence (i.e. within past 2 years) of proficiency in English of a minimum score of 6.5 with no less than a score of 6.5 in each of the components.

How to Apply

Application material is available from the International Office.

Web: www.ucc.ie/en/international

Tel: +353 (0)21 4904734. Email: internationaloffice@ucc.ie

Applicants can apply online at www.pac.ie

The Pac code for the course is CK709. Applicants are required to complete a full application for the programme and to submit a short research proposal, academic transcripts, professional references, professional registration details, Curriculum Vitae and identity documents.



Course duration: 3 years from date of registration.

Closing date for applications: There are 4 application dates January/April/July/October of each year.

Cost: www.ucc.ie/en/financeoffice/fees/

For application and further information please visit:

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WHY STUDY AT OUR SCHOOL?

- Our school has been ranked in the top 100 best schools of Nursing & Midwifery in the world.
- Our programmes are recognised globally.
- We have state of the art lecture & clinical simulation teaching facilities.
- Our staff are experienced practitioners, lecturers and researchers.
- Our programmes are designed to respond to the changing workplace environment.
- We have excellent student support systems with a designated team to look after international students.
- We offer English language support to international students.

WHY STUDY AT OUR UNIVERSITY?

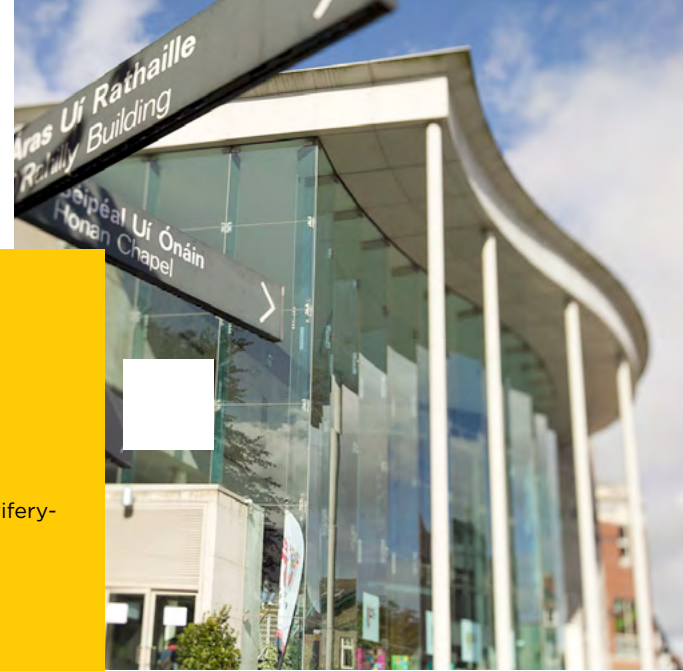
- UCC has been named Sunday Times University of the Year in 2003, 2005, 2011, 2015 and 2016.
- UCC is Ireland's First Five Star University and is consistently ranked among the top universities worldwide.
- UCC is a health promoting University since 2014.
- UCC is renowned for the quality of its academic programmes, the beauty of its campus and its vibrant student life.
- UCC offers first rate sporting and leisure facilities.
- UCC is the first university in the world to be awarded the international Green Flag for environmental friendliness. It is the first 3rd level institute worldwide to be awarded the Green Campus Award.
- UCC has 20,000 full time students, with over 3000 registered students from 104 countries and all five continents.
- UCC has been named as one of the Top Universities Abroad Worth Traveling For by Tripadvisor.
- UCC students benefit from excellent support systems and countless opportunities to develop academically and personally.



WHY STUDY IN OUR CITY?

- One of the Top Ten cities in the world to visit (Lonely Planet).
- Home to some of the best restaurants in Ireland or England.
- Sophisticated, vibrant and diverse while still retaining its friendliness, relaxed charm and quickfire wit, Cork buzzes with the energy of a city that's certain of its place in Ireland. (Lonely Planet's Best in Travel).
- A modern, vibrant and progressive urban centre that boasts a yearlong calendar of festivals ranging from jazz, choral and film.
- Cork is one of the safest cities in Ireland.





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