



BSc Nursing (Children's & General) Programme



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- 4.5 year undergraduate degree nursing programme
- Develop nursing knowledge, skills, attitudes, and professional values, caring for infants, children, young people, and their adults within a variety of paediatric & adult healthcare settings.
- Experience national specialist centers of clinical excellence such as Children's Health Ireland (CHI), the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital & St Vincent's Healthcare Group.
- Awarded BSc (Hons) Degree with UCD
- Dual registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) as a Registered Children's Nurse & Registered General Nurse.

Stage 1: Semester 1 (Sept – Dec)

Module	ECT Credits
NMHS10360 Academic Writing & Reading	5
NMHS10420 Foundations of Children's Nursing	5
NMHS10480 Scientific Principles for Healthcare 1	10
NMHS10490 Introduction to Psychology & Communication	5
NMHS10520 Nursing Fundamentals	10
Total Credits	35

Stage 2: Semester 1 (Jan – May)

Module	ECT Credits
NMHS10440 Nursing Concepts and Values	5
NMHS10460 Scientific Principles for Healthcare 2	5
NMHS10530 Foundations of Children's & General Nursing	10
NMHS10410 Clinical Practice 1 (C&G): 5 weeks in Jan, 6 weeks in March	10
Total Credits	30

Meet the Children's Team



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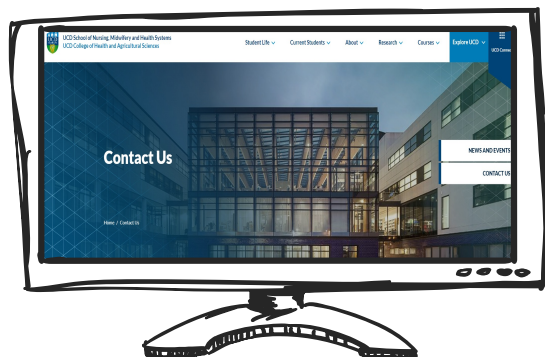
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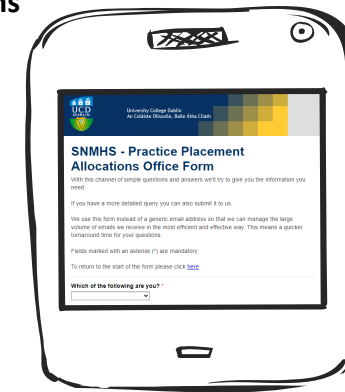
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A Day in the Life of a UCD Student



Term Time

Trimester = 15 weeks of student participation

- Student orientation activities
- Teaching term x 12 weeks
- Revision x 1 week
- Exams x 2 weeks
- UCD 5-credit module = 100-125 hours of student effort

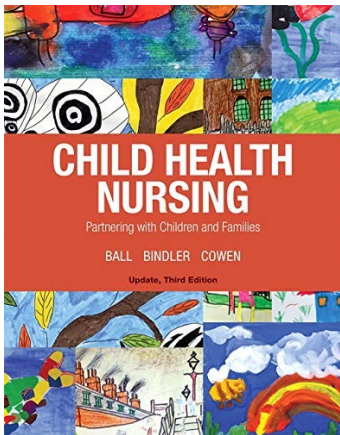
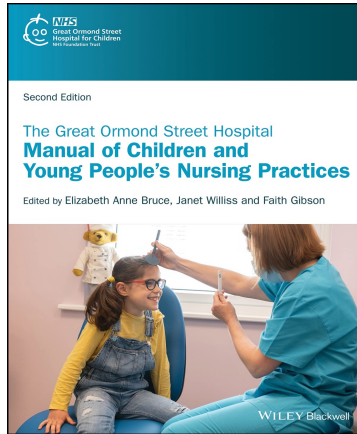


Teaching & Learning Resources

- Scheduled classes
- Assigned learning activities
- Brightspace
- Problem based learning
- Co-operative learning
- Tutorials
- Clinical skills laboratory
- E-learning activities
- Formal assignments
- Independent, self-directed study



Essential Buys & Core Textbooks



- **Clinical Lab Workbook (Fees apply)**
Pick up from Copi-Print in Newman Building

- **Clinical Lab Pack (€76) containing:**

Aneroid Sphygmomanometer
Stethoscope
Nurse Watch
Drawstring bag

Pick up from Student's Union in James Joyce Building

- **Clinical T-Shirts (€19.95)**

Collect from [UCD Village](#)

- **McGraw-Hill online resources for Scientific Principles for Healthcare (€38.86)**

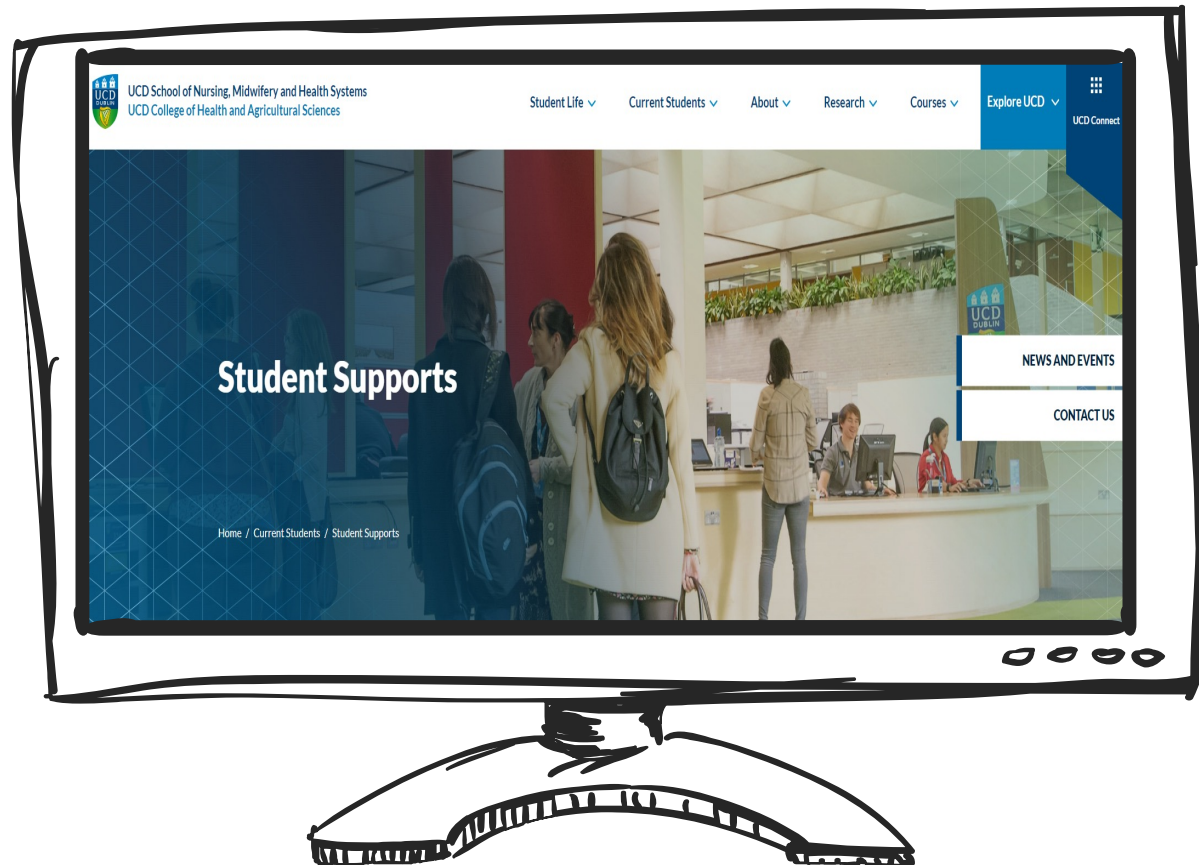
Available online through [School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Sciences](#) on UCD Services Health Portal

- **Ball, JW, Bindler, RC, Cowen, KJ, et al. (2019) Child Health Nursing: Partnering with Children and Families. 3rd edition. London: Pearson.**

- **Bruce, E.A., Williss, J. & Gibson, F. (2023) The Great Ormond Street Hospital Manual of Children & Young People's Nursing Practices. 2nd edition. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing: Oxford.**

Check out the [UCD library](#) for online/print editions of these books before buying.

Student Supports



<https://www.ucd.ie/nmhs/currentstudents/studentssupports/>

- **Student Advisor**
- **Personal Tutor**
- **Disability Support**
- **Peer Mentoring**
- **Chaplain**
- **Learning Supports**
- **UCD Student Health Support**

Communication



- Use UCD Connect email for all correspondence (www.ucd.ie/connect)



Gmail for Students
(@ucdconnect.ie)

- Set up your UCD Connect Email signature, including your name, identification of your programme & student number

Example: Barbie Handler

Stage 1 Children's & General Student

Student Number: 03195921

- Remember to be professional, polite & respectful
- Use appropriate language & avoid slang or casual expressions
- The School aims to respond to emails within 48 hours, but annual leave, study leave, sick leave or sabbatical leave will affect this





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A WORLD OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Once qualified as a nurse, or midwife, you can choose from a broad range of graduate programmes to build your own career pathway that reflects your own personal interests and talents.

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