



BSc General Nursing Programme

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BSc Nursing Programme

- 4 year Undergraduate Degree Programme
- Assess, plan, manage & evaluate the complex healthcare needs of adults
- Sept 18th 2023 - Sept 2027
- UCD: Awarded BSc (Hons) Degree
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• Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) register :Registered Nurse



Stage 1: TRIMESTER 1

(September 18th – December 3rd 2023)

- **You will do 30 credits (ECTS) of THEORY**

Modules:

- Scientific Principles for Healthcare (1) **10** credits
- Introduction to Psychology and Communication **5** credits
- Academic Writing and Reading **5** credits
- Nursing Fundamentals **10** credits

Preparation for Clinical Practice: (information in Scientific Principles 1 module)

- Patient Handling
- Basic Life Support
- Hospital Orientation
- Children First online course
- Academic Advisory
- Introduction to Medication Management

Stage 1: TRIMESTER 2

(January 16th – May 13th 2024)

- **On January 16th you will start:**
 - **1st Practice Placement of 5 weeks**
- Back to UCD for Theory block (**4 weeks**) on 16th February
- You will do 15 credits (ECTS) of THEORY

Modules:

- Scientific Principles for Healthcare (2) **5** credits
- Foundations of General Nursing **5** credits
- Nursing Concepts and Values **5** credits

On **March 26th** you will start **2nd Clinical Practice Placement of 6 weeks**

- In TOTAL, you will do 15 credits of practice placement in Trimester 2

2nd Trimester Practice Placement examples:



St Vincent's
Healthcare
Group

Mater University Hospital

PHN Placements

The National Maternity
Hospital

St John of God Hospital

Bon Secour's Hospital

Cherry Orchard Hospital
St Marys Hospital Phoenix
Park
Meath community unit

Royal Victoria Eye & Ear
Hospital

UPMC Beacon Hospital

Cappagh National
Orthopaedic Hospital

What will happen this trimester?

- Brightspace
- SIS timetable & Module timetable
- Clinical skills
- Problem based learning
- Co-operative learning
- Communication skills
- Tutorials
- E-learning activities



Student Engagement and Attendance

- A UCD trimester typically involves 15 weeks of student participation and activity:
 - 12 weeks of teaching and learning
 - 1 week of revision
 - 2 weeks of revision and assessment/examination.
- A standard **5-credit** UCD module represents **100-125 hours of student effort** over the trimester, which includes:
 - scheduled classes
 - assigned learning activities
 - formal assignments/coursework
 - independent, self-directed study

“It's only when you have to use what you've studied that you regret not studying more.”



Essential Buys 1- also see checklist

Workbook for Clinical Skills

Where?: Copi-Print Shop, Newman Building (Arts) in the J/K Area.

Cost € TBC.

Payment Method: Copi print will accept cash, visa/debit card or UCARD

Opening Hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Mandatory for first Lecture on Monday Sept 18th

Polo Shirt

Where? you will be directed to purchase the polo-shirt straight after you collect your UCARD in the same building [UCD Village](#).

Cost: €19.95

Payment Method: Visa/debit card payment only.

Essential Buys 2

Clinical Skills Items (Clinical Lite Stethoscope, Fob Watch, Aneroid Sphygmomanometer)

Where?: [Student's Union Shop, Ground Floor James Joyce Library Building](#)

Cost: €76.

Payment Method: The shop will accept cash or visa/debit cards (no UCARDs)

Opening Hours Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 6pm, Friday 8.30am to 4pm.

McGraw-Hill online resource for Scientific Principles for Healthcare

Where?: [at the link here](#)

Cost: €38.86

Payment Method: visa/debit card

Stage 1- Co-Ordinator

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Contact personal
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Use Email



Programme
office staff

<https://www.nmhs.ucd.ie/contact-us>



Student support
service staff



See Website:

<https://www.nmhs.ucd.ie/current-students>

Frequently Asked Questions

- <https://www.ucd.ie/nmhs/currentstudents/frequentlyaskedquestionsfaq/>

Communication

- Email
- Professional communication
- Student number
- Through Brightspace module
- Response time

Enjoy the journey
embrace the detours

“They may forget your name but
they will never forget how you
made them feel.” –
Maya Angelou