



UCD School of Nursing,
Midwifery and Health Systems



UCD Health Sciences Summer School
UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems



UCD Health Sciences Summer School

UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems



Today's global economy demands graduates with a global perspective. The UCD Health Sciences Summer School provides a challenging international educational experience in a uniquely stimulating location: the modern European city of Dublin.

Students will benefit greatly by developing their knowledge of comparative health systems and their skills in research. Our programme is designed to combine top-class teaching with an exciting cultural and social programme, allowing even more people to benefit from studying in UCD.

The exciting cultural and social programme offers our students the opportunity to experience Ireland's vibrant culture whilst meeting people from all over the world.

The rich culture of Dublin experienced through the lens of UCD's Health Sciences Summer School also offers students the opportunity to integrate into Irish life.

Dates and Information for 2018

Apply at www.ucd.ie/apply by **31 March 2018**. Offers will be made on a rolling basis and applications will close when the courses reach capacity. The course code for the two week on-campus course is CT26 and the course code for the four week on-campus course is CT28. For Summer 2018 the cost per 5 ECTS is EUR 1,400 which covers tuition, cultural and social events. Classes start on **Monday, 11 June 2018**.

Eligibility

The minimum GPA requirement is 3.0. As part of the online application process, you will be required to upload a copy of your passport, a letter of recommendation from an academic reference and a transcript of your academic record to date.

Why study at UCD?



Top Ranking

We're ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide



Global

Ireland's largest and most global university with over 24,000 students



Flexibility

Highly flexible and diverse curriculum



Advising

Comprehensive academic advising & career counselling



On-campus housing

Range of on-campus housing options*



Facilities

Cutting-edge sports and campus facilities

* participants are responsible for booking their own on-campus accommodation



Summer School Overview

The programme consists of a two week tuition period with an option to spend an additional two weeks whereby students undertake further research activity or gain an introduction to statistics.

In the two week period from 11th June, there are two courses to choose from and students may take one or both of these. The Health Systems course offers the opportunity for students to learn about and critically analyse the main types of healthcare systems found around the world. The other course is Critical Appraisal of Research for Healthcare. The purpose of this course will be twofold: first to introduce students to research designs most commonly used in healthcare research and secondly to facilitate students in the learning of skills relating to the retrieval, critical appraisal and research evidence to healthcare practice.

Students who choose to spend an additional two weeks have the option to take the extended Critical Appraisal of Research for Healthcare course, which involves attending classes during weeks 1 and 2, and in weeks 3 and 4 students develop a portfolio of research evidence and attend two mentor led group sessions in areas such as clinical audit, Lean methodology, clinical research centres, systematic reviews and clinical trials and / or take an 'Introduction to Statistics' course.

“ My experience this summer in Ireland with UCD was nothing short of an experience of a lifetime. No amount of words, pictures or stories could ever do any of the incredible moments justice. As a nursing major I had the opportunity to further my education in health studies, and as a 21-year-old college student I had the opportunity to explore culture, meet tons of new people, and see the world in a way that I never have before.

– Coleen Riley, University of Massachusetts, **Summer School 2015**

Cultural and Social Programme

To enhance your experience at the UCD Health Sciences Summer School, a variety of cultural and social activities will be organised to allow you to explore and discover the history, traditions and beauty of Ireland whilst meeting people from across the world.

Activities include visits to the magnificent Glendalough, Croke Park GAA stadium. Students will have the opportunity to learn to play Gaelic Football, hurling, and ceili dancing and enjoy the guided tours of the Wicklow countryside. We will also dine in some of Dublin's finest restaurants.

With a beautiful backdrop of city, countryside and sea, you can enjoy an enriching cultural and social adventure to complement your academic course.

During the weekends there will be the additional opportunity to visit Irish wonders such as the Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle and the Titanic Quarter in Belfast, giving you a full flavour of summer in Ireland.

State of the art Facilities

UCD has a population of around 30,000 people and is home to all of the facilities you would expect to find in a small town. You will find almost everything you need on campus, including shops, cafes, a post office, a bank, a medical centre, a pharmacy and much more.



The UCD College of Health and Agricultural Sciences comprises five schools: the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems; the School of Medicine; the School of Agriculture and Food Science; the School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science; and the School of Veterinary Medicine.

The College was established to exploit the synergies which exist across the One Health spectrum. The One Health initiative links the health of all living things, recognising synergies between human and animal health, public health and food science. The College supports the indigenous agri-food sector, animal health and human healthcare professions through education and cutting-edge research, and also offers a spectrum of courses for professionals across the constituent schools of the College, including an extensive portfolio of graduate education.

The mission of the UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems is to prepare nurses, midwives and other professionals to promote and protect health, wellbeing and dignity across the lifespan through skilled, ethical and careful practice based on best evidence and prudent judgement, and to develop and disseminate disciplinary knowledge through research and scholarship.

The School is the oldest of the Irish university schools of nursing and midwifery with a long and proud tradition of providing high quality clinical and academic programmes for nurses and midwives and other professionals. It is now a dynamic, transdisciplinary School, unique internationally in having a cutting-edge health systems programme of research and education and nationally in the scale of its global engagement. The School plays a leading role nationally in the development of nursing and midwifery education, policy and practice and has developed its research agenda in the areas of professional policy and practice, social aspects of health, illness and ageing, health systems and health services research and has a growing graduate research training programme.

Contact Us

For further information contact:

Aoife Redmond

International Programme Manager
UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery
and Health Systems
Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland

T: +353 1 716 6648

F: +353 1 716 6450

E: aoife.redmond@ucd.ie

W: www.nmhs.ucd.ie



UcdSchoolOfNursingMidwiferyAndHealthSystems

Apply Now

Apply online at www.ucd.ie/apply