


BSc Veterinary Nursing

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“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world”
- Desmond Tutu



Overview

UCD's BSc (Veterinary Nursing) is

- Ireland's first Level 8 Veterinary Nursing degree
- 4 year full-time programme



Why UCD?

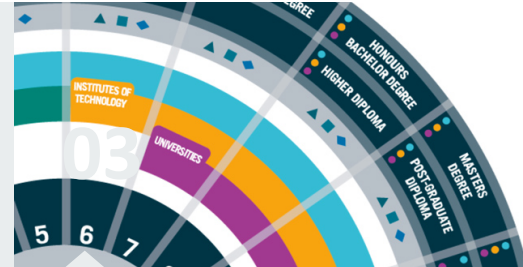
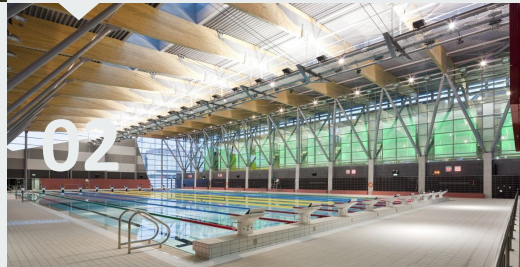


World class veterinary facilities

Ireland's only veterinary library
University farm & Veterinary Hospital
(teaching hospital & specialist staff)

Access to UCD's student facilities

Award winning student centre
(Olympic swimming pool, gym and cinema)



Ireland's only Level 8 vet nursing degree

Option to apply for lecturing jobs, post-graduate study

Entry Requirements

Entry routes include CAO with also a number of places for alternative entry (e.g. mature, FETAC)

Intake = 46 students per year approx

Further information from Admissions

CAO

Required subjects:

O6/H7 in Irish*, English, Maths

O3/H6 in a Laboratory Science subject

2 other recognised subjects

CAO points in 2019 were 465* (minimum)

FETAC

Pass in any one of the following QQI-FET Level 5 awards with distinctions (80% or better) in a minimum of 5 modules:

Laboratory Techniques or Animal Care

Mature Entry

Assessed on the basis of relevant experience and previous relevant qualifications



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Year One

Anatomy and Physiology

Principles of Veterinary Nursing

Practical Animal Husbandry

Chemistry

Professional practice

Understanding Infectious Disease

VN Clinical Placement S1

Elective choice

**subject to change



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Year Two

Laboratory Work for Veterinary Nurses

Veterinary Surgical Nursing

Applied Veterinary Pharmacology

Anaesthesia for Vet Nurses

General Veterinary Practice Experience

Diagnostic Imaging for Veterinary Nurses

Veterinary Medical Nursing

Animal Behaviour for Vet Nursing



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Year Three

External Clinical Placement (12 weeks)
Professional skills and clinical skills I
Animal intensive care and rehabilitation
Farm Animal Nursing
Ethics, legislation & critical thinking
Elective choice



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Year Four

VN Clinical Placement S4

- 12 weeks approx. in UCD Veterinary Hospital & DSPCA

Applied Veterinary Nursing

Professional and Clinical Skills II

Veterinary Nursing Project

(literature review)





Career Prospects

UCD Graduates have found work as RVNs in Ireland, UK, Canada & Australia

- 01 | Veterinary clinic or hospital
- 02 | Industry: Nutrition, Pharmaceuticals, Insurance
- 03 | Education
- 04 | Research
- 05 | Practice management





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