



UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems

UCD Nursing Summer School

Today's global economy demands graduates with a global perspective. The UCD Nursing 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.

All students studying the 10 ECTS programme will have the opportunity to work with an experienced researcher during their time at the Nursing Summer School, with some students participating in one of our national research centers: the UCD Irish Centre for Nursing and Midwifery History and the National Centre for the Protection of Older People. The rich culture of Dublin experienced through the lens of UCD's Nursing Summer School also offers students the opportunity to integrate into Irish life.



Dates and Information for 2016

Apply www.ucd.ie/apply by **31 March 2016**. 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 2016 the cost per 5 ECTS is EUR 1,300 which covers tuition, cultural and social events.

Classes start on **Monday, 13 June 2016**.

Eligibility

The minimum GPA requirement is 3.0. As part of the on-line 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 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





Summer School Overview

The programme consists of a two week taught tuition period with an option to spend a further two weeks of research activity under the guidance of an experienced researcher.

There are two 5 ECTS courses to choose from, students may take one or both. The Health Systems course offers an opportunity for the student to learn about and critically analyse the main types of health care systems found around the world. The other option is a research for practice course. 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 application to practice of research evidence.

There is also an option to take a 10 ECTS course which entails attending the classes for the first two weeks and then working with a Research Mentor who is assigned to the student for a further two weeks.

Cultural and Social Programme

To enhance your experience at the UCD Nursing 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, as well as learning to play gaelic football, hurling and céilí dancing and guided hikes in 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'd 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.

“ 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**

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