



University College Dublin NURSING SUMMER SCHOOL



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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 and nursing systems and their skills in research for nursing practice. All students will have the opportunity to work with an experienced researcher during their time at the Summer School, with some students participating in one of our national research centres: 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.



Summer School Overview

This Programme consists of a two week taught tuition period with an option to spend up to a further four weeks of research activity under the guidance of an experienced researcher.

Programme Structure

APRIL AND MAY

Telephone meeting to discuss attendance and research interests.

JUNE – JULY

Week 1-2 Orientation and instruction in *Comparative Health and Nursing Systems* AND/OR *Research for Nursing Practice*.

Week 3-6 During this optional period you will complete a short research project under the supervision of a School Researcher. Students can complete their research in one of three areas:

- Protection of Older Persons
- Nursing and Midwifery History
- Professional Nursing Practice

Assessment

Students will complete the following:

- Presentation
- Written assignment

Credit Transfer

The module *Comparative Health and Nursing Systems* will carry 5 ECTS and the module *Research for Nursing Practice* will carry 5 or 10 credits. We will provide full information to enable institutions to make decisions regarding the transfer of credits. UCD will send an official transcript to the home institution at the end of the Summer School.

Cultural and Social Programme

An essential element of the UCD Nursing Summer School is the opportunity for students to experience Irish society and culture through a wide variety of excursions and field trips in Dublin and across the island of Ireland.

Activities typically include:

- Wicklow Mountain Walk
- Castle Tour
- Hurling game
- Irish Dancing
- Trip to the West of Ireland
- Traditional Irish Music

Eligibility

THE MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT IS 3.00.

In addition to completing the UCD on-line application process, a standard form of identification, such as a copy of passport, as well as a transcript of academic record to date and a letter of recommendation from an academic referee should be sent to Tracy Donohoe at tracy.donohoe@ucd.ie before the application deadline.

To apply

www.ucd.ie/apply

Application Deadline

March 1st

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