

Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing (Children)

(One Year Full Time/ Two Years Part Time)



Introduction

The programme, designed to meet the demands of today's healthcare environment, aims to equip nurses with advanced knowledge, skilled assessment, prompt intervention, and ongoing evaluation skills, crucial for providing high-quality care to acutely ill and injured children in the emergency department. Paediatric emergency nursing requires a unique set of

competencies, including the ability to swiftly assess and intervene in critical situations while ensuring the ongoing evaluation of patient responses. Our programme offers nurses the opportunity to develop and enhance these specialist skills, empowering them to confidently manage diverse paediatric emergencies.

Course Highlight

The Graduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing (Children) is run in partnership with Children's Health Ireland (CHI). The programme is a national training programme spanning twenty-two ED sites across Ireland.

Course Content and Structure

Core modules include:

- Research Methods Applied to Health-care (Autumn Trimester)
- Developing Leadership Competency (Spring Trimester)

Students attend face to face and online block study days in addition to self directed learning, clinical placements and achieve ED specific clinical learning objectives

Specialist modules include:

- Acutely Ill Child (Autumn Trimester)
- Acutely Injured Child (Spring Trimester)
- Child with Specific Needs (Autumn and Spring Trimester)
- Clinical Practicum (Paed EN) (Year Long)

Assessment methods:

Assessments are varied (assignments, clinical case presentations, practical examinations/Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), poster presentations and clinical initiative presentations,) and occur at intervals throughout and at the end of the trimesters.

Why study at UCD?



Graduate Education

12,000 graduate students; 17% graduate research students; structured PhDs



Global Careers

Dedicated careers support; 2 year stayback visa to work in Ireland



Graduate Courses

Largest range of Taught Graduate Nursing and Midwifery courses in Ireland



Global Community

8,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 165 countries





Career Opportunities

Upon completing the programme, you will be awarded a Graduate Diploma in Children's Emergency Nursing. This prestigious credential opens doors to various career paths and advancement opportunities.

The career opportunities for graduates are diverse and rewarding. Many alumni have transitioned into roles such as nurse managers, educators, researchers, and advanced practitioners, demonstrating the

versatility and value of the programme. Whether you aim to lead teams, shape policy, contribute to cutting-edge research, or deliver exceptional patient care, this course prepares you for success in any path you choose.

Join a community of dedicated nursing professionals and embark on a fulfilling journey towards a rewarding career in paediatric emergency nursing. Take the first step towards unlocking your full potential.

About the School

UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems has a strong tradition of delivering exceptional education and impactful research. We are a dynamic and interdisciplinary, global centre of excellence, passionate about meeting the current and future health needs of every person throughout their life span.

We integrate education, research, scholarship, and practice within a culture of care, inclusion, curiosity and empowerment. The School's programmes are delivered by expert faculty, who champion each student to reach their individual potential.

Our programmes have prepared our students to be expert and compassionate clinicians, inspiring and supportive educators, cutting-edge researchers and dynamic, networked leaders. We are honoured to see how our people are advancing patient care in every corner of the globe.

We are UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems.

We are forging the future of healthcare.



Applicant Profile

- Registered with NMBI as a Registered General Nurse* or registered Children's Nurse.
 - Hold a bachelor's degree (Level 8) in nursing, or in a subject allied to nursing or health
 - Have a minimum of twelve months of nursing experience in an emergency care setting.
 - Be currently employed in an emergency care setting where children and young people receive services.
 - Other criteria include previous experience and evidence of ongoing professional development.
- Every application is reviewed on an individual basis - extra clinical placements may be required.

Fees and Funding

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note if the fees for your programme are being paid by a third party (full or partial), please ensure your funding organisation/sponsor/hospital contacts student.payments@ucd.ie. Please note this is not a student facing email address.

Related Programmes of Interest

- Graduate Certificate in Children's Cardiac Nursing
- MSc in Nursing (Clinical Practice)
- MSc in Advanced Practice (Nursing)

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