

PATHWAY 3 MSc ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

About the Programme

The MSc (Nursing) Advanced Nursing Practice for Non-EU applicants is a full-time programme (i.e. 90 credits) taken over 12 months from the date of first registration (commencing in September of each year). It is designed to provide non-EU applicants from a range of different nursing backgrounds with a Master's degree in nursing to prepare them as an Advanced Nursing Practitioner in their home country.

Entry Requirements

(a) Must hold active registration on a division of the professional register maintained by the Nursing Board/Statutory Body in their own country. NOTE: Applicants may take clinical practice modules in their own country OR in Ireland (Registration with Irish Nursing & Midwifery Board is required to practise in Ireland and this will need to be completed prior to acceptance onto the programme www.nursingboard.ie/en/apply_forms.aspx).

For candidates who choose to complete practice module in their home countries, the School of Nursing & Midwifery must be satisfied that appropriate organisational support structures and clinical supervision are in place.

(b) Must hold a primary degree in nursing (minimum Second Class Honours standard) OR a Higher/ Postgraduate Diploma in relevant nursing area.

(c) If first language is not English, provide current evidence (i.e. within past 5 years) of proficiency in English as follows:

- a minimum IELTS score of 7 if practice placement will be in Ireland.
 - a minimum score of 6.5 if practice placement is in home country.
- (d)** Provide original Police Clearance Certificate(s) from the country or countries of residence (applies to Pathways 1 & 2 only if practice placement is in Ireland).
- (e)** Provide Original Medical Report/Health Screening Form (only if practice placement is in Ireland).
- (f)** Complete Police Vetting Process on arrival during registration (only if practice placement is in Ireland).
- (g)** Applicants must have a minimum of seven years post-registration experience, within which they must have at least five years experience in their selected clinical area for advanced practice (exclusive of educational programmes).

How to apply

Application is online at www.pac.ie/ucc
Please visit the International Education Office link for further information on how to apply:
www.ucc.ie/en/international/noneu-pg/taught/

Cost: Fees are set in June each year. Further details may be obtained from the Fees Office, UCC at:
Tel: +353 (0)21 4902847/2365
www.ucc.ie/en/financeoffice/fees/

Full programme information and closing date:
www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page24.html



Course duration: Theory is delivered over 1 year full time + 1000 hours of supervised clinical practice.

(Note: For those students registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland, supervised clinical practice is arranged concurrently with theory delivery. For students who will complete the supervised clinical practice in their home countries these hours are completed subsequent to theory delivery).

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