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FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

The Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery is now enrolling students for the new academic year due to begin in September 2011. The Faculty has a proud tradition of leading in education and research for nurses and midwives since 1974. Internationally, the RCSI established a School of Nursing & Midwifery in Bahrain in 2006.

As one of the earliest and longest serving providers of nurse/midwife education in Ireland, the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery has ensured wide ranging and relevant programmes of education for nurses across many clinical areas. The nursing profession in Ireland is undergoing great change in response to new challenges occurring in health services. The education programmes aim to prepare nurses for change and provide them with new knowledge and skills, which are essential for a modern healthcare system. A template of the nursing and midwifery educational programmes and awards is set out at the end of the Prospectus to provide an overview of the educational options for applicants.

The principles of adult education are embedded within the programmes to promote independent learning approaches, thereby developing nurses to be autonomous in their pursuit of knowledge for patient care. The Faculty aims to develop through the education programmes caring, reflective practitioner who has the ability to seek out and use research-based knowledge for the purposes of improving patient care in a wide variety of care settings.

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR NURSING & MIDWIFERY

The Faculty established the Research Centre for Nursing & Midwifery in 2007. The Centre is actively involved in supporting nurses/midwives in the development and conduct of research projects. Academic supervision is provided for nurses to undertake post graduate research studies at MSc and PhD.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND (FFNMRCSI)

Fellowship of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery RCSI (FFNMRCSI) is exclusively offered by the RCSI and is one of the most prestigious professional qualifications awarded to nurses/midwives in Ireland. To achieve this award a candidate must complete a Professional Portfolio and a viva voce examination.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL NURSING RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Faculty hosts an annual international Nursing & Midwifery Research Conference, which includes plenary, concurrent and poster presentations. Students are invited to participate in the conference and submit papers and posters on research topics. The conference is now entering its 31st year and is one on the oldest nursing research conferences of its type in Europe.
NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

The post graduate nursing programmes are delivered on a part-time basis at bachelors, masters, higher diploma, post graduate diploma and certificate levels of learning. All the education programmes are approved through the National University of Ireland (NUI). The programmes are delivered over two semesters in the academic year and are based on a modular system, which allows flexible pathways to NUI educational awards.

All modules are awarded a credit rating consistent with the level of learning of the selected programme. This is consistent with the National Qualifications Authority of Ireland (NQAI) award levels of 8: bachelors, 9: masters, and 10: PhD and the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation Scheme (ECTS).

In addition, a number of stand-alone modules are also offered which focus on particular areas of clinical practice.

The Faculty is currently delivering a number of education programmes through blended learning and aims to continue this development in order to offer exciting and innovative approaches to education for nurses/midwives to enable them to develop along their educational and continuing professional development pathway for the benefits of patient care.

BLENDED LEARNING

Many of the programmes in the Faculty are delivered through blended learning, which is the use of two or more distinct methods of delivering education to include ‘offline’ and ‘online’ learning. Many different approaches to delivering the online component of a programme are utilised and these include web based videos, Camtasia, short quizzes and interactive cases.

A priority of the Faculty is to ensure that students are fully supported throughout their programme of study. An intensive orientation programme is facilitated for students engaged in blended learning ensuring that students have the necessary knowledge and skills required to actively participate.

The benefits of combining two different learning environments for example, face-to-face teaching (offline) and computer-mediated teaching (online) has resulted in greater accessibility to learning for students of the Faculty.

 BENEFITS OF BLENDED LEARNING

- Greater flexibility in how and when students study with online material accessed at a time and place convenient for them.
- Broader course content can be delivered to meet the educational needs of clinically diverse student groups.
- A discussion forum facilitated during the programme ensures students are fully supported throughout their programme.
- More acceptable work life balance can be achieved.
- Reduced travel time and expenses.
GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• The applicant must be a registered nurse on the active register maintained by An Bord Altranais prior to commencing one of the programmes.
• Computer skills and access to a computer and the Internet are essential.

• Where appropriate to the programme of study:
  ▪ The applicant is required to have a minimum of six months clinical experience appropriate to the specialist area of practice of the programme.
  ▪ The applicant is required to work in the specialist area of practice for the duration of the programme.
  ▪ The applicant must provide evidence of prior learning. Information on the Pathway programme for post graduate studies in set out is the section on the post graduate diploma programmes (specialist practice).
  ▪ The applicant is required to hold a primary degree or equivalent, with relevant experience and previous studies (each application will be considered on an individual basis).
  ▪ The applicant will be required to be registered on a particular division of the nurse’s register.

• An interview may be required for some programmes.
• Further details regarding entry requirements may be obtained on request from the Administration Office.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a programme of study log onto: http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing and complete the application form either on line or download the application form and complete and return by post along with the following:

• A non-refundable application fee of €50 made payable to the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, RCSI

When an applicant accepts a place on a programme of study an additional NUI charge €45.00 will be included with your fee

EXEMPTION REQUESTS

• Applicants who wish to apply for credits/exemptions must complete and submit the appropriate documentation with their application form. The Exemption Request Forms are available on: http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing
• All applications for credits/exemptions which will be reviewed by the Faculty Accreditation and Validation Panel.
PROGRAMME FEES

Students who register to complete a programme of study in one academic year have the option to pay their fee in four installments: 25% before registration day, 25% in November, 25% in February and a final 25% in April of the academic year.

A list of fees will be provided closer to the start of the academic term. Programme fees for the academic year 2010-2011 are available on: http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing

THE FOLLOWING RCSI/NUI ACCREDITED PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED

Post Graduate Research Degrees: PhD and Master of Science (MSc) Research
Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing
Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing/Midwifery (Advanced Leadership)
Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing/Midwifery (Advanced Nurse Practice) (incorporating nurse prescribing and ionising radiation)

Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing/Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing (Specialist Practice) in association with Beaumont Hospital
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Emergency Nursing)
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Coronary Care Nursing)
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Intensive Care Nursing)
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Neuroscience Nursing)
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Operating Department Nursing)
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Renal Nursing)
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Oncology Nursing)
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing)

Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing/Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing (Specialist Practice) in association with Connolly Hospital
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing)

Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing/Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing (Specialist Practice) in association with the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Ear Nose & Throat Nursing)
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Ophthalmic Nursing)

Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing/Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing (Specialist Practice) in association with Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital
  • Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Orthopaedic Nursing)
Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing/Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing (Specialist Practice) in association with the National Maternity Hospital, the Rotunda Hospital, the Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital, and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda

- Post Graduate Diploma /MSc in Nursing (Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing)

Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing/Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing (Specialist Practice) in association with the Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin

- Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Peri-operative Children’s Nursing) PGDPOCN

Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing/Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing (Specialist Practice) in association with the RCSI

- Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Infection Prevention/Control Nursing)
- Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Pain Management in Nursing)
- Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Practice Nursing)
- Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Respiratory Care in Nursing Practice)
- Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Wound Management & Tissue Viability)

STAND ALONE MODULES

Modules of the RCSI associated post graduate diploma programmes may be taken as single Stand Alone module.

All applications are reviewed on an individual basis. Modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System. The choice of Stand Alone modules on offer will depend on the number of applications received.
POST GRADUATE EDUCATION & RESEARCH DEGREES, PhD/MASTERS (RESEARCH),
MAJOR AWARDS LEVELS, 10 AND 9 RESPECTIVELY

Research supervision is available for applicants who wish to complete a post graduate research degree at PhD (level 10, NQAI) or masters level of learning (level 9, NQAI). The applicant registers with RCSI/NUI and is supervised by Faculty nursing staff. The Faculty Research Centre for Nursing & Midwifery is currently involved in a number of multi-disciplinary/agency research studies. Support is also available for students who wish to prepare grant proposals for funding through the Health Research Board or other funding agencies.

There are a number of PhD nursing/midwifery students currently registered and receiving supervision and guidance with their projects. Each applicant who registers for a post graduate research degree will be allocated an individual supervisor. In advance of registration potential applicants are advised to have thought about a research question and to make contact with the Faculty who will work with the individual in helping the applicant put a short proposal together for registration purposes.

POST GRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREE TEMPLATE

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE: please see page 4 for further details

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For PhD studies the applicant is required to hold a Bachelors of Science - honours standard with a First Class Honours or Second Class Honours Grade 1 or a Masters of Science

For further information on this programme contact: scowman@rcsi.ie or ggethin@rcsi.ie or log onto http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing
MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAMMES MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9

The Faculty offers a number of Masters of Science in Nursing programmes which are delivered through Blended Learning. The two year MSc Nursing programmes are at honours level and have been developed to address the need for continuing professional development in line with recommendations of the Commission on Nursing (1998) and the National Council for the Professional Development of Nursing & Midwifery (2002). The philosophy of lifelong learning and the need to demonstrate continuing professional development means that a qualification at master’s level is becoming increasingly relevant for those wishing to further develop a career in nursing. An increasing focus on ‘evidence-based’ practice in nursing has created an environment in which research awareness is essential. The programme will develop skills in appraising the evidence base which underpins nursing practice and the skills required to conduct independent research.

The programmes are offered part-time over two academic years. Students may take one or more modules each year and may hold credits gained for a period of up to five years. In Year I of the programmes six modules are offered and in the Year II students complete one module and a dissertation. The modules consist of 250 hours of learning including lecture time, self-directed learning, course preparation, tutorials, examination time and problem based learning. All modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS consistent with the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System.

Students who successfully complete one of the Masters of Science in Nursing programmes may wish to continue their studies further and undertake a PhD. The template below provides an overview of the four Master programmes which is followed by an outline of each of the programmes.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING OPTIONS

- MSc Nursing Level 9
- MSc Nursing/Midwifery (Advanced Leadership) Level 9
- MSc Nursing/Midwifery (Advanced Nurse Practice) Programme (Incorporating Nurse Prescribing Level 9)
- MSc Nursing/Midwifery Research Level 9
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSc NURSING MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9)

The programme is offered part-time over two academic years. This master’s programme provides options for nurses pursuing Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) or Nursing Management career pathways. The inclusion of portfolio development helps focus the student on the skills, behaviors and attitudes that they demonstrate in their daily practice. The portfolio is anchored around personal development planning and supported by the use of reflective learning and a practice facilitator.

Student assessment and examination methods include a combination of continuous assessment procedures and end of year examinations. Through the assessment methodologies students will be asked to reflect and focus on the development of nursing practice. Assessment methods also include project work, a portfolio and student-led seminars. All modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS.

A student who wishes to exit the Masters programme after successfully completing Year 1 of the programme may do so and will be awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing Theory.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Msc) IN NURSING C1201

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GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE: please see page 4 for further details

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be a registered nurse on the active register maintained by An Bord Altranais prior to commencing one of the programmes.
- The applicant is required to have a minimum of six months clinical experience appropriate to the specialist area of practice of the programme.
- The applicant is required to hold an honours primary degree or equivalent, with relevant experience and previous studies (each application will be considered on an individual basis).
- The applicant is required to work in the specialist area of practice for the duration of the programme.
• Where appropriate to a programme of studies, the applicant will be required to be registered on a particular division of the nurse’s register.
• Computer skills and access to the Internet are essential.
• An interview may be required for some programmes.
• Further details regarding entry requirements may be obtained on application.

For further information on this programme contact: csoneill@rcsi.ie or log onto http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (ADVANCED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME)
MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9

This master’s programme in advanced leadership was approved by An Bord Altranais and the National University of Ireland, in 2009. Clinical nurse leaders are central to the vision for the future of the healthcare system within which old ways of working will have to be reconsidered to ensure patients/clients receive the best possible care from skilled professionals in a timely and enabling manner.

The programme aims to provide students with an advanced level of theoretical leadership knowledge deemed relevant to enhancing practice. The programme is designed to foster in students a questioning approach to knowledge development and professional issues pertinent to leading contemporary patient care. Students will also be facilitated in developing their research skills through undertaking a preliminary research project under supervision in Year I. This will allow students to critically evaluate relevant issues within the chosen branch of nursing and synthesise their own arguments using appropriate research findings.

In line with all master programmes offered by the Faculty all modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS. Similarly, the programme is offered part-time through Blended Learning over two academic years and students may take one or more modules each year and may hold credits gained for a period of up to five years.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (ADVANCED LEADERSHIP) MSCNAL

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must hold a Bachelors degree or have relevant leadership/management experience in nursing/midwifery.

For further details on this programme contact: mariecarney@rcsi.ie or log onto http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing or telephone 353 1 4022445/2202

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (ADVANCED NURSE PRACTICE) PROGRAMME (INCORPORATING NURSE PRESCRIBING AND IONISING RADIATION (X-RAY) MAJOR AWARD, Level 9

The masters programme in advanced practice will accommodate students to take the MSc in Nursing which incorporates advanced practice, nurse prescribing and also if chosen, the authority to prescribe ionising radiation (X-Ray) modules and a clinical practicum. This master’s programme builds on the Certificate in Nurse Prescribing programme offered by the RCSI since 2008.

The programme was developed in consultation with clinical staff in a number of major Dublin hospitals and is unique both in Ireland and other European Union countries as it includes modules in nurse prescribing and ionising radiation. The establishment of advanced practice roles and the subsequent introduction of prescriptive authority for nurses and midwives have contributed to a more efficient health service capable of responding more effectively to patients/clients needs.

The focus of the programme is on advanced nursing/midwifery assessment, diagnosis, planning and evaluation of patients and their families. The core competencies for Advanced Nurse Practice and Nurse Prescribing Roles are developed. Clinical mentor(s)/supervisor(s) will be nominated to support competency development and supervision during the clinical practicum components of the programme.

The duration of the MSc Nursing (Advanced Practice) programme depends upon the pathway to entry taken by the student. The student will undertake the theoretical modules and Clinical Practicum in Advanced Nurse Practice (extending over Year’s I & II) and Clinical Practicum in Nurse Prescribing (12 weeks duration) and Ionising Radiation (12 weeks) if this module is chosen. All modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System.
MSC NURSING (ADVANCED PRACTICE INCORPORATING NURSE PRESCRIBING) MSCAP

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate must fulfill the NUI entry requirements or be eligible for matriculation. And must be a registered nurse on the Live Register maintained by An Bord Altranais prior to commencing the programme.
- Candidates are required to have a minimum of 7 years post registration experience, which includes 5 years in the chosen area.
- The candidate is required to hold a primary degree or equivalent, with relevant experience and previous studies (each candidate’s application will be considered on an individual basis).

For further details on this programme contact: mariecarney@rcsi.ie or log onto http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing or telephone 353 1 4022445/2202
POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING/MIDWIFERY (ADVANCED PRACTICE)
(INCORPORATING THE CERTIFICATE IN NURSE AND MIDWIFE PRESCRIBING), Major Award, Level 9

The Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing/Midwifery (Advanced Practice) (Incorporating the Certificate in Nurse and Midwife Prescribing) was accredited by An Bord Altranais in November 2010. The programme fulfils a stated need in advanced practice whereby nurses or midwives presenting for the programme already hold a Masters in Nursing/Midwifery and a Certificate in Nursing (Nurse and Midwife Prescribing). Students will undertake the Certificate in Nurse and Midwife Prescribing as part of the programme, if not already completed.

This modularised programme is provided in conjunction with the An Bord Altranais approved MSc Nursing/Midwifery (Advanced Practice) and is an accredited post graduate programme at level 9 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). The award of the Postgraduate Certificate at Level 9 is required in order to recognise the additional theoretical and clinical practice undertaken by the nurse in the development of the advanced nurse practitioner and is designed to foster a questioning approach to knowledge development and professional issues pertinent to advanced patient care. The focus of the programme is on advanced nursing/midwifery assessment, diagnosis, planning and evaluation of patients and their families. Academic Enhancement to Level 9 in modules taken at Level 8 is provided.

Clear educational and professional beliefs and values underpin the construction of the programme. The context and justification for the programme is reflective of current health care policy, the patient safety agenda, the professional regulatory agenda for lifelong learning, the expansion of professional practice agenda and the general education policy agenda in terms of access and progression. This programme is seen as an evolving and developing entity reflective of the nature of change in professional practice and educational preparation for practice. Students are expected to critically evaluate relevant issues within the chosen discipline and synthesise their own arguments using a range of appropriate research findings. Students may also take the module in Ionising Radiation (X-rays) as an optional should they wish. The duration of the programme is one calendar year.

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE: please see page 4 for further details

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students entering the programme must already hold a Masters in Nursing or a Masters in an area appropriate to their specialist area of practice and have met the regulatory entry requirements as set out by An Bord Altranais/National Council for the Professional Development of Nursing and Midwifery (2007).

For further details on this programme contact: mariecarney@rcsi.ie or log onto http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing or telephone 353 1 4022445/2202
The Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery offer a number of post registration programmes, leading to a major award of Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Specialist Practice), level 9, NQAI. Each programme is delivered over one calendar year.

The programmes aim to prepare nurses to exercise an advanced level of clinical judgment and practice than that required by a registered general nurse by virtue of demonstrating additional knowledge and skills in a specialist area of clinical practice. This will enable students to take a leading role in advancing and developing nursing and midwifery roles and effect policy change in professional practice and health service provision.

These programmes have a strong commitment to the integration of theory and practice. The use of clinical settings for the programmes is of the utmost importance, since it is in this setting that the students will be able to apply theory to practice. To enable these educational processes, students are required to work in the specialist area of practice for the duration of the programme to complete the requirements of the programme and the associated clinical competencies.

All students undertaking Post Graduate Diploma programmes complete three core modules in RCSI in semester I, and these are listed in the following table. In semester II, students complete the specialist modules either in the associated partner hospital or the RCSI.

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES**

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When a student successfully completes a Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Specialist Area) they may avail of the option to progress to Year II of the Master in Science (MSc) Nursing in their chosen specialty. Details of the associated partner hospital and RCSI programmes are outline and include the specialist module titles.
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA/ MASTERS OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (SPECIALIST PRACTICE) MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9 IN ASSOCIATION WITH BEAUMONT HOSPITAL:

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Emergency Nursing) C1061
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Fundamental Concepts of Emergency Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Medical, Cardiac, Neurological and Neurosurgical Emergency Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Trauma and Surgical Emergency Nursing

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Coronary Care Nursing) C1064
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Fundamental Concepts of Cardiac Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Cardiovascular Disease and Cardiology Interventions
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Holistic Management of Cardiac Nursing

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Intensive Care Nursing) C1063
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Foundation Knowledge and Core Skills of Intensive Care Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 2 - Fundamental Concepts of Critical Care Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 3 - Advanced Critical Care Nursing

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Neuroscience Nursing) C1062
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Foundation Knowledge and Skills in Neuroscience Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 2 - Fundamental Concepts in Neuroscience Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Advanced Neuroscience Nursing

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Operating Department Nursing) C1065
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Foundations of Peri-operative Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Principles of Peri-operative Practice
- Specialist Nursing Module 3 (Optional) - Surgical Scrub / Circulating Nursing
- Optional Specialist Nursing Module - Anaesthetic / Recovery Room Nursing

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Renal Nursing) C1082
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Understanding and Managing Renal Disorders
- Specialist Nursing Module 2 - Renal Replacement Therapies - Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis
- Specialist Nursing Module 3-Renal Transplantation

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Oncology Nursing) C1010
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Biological and Sociological Issues in Cancer Care
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Caring for People with Cancer
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Therapeutic Interventions in Cancer Care

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing) C1069
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Social & Health Policy Relating to Ageing & Older Adults
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Therapeutic Interventions in the Acute Care Setting
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Nursing the Older Person in Extended Care Settings
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA/ MASTERS OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (SPECIALIST PRACTICE) MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9 IN ASSOCIATION WITH CONNOLLY HOSPITAL:

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing) C1069

- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Nursing the Older Adult I
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Nursing the Older Adult II
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Nursing the Older Adult III

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA/ MASTERS OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (SPECIALIST PRACTICE) MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9 IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE & EAR HOSPITAL:

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Ear Nose & Throat Nursing) C1071

- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Management of Patients Suffering from Aural Disorders
- Specialist Nursing Module 2 - Management of Patients Suffering from Nasal/Paranasal Disorders
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Management of Patients Suffering from Throat, Neck and Oral Cavity Disorders

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Ophthalmic Nursing) C1079

- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Nursing Practice/Management of Patients Suffering from External Ocular Conditions
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Nursing Practice/Management of Patients Suffering from Anterior Ocular Segment Conditions
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- : Nursing Practice/Management of Patients Suffering from Posterior Ocular Segment Conditions
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA/ MASTERS OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (SPECIALIST PRACTICE) MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9 IN ASSOCIATION WITH CAPPAGH NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL:

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Orthopaedic Nursing) C1070
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Principles of Orthopaedic Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Nursing the Patient with an Orthopaedic Disorder
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Nursing the Orthopaedic Trauma Patient

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA/ MASTERS OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (SPECIALIST PRACTICE) MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9 IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, THE ROTUNDA HOSPITAL, THE COOMBE WOMEN AND INFANTS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL, DROGHEDA

Post Graduate Diploma /MSc in Nursing (Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing) C1080
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Nursing Care of the Pre-Term Infant
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Nursing Care of the Ill Neonate
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Nursing Care of the Neonate with a Congenital Anomaly

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA/ MASTERS OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (SPECIALIST PRACTICE) MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9 IN ASSOCIATION WITH OUR LADY’S CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL, CRUMLIN, DUBLIN

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Peri-operative Children’s Nursing) PGDPOCN
- Specialist Nursing Module 1- Foundations of Children’s Peri-operative Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Children’s Surgical Modalities
- Specialist Nursing Module 3- Anaesthetic/Recovery Room Children’s Nursing
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTERS OF SCIENCE (MSc) IN NURSING (SPECIALIST PRACTICE) MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 9 IN ASSOCIATION WITH RCSI

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Infection Prevention/Control Nursing) C1068
- Specialist Nursing Module 1 – Microbiology
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Principles of Infection Prevention/Control
- Specialist Nursing Module 3 – Managerial Issues in Infection Prevention/Control

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Pain Management in Nursing)
- Specialist Nursing Module 1 - Physiology and Assessment of Pain
- Specialist Nursing Module 2 - Therapeutic and Treatment Methods in Pain Control
- Specialist Nursing Module 3 - Health Promotion & Behavioural Sciences

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Practice Nursing) C1075
- Specialist Nursing Module 1 - Clinical Nursing Knowledge & Skills: Cervical Screening
- Specialist Nursing Module 2 - Primary Health Care & Nursing
- Specialist Nursing Module 3 - Health Promotion & Behavioural Sciences

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Respiratory Care in Nursing Practice) C1078
- Specialist Nursing Module 1 - Biological Sciences & Patient Assessment
- Specialist Nursing Module 2- Adult Respiratory Care
- Specialist Nursing Module 3 - Health Promotion & Behavioural Sciences

Post Graduate Diploma/ MSc in Nursing (Wound Management & Tissue Viability) C1076
- Specialist Nursing Module 1 - Critical Issues in the Assessment and Management of Individuals with Pressure Ulceration
- Specialist Nursing Module 2 - Critical Issues in the Assessment and Management of Individuals with Leg Ulceration
- Specialist Nursing Module 3 - Critical Issues in the Assessment and Management of Individuals with Diabetic Foot Ulceration

STAND ALONE MODULES

Modules of the RCSI associated post graduate diploma programmes may be taken as single Stand Alone module. All applications are reviewed on an individual basis. Modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System. The choice of Stand Alone modules will depend on the number of applications received.
GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE: please see page 4 for further details

For further information on this programme contact the Administration Office who will provide you with detail of the programme co-ordinator. Telephone: 353 1 4022445/2202 or log onto http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing

PATHWAY TO POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Systems for accreditation of prior experiential learning (APEL) and accreditation of prior certified learning (APCL) are in operation in the Faculty. Applicants who provide sufficient evidence of accredited prior experiential/certified learning may apply to complete one of the post graduate diploma programmes.

Each application is reviewed on an individual basis and the option to complete a Pathway programme may be offered to prepare the applicant for progression to one of the post graduate diploma programme subject to meeting the clinical requirements of the specialist area of practice.

Students who successfully complete the pathway programme may progress to one of the post graduate diploma programmes. The Pathway programmes comprise two modules which are completed in semester I.

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BSc NURSING PROGRAMMES MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 8

The Faculty offer BSc Nursing and BSc Nursing Management honours bridging programmes both of which are delivered through Blended Learning. The nursing degree programmes have been developed to build upon and enhance the practice of nursing and midwifery. The programmes aim to support career pathways for nurses in clinical practice and nursing management.

The BSc Nursing programme is primarily aimed at nurses and midwives following a clinical career pathway in the health care system. The programme aims to provide knowledge to nurses engaged in front-line clinical practice for the effective delivery and co-ordination of high quality patient care.

The BSc Nursing Management programme is primarily aimed at nurses and midwives following a management career pathway and employed in a managerial position. The programme aims to provide appropriate knowledge to nurses engaged in management to enable them to use this knowledge to deal with their clinical managerial responsibilities more effectively.

The BSc Nursing and BSc Nursing Management are part-time programmes delivered over two semesters through Blended Learning in one academic year. There are six modules in each programme. The programmes share three common core modules in semester I and one core module in semester II. The core modules provide a unique opportunity to explore contemporary issues in nursing and midwifery that relate to management and leadership, research, quality and practice development and legal and ethical issues. The remaining modules in semester II are specific to BSc Nursing and BSc Nursing Management. All modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System.

BSc NURSING PROGRAMME MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 8 C1016

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BSc NURSING MANAGEMENT MAJOR AWARD, LEVEL 8 C1020

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• Direct entry for applicant’s who have completed the registration/diploma programme in nursing
• Applicants who have successful completed the RCSI Access programme or equivalent in another institution.

For further information on this programme contact: moneill3@rcsi.ie or log onto http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing

ACCESS PROGRAMME

The Access Programme is offered to registered nurses who have been away from study for a number of years and who wish to achieve entrance to one of the BSc nursing programmes. The programme provides a valuable foundation for the degree programme and eases the transition to higher level education. The content will include an analysis of, and foundation in, modern day nursing, an introduction to nursing research and an exploration of professional issues and communication skills. Students who successfully complete the Access programme may progress to one of the BSc Nursing programmes. All modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System.

ACCESS PROGRAMME C1066

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GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE: please see page 3 for further details

For further information on this programme contact the Administration Office who will provide you with detail of the programme co-ordinator. Telephone: 353 1 4022445/2202.

STAND ALONE MODULES

Modules of the BSc Nursing programmes and the Access programme may be taken as single Stand Alone module. All applications are reviewed on an individual basis. Modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System. The choice of Stand Alone modules on offer will depend on the number of applications received.
CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (NURSE MIDWIFE PRESCRIBING) MINOR AWARD, LEVEL 8

In 2007 the Minister of Health and Children introduced legislation allowing nurses and midwives in certain circumstances and subject to certain criteria, prescriptive authority. The six month education programme preparing nurses and midwives for prescriptive authority is offered twice yearly. The programme is funded by the Health Service Executive through the Office of the Nursing Services Director. All modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System.

The programme is designed to facilitate an open, flexible approach to developing professional learning in relation to medication prescribing and has a strong commitment to the integration of theory and practice, which will enhance the practice of nursing. The programme aims to develop participant’s professional knowledge base, practical skills and understanding of prescribing practice by providing them with a learning programme that will facilitate the achievement of the competencies for prescribing as outlined by An Bord Altranais. The development and implementation of the education programme for Nurse and Midwifery prescribing has occurred through collaboration between the Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy and Medicine within RCSI.

CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (NURSE MIDWIFE PRESCRIBING) CNMPCO

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CLINICAL INSTRUCTION AND MENTORING

The clinical element is provided in the appropriate patient care setting with clinical instruction and supervision from a dedicated medical practitioner. The clinical mentor is chosen by the participant and the prescribing centre and is a medical practitioner at consultant level or a general practitioner. The mentor is expected to provide the student with supervision, support and learning opportunities equivalent of 12 days over the duration of the programme. A mentorship training programme has been developed and is offered by RCSI to all mentors involved in the education programme. Where mentors are not available to travel to the mentorship training programme, the programme co-ordinator will meet with mentors in their workplace and a mentorship pack will be forwarded to all mentors.

The programme is delivered from the Royal College of Surgeons campus on St Stephen’s Green and where there are sufficient student numbers lectures will be provided through video conference to regional locations.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for this programme must fulfill the following criteria:

- A minimum of three years post registration experience (in the last 5 years and with at least 1 year in the area in which prescribing is proposed)
- Possession of competencies recognised at Level 8 (NQAI)
- Demonstration of continuous professional development and ability to study at level 8 level of learning
- Provide evidence of support from employer to undertake programme
- Nomination and confirmation of a designated medical practitioner mentor
- Applications are on-line at [www.rcsi.ie/nurseprescribing](http://www.rcsi.ie/nurseprescribing)

For further information on this programme contact: [chanelwatson@rcsi.ie](mailto:chanelwatson@rcsi.ie) or log onto [http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing](http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing)
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN NURSING (SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATION) MINOR AWARD, LEVEL 8
This education programme sets out to equip experienced registered nurses/midwives working in Sexual Assault Treatment Units (SATUs) with the knowledge, skills and competence to perform forensic clinical examinations, in a systematic and objective manner, on patients who present with a history of rape/sexual assault. As part of the development of health services, Sexual Assault Treatment Units are now located in Dublin, Cork, Letterkenny, Waterford, Mullingar and Galway. A cohort of students completed the programme in 2008, and currently a group of students are completing the programme. All modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System.

This programme is delivered in partnership with the Health Service Executive and the recruitment process is advertised nationally in line with service needs and developments.

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN NURSING (SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATION) C7001

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
The Health Service Executive interview potential applicants when they advertise the programme.
The Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (Clinical Research) programme is delivered over 6 months and includes 3 modules of education and practical seminars. The course is comprised of a total of 15 days of taught content, using a combination of classroom and web-based teaching methods (blended learning). Modules are delivered consecutively and can be completed on a stand-alone basis to facilitate a flexible approach for students unable to enroll for the entire programme. On successful completion of the programme the student is eligible for the award of Certificate in Nursing (Clinical Research) (Minor award, level 9). Each participant is required to achieve practical clinical learning outcomes and attain competency in key areas related to the role of the clinical research nurse, under the supervision of a named mentor (a senior research nurses or investigator). All modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System.

### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (CLINICAL RESEARCH) C1083

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- The candidate is required to have experience in the area of clinical research and have access to the clinical milieu in order to achieve the learning outcomes of the programme, for the duration of the programme.
- The candidate is required to hold an honours primary degree or equivalent, with relevant experience and previous studies (each candidate’s application will be considered on an individual basis).

Agreed support in writing from a senior research nurse or investigator who will act as a mentor during the programme of studies and will assess achievement of clinical competencies.

For further information on this programme contact dhyland@rcsi.ie or log onto http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing
STAND ALONE MODULES

The Faculty offers a number of Stand Alone modules which provide nurses with the opportunity to enter the nursing and midwifery education pathway to complete a module relevant to their area of clinical practice and to accumulate credits if they wish to pursue further studies.

All applications are reviewed on an individual basis. All modules form part of a system of credit accumulation, progression and transfer. Modules have a credit rating of 10 ECTS under the European Credit Transfer & Accumulation System. The choice of Stand Alone modules on offer will depend on the number of applications received.

STAND ALONE MODULE TITLES

- Advanced Leadership (Professional and Clinical)
- Advanced Management & Strategy
- Clinical Supervision & Mentorship
- Critical Issues in the Assessment & Management of Individuals with Leg Ulceration
- Critical Issues in the Assessment & Management of Individuals with Diabetic Foot Ulceration
- Critical Issues in the Assessment & Management of Individuals with Pressure Ulceration
- Cervical Screening in partnership with CervicalCheck The National Screening Programme
- Communications and Interpersonal Skills in Nursing
- Infection Control Nursing (Microbiology)
- Managerial Issues in Infection Control
- Nursing Research Appreciation
- Personal & Professional Development
- Principles of Infection Control
- Reflection, Clinical Judgement & Decision-Making
- Quality Assurance in Health care Delivery in a Multicultural Environment.
- Teaching & Assessing in Clinical Practice;

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Nursing & Midwifery Education Template

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