



Department of **Nursing & Midwifery**



Master of Science in **Nursing** **(Older Person)**

Programme Overview

The aim of the 2 year Master of science in nursing (older Person) programme is to provide registered nurses with the opportunity to enhance previously acquired professional education and develop critical inquiry, knowledge and skills, attributes and competencies in preparation for developing roles within the older person nursing. The programme is designed to facilitate learning in assessment and therapeutic nursing interventions for the older person within the context of gerontology care.

The programme will develop professional qualities and a high level of competence in the promotion of excellence and current best practice in the delivery, co-ordination and appraisal of advancing practice in older person nursing.

Entry Requirements

1. A registered nurse on the current register of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland
2. Be engaged in practice as a registered nurse for at least one year
3. Students would normally possess a primary degree (Minimum 2.2) or show evidence of recognised Prior Learning (RPL) as outlined in the RPL policy of the University of Limerick and Department of Nursing and Midwifery
4. Students are required to be working in a relevant practice setting for the duration of the programme
5. Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of either prior successful completion of a degree qualification taught through the medium of English or meet criteria identified in the English Language qualifications set by the University of Limerick
6. Garda clearance required

Contact

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Further Information & Application:

Graduate & Professional Studies
<https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/nursing-older-person-msc>
Email: nm@ul.ie / www.ul.ie/nm

Advantages of Studying in UL

- 13 Days attendance only in Year 1
- Supervision from experts for Year 2 Research Project
- Excellent library facilities
- Dedicated student supports to help you succeed

Programme Structure

Year 1 Autumn	Year 2 Autumn
NS6036 Health Research Methods/Methodology (12 Credits) NS6411 Philosophical Underpinnings of Gerontology Care (9 Credits) NS6401 clinical Practicum 1 (9 Credits)	NS6004 Dissertation 1 (9 Credits)
Year 1 Spring	Year 2 Spring
NS6038 Promoting Quality and safety in Healthcare (12 credits) NS6412 Managing and Co-ordinating of Gerontology Care (9 Credits) NS6402 clinical Practicum 2 (9 Credits)	NS6005 Dissertation 2 (21 credits)

The department offers the following level 9 postgraduate programmes

- Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Practice (Nursing) or (Midwifery)
- MSc Advanced Practice (Nursing) or (Midwifery)
- Msc Nursing
- MSc Perinatal Mental Health
- Msc Nursing (Dementia care)
- MSc Nursing (Palliative Care)
- MSc Nursing (Perioperative Care)
- Msc Nursing (Psychosocial interventions in Mental Health care)
- Msc Nursing (Older Person)
- MSc Nursing (Respiratory Care)
- MSc Infection Prevention and Control Leadership

The department also offers the following

- Level 9 Masters by Research
- Level 10 PhD by Research
- Level 10 Professional Doctorate in Healthcare Practice
- Level 10 EHS Structured PhD

Continuous professional development Modules

- **Applications for CPD modules close 21st July 2021**
- Any module can be taken on a stand-alone basis. If students have completed stand-alone modules or a programme of study, a maximum of 2 modules can be exempted from a programme.
- **More Information:** <http://www.ul.ie/nm/continuous-professional-education-modules-cpe>