



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (PALLIATIVE CARE)

Programme Overview

The overall aim of the Masters in Nursing (Palliative Care) programme is to provide registered nurses involved in the care of patients with a life-limiting illness, the opportunity to develop their professional practice in this area. As national policy directs that all patients should have access to palliative care according to their level of need, it follows that palliative care, whilst a specialist area of practice is also an area of care that crosses different disciplines and settings.

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 practice setting where there are patients with a life limiting condition 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-palliative-care-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 support to help you succeed

Programme Structure

Year 1 Autumn

NS6036 Health Research Methods/Methodology (12 Credits)
NS6081 Principles of Palliative Care in Practice (9 Credits)
NS6401 Clinical Practicum 1 (9 Credits)

Year 2 Autumn

NS6004 Dissertation 1 (9 Credits)

Year 1 Spring

NS6038 Promoting Quality and Safety in Healthcare (12 Credits)
NS6072 Therapeutic Interventions in Palliative Care (9 Credits)
NS6402 Clinical Practicum 2 (9 Credits)

Year 2 Spring

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 (Peri-operative 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 Master's 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>