



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (PERIOPERATIVE CARE)

Programme Overview

The aim of the 2 year Master of Science in Nursing (Perioperative Care) programme is to provide registered nurses/midwives with the opportunity to develop and enhance specialist level knowledge and skills in the area of perioperative nursing care. This programme is designed to prepare nurses/midwives for the challenges of leading and delivering specialist/ advanced level perioperative care.

****Students can opt to exit after Year 1 with a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing*
(Perioperative Care)***

Entry Requirements

1. A registered nurse/midwife on the current register of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.
2. Be engaged in practice as a registered nurse/midwife 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 perioperative 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-perioperative-care-msc>

Email: nm@ul.ie / www.ul.ie/nm

Advantages of studying in UL

- 13 days attendance only 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	Year 2 Autumn
NS6036 Health Research Methods/Methodology (12 Credits) NS6091 Theoretical Principles of Perioperative Nursing (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) NS6082 Managing and Co-ordinating Perioperative Nursing (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 (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>

