



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (RESPIRATORY CARE)

Programme Overview

The aim of the 2 year Masters in Nursing (Respiratory Care) programme is to provide registered nurses with the opportunity to develop and enhance specialist level knowledge and skills in the area of respiratory care. A key goal of the programme is to prepare practitioners for the challenges of leading and delivering specialist/advanced level respiratory care across a variety of settings.

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

Entry Requirements

- A registered nurse on the current register of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.
- Be engaged in practice as a registered nurse for at least one year.
- 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.
- Students are required to be working in a relevant practice setting for the duration of the programme.
- Students are recommended to take the first specialist respiratory module in semester one prior to taking the second specialist respiratory module.
- 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.
- Garda clearance required.

Contact

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Further Information & Application:

Graduate & Professional Studies

<https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/nursing-respiratory-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)

NS6201 Advanced Assessment in Respiratory Nursing
(9 Credits)

NS6401 Clinical Practicum 1 (9 Credits)

Year 2 Autumn

NS6004 Dissertation 1 (9 Credits)

Year 2 Spring

NS6038 Promoting Quality and Safety in Healthcare (12 Credits)

NS6102 Therapeutic Interventions in Respiratory Nursing (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>

