Bachelor in Science (Nursing) Mental Health

School of Nursing & Midwifery

Faculty of Health Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin
Introduction to Mental Health Nursing:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be awarded a B.Sc. (Cur.) Mental Health Nursing from the University of Dublin. They will be also eligible to apply for entry onto the Psychiatric division of the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). Mental Health nurses are insightful, comforting, supportive individuals whose primary role is to develop relationships with people with experience emotional and psychological distress. Mental Health nurses work alongside other mental health professionals such as psychiatrists, psychologists, occupational therapists and social workers. It is a challenging yet rewarding job requiring you to draw upon a variety of different skills to ease the burden of emotional and psychological distress.

Venues for learning:
**Theory:** School of Nursing and Midwifery, D’Olier Street; Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, St James’s Hospital; main campus of Trinity College.

**Practice:** The linked Health Service Providers are HSE Dublin South, Kildare and Wicklow Psychiatric Nursing Services and St Patrick’s Mental Health Services and most practice placements will occur on these sites. Students become employees of one of the Health Service Providers during their internship in the final year of the course.

The application process:
All applications for this course must go through the Central Applications Office.

Career opportunities:
This course provides an excellent grounding in mental health nursing theory and practice and graduates will have a sound basis for both career development and further education. Mental Health nursing is a dynamic and challenging profession and graduates will be able to apply their skills in a range of settings nationally and internationally. There are many opportunities for career advancement and upgrading of knowledge and skills in a diverse range of settings and through a number of educational programmes.

Why choose Nursing or Midwifery at Trinity College?
- Ranked 25th in the world (QSWU Rankings 2018).
- Trinity College is recognised worldwide for academic excellence in teaching and research and a transformative student experience.
- Access to dynamic health care environments for practice placement,
- A degree from Trinity College provides many opportunities for employment and further study, both nationally and internationally.
- Our nursing and midwifery skills equipment, laboratories and teaching facilities are state of the art.
- Access to the most extensive library in Ireland.
- Choose from over 100 clubs and societies to enrich your Trinity experience.
- Study in the heart of Dublin with all the nearby amenities of the City.

Further details are available from:
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