Bachelor in Science (Midwifery)

School of Nursing & Midwifery
Introduction to Midwifery:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be awarded a B.Sc.(A.OBs) from the University of Dublin. They will be also eligible to apply for entry onto the Midwives division of the Register of Nurses and Midwives maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI). The midwife uses their skills to provide care that is individual to each woman and recognises the woman's ownership of her birth experience. Care for the woman experiencing a physiological pregnancy and birth is a core aspect of midwifery practice. The midwife is the key professional to provide continuity of care and to enable choice and control for women and families in pregnancy, birth and early motherhood. Midwives work in partnership with obstetricians and other members of the healthcare team, particularly when women experience complications in pregnancy and birth.

Venues for learning:
**Theory:** School of Nursing & 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 The Coombe Women and Infants’ University Hospital and The Rotunda Hospital and most practice placements 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 (CAO).

Career opportunities:
The Bachelor in Science (Midwifery) offers an excellent foundation for career advancement in midwifery and further health related studies. This course facilitates learning across wide and varied experiences and promotes flexibility for employment within and outside of the health services.

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.

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