

BSC (HONS) IN MIDWIFERY - CK740

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 8

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 4 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 240

Delivery Method: In-Person

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being
- Gender Equality

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

This is a four-year full-time undergraduate programme, leading to the award of a BSc (Hons). On successful completion of the programme, students will also be recommended to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland for registration as a midwife.

Attendance

Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on

an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

First Year - Midwifery

In order to be admitted to the First University Examination in Midwifery, each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of **50** credits and a practice module in Part B to the value of **10** credits.

Second Year - Midwifery

A student may not register for the Second Year of the programme until the First University Examination in Midwifery and the relevant Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Midwifery, each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of **50** credits and a practice module in Part B to the value of **10** credits.

Note: Advanced Entry

Successful advanced entry applicants into Second Year of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery programme may be required to undertake NU2101 (5 credits) in addition to the 60 credits in Second Year (making a total of 65 credits).

Alternative Pathway for Students Not Completing Second University Examination in Midwifery

The Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/dhsw/h/>), NFQ Level 6, is an alternative diploma pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the Part B practice module (NU2083). Students who do not pass the Part B practice module for Year 2 of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery on the first and repeat attempts as per module descriptor will re-register for the non-clinical Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health). This pathway does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife.

To complete the Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health), a student must pass all Part A modules for the second BSc Midwifery Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU2084 (10 credits). Students who complete the Part B Study Module are required to exit the programme with a Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health) award. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page.

Second Year - Second University Examination in Health Studies (Women's Health)

Leading to: NFQ Level 6, Minor Award - Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health)

A student may not register for the Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health) programme until the First University Examination in Midwifery and the relevant Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Diploma in Health Studies (Women's Health), each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of **50** credits and a study module in Part B to the value of **10** credits.

Third Year - Midwifery

A student may not register for the Third Year of the programme until the Second University Examination in Midwifery and the appropriate Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Third University

Examination in Midwifery, each student must have attended lecture modules as detailed in Part A to the value of **50** credits and a practice module in Part B to the value of **10** credits.

Alternative Pathway for Students Not Completing Third University Examination in Midwifery

The BSc Health Studies (Women's Health) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bhsw/h/>), NFQ Level 7, is an alternative ordinary bachelor's degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the Part B practice module (NU3069). Students who do not pass the Part B practice module for Year 2 of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery on the first and repeat attempts as per module descriptor will re-register for the non-clinical BSc in Health Studies (Women's Health). This pathway does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife.

To complete the BSc Health Studies (Women's Health), a student must pass all Part A modules for the third-year BSc Midwifery Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU3084 (10 credits). Students who complete the Part B study module are required to exit the programme with a BSc Health Studies (Women's Health) award. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page.

Third Year - Third University Examination in Health Studies (Women's Health)

Leading to: NFQ Level 7, Major Award - BSc in Health Studies (Women's Health)

A student may not register for the Third Year of the programme until the Second University Examination in Midwifery and the appropriate Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Third University Examination in Health Studies (Women's Health) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bhsw/h/>), each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of **50** credits and a study module in Part B to the value of **10** credits.

Fourth Year - Midwifery

A student may not register for the Fourth Year of the programme until the Third University Examination in Midwifery and the relevant Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Fourth University Examination in Midwifery, each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of **45** credits and a practice module in Part B to the value of **15** credits.

Alternative Pathway for Students Not Completing Fourth University Examination in Midwifery

The BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Women's Health) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bhsw/h/>) is an honours bachelors' degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the Part B practice module (NU4075). Students who do not pass the Part B practice module for Year 4 of the BSc (Hons) Midwifery on the first and repeat attempts as per module descriptor will re-register for the non-clinical BSc (Hons) in Health Studies (Women's Health).

To complete the BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Women's Health), a student must pass all Part A modules for the fourth-year BSc Midwifery Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU4044 (15 credits). This pathway does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Midwife. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page.

Fourth Year - Fourth University Examination in Health Studies (Women's Health)

Leading to: NFQ Level 8, Major Award - BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Women's Health)

A student may not register for the Fourth Year of the programme until the Third University Examination in Midwifery and the relevant Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Fourth University Examination in Health Studies (Women's Health), each student must have attended lecture modules in Part A to the value of **45** credits and an independent study module in Part B to the value of **15** credits.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p.).