



UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems



UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems MSc Research Degree Scholarship

The UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems research cluster Ageing and Long Term Conditions (ALIGN), are offering a full-time research master's degree, a full-time scholarship with registration commencing in January 2026. The research masters scholarship offers a stipend of salary equivalent up to €64,428 plus coverage of student fees for the year.

The research master's degree is focused on women and heart failure. The research project is designed to ascertain variances in the achievement of optimal dose of guideline based treatment for women with heart failure.



Key UCD Facts:

- Received 722m in research funding in the last 5 years
- #1 in Ireland for Horizon Europe Funding
- #1 in Ireland for % of open access publications

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The Research Project

The purpose of the research is to ascertain the proportion of patients that achieved optimal doses of guideline based treatment and to determine variances in the achievement of target doses for women.

The role will require analysis of a database to achieve the aims and objectives outlined in the funded research project. The role includes collaboration with other women and heart failure research projects occurring in the department.

The post is a one year research post to conduct a project to explore the medication titration patterns of patients attending a heart failure specialist services. The role will focus on the Women and Heart Failure research activities in the St Vincent's University Hospital Heart Failure Unit while completing a full-time sponsored Masters by Research project at University College Dublin

How to Apply

To apply for this research masters scholarship, individuals should submit the following:

- 1 page personal statement,
- A curriculum vitae focusing on relevant experience

Personal Statement must include

- The rationale for pursuing a research masters degree in the proposed subject area
- Evidence of relevant transferable skills (communication, leadership, organisational skills, self-motivation and teamwork)
- Excellent written presentation (spelling, writing, grammar)

Application Deadline

Application details are to be submitted via email to mary.ryder@ucd.ie no later than **Monday 15th December 2025**.

Interviews and additional supporting documentation will be requested on an individual basis following shortlisting. Candidates will be contacted in due course to schedule interviews.

Please Note

Applicants must be in a position to register and commence a one year full-time masters degree programme in January 2026.

Eligibility Criteria

Entry Requirements

- Be registered in the General Division of the active Register held by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland or be entitled to be so registered.
- The applicant has obtained a minimum of an upper second-class degree in nursing.
- Have 3 years post registration experience and a minimum of 1 years in cardiology.
- Have the clinical, managerial and administrative capacity to properly discharge the functions of the role.
- Have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrate evidence of continuing learning and professional development
- Be able to demonstrate leadership abilities.
- Have a recognised interest in teaching and continuing professional development
- Be eligible for EU Fees

English Language Requirements

Candidates whose first language is not English and whose primary degree was obtained in a country where English is not the official language of instruction must provide proof of proficiency in English such as IELTS or TOEFL. The original certificate of completion of an English language test must be submitted with the application. In all cases, the test results must not be more than two years old.



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