# BSc Honours Physiology

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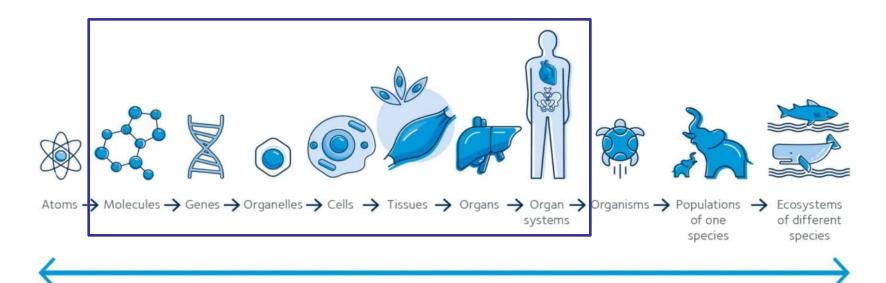






# What is Physiology

- » Students learn how cells interact in tissues and organs, and how organs function and interact to allow our bodies to function
- » Physiologists are at forefront of medical research
- » Pathophysiology of disease



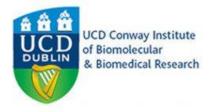


# What Career Options do I have?

- » Biomedical Research
  - Academia / Industry
- » Clinical trials
- » Pharmaceutical sales and advisory roles (MSL)
- » Science writing
- » Various hospital roles (Perfusionist, Cardiac, Resp.)
- » Graduate Entry Medicine
- » Graduate Entry Veterinary Medicine
- » Masters in Physiology / Physiotherapy / Anatomy / Nutrition and Dietetics
- » PhD
- » Teaching



## **Programme Overview**



## Stage 2

**PHYS20040:** Cell

and Tissue

Physiology

PHYS20030:

Organ and Systems Physiology

## Stage 3

Increased Focus on Organ Physiology.

Introduction to lab skills and increased critical thinking.

## Stage 4

Increased Focus on Research\* and Literature.



# **Stage 3: Structure - Core Modules**

#### **Autumn**

PHYS30300

**Immunophysiology** 

**PHYS30010** 

Cardiovascular Physiology

PHYS30090 Digestion and Excretion

**STAT20070** Data Modelling for Science

### **Spring**

PHYS30020

**Respiratory Physiology** 

**PHYS30040** 

**Endocrine Physiology** 

PHYS30190

Experimental Physiology

**PHYS30270** 

The Brain and Motor Control

#### Summer

Internship (option)

SSRA (option)

Credits go towards stage 4



## **Stage 4: Structure**

#### **Autumn**

PHYS30180 Physiological Genomics.

PHYS40170 Fundamentals of Physiological Research.
PHYS40270

Physiology Journal Club.

#### **Options:**

Exercise Physiology.
Brain Disorders.
Adaptation to Hypoxia.

## **Spring**

PHYS40060 Physiology Research Project (20 credits).

#### **Options:**

Physiology of Disease.
Haemostasis and
Thrombosis.

#### **Summer**

**Graduation!** 



## Learning Environment: The Staff

- » Fifteen active research groups within Physiology
  - Pulmonary physiology/disease
  - Cardiovascular physiology/disease
  - Platelet biology
  - Neurophysiology/disease
  - Gastrointestinal physiology/disease
  - Oxygen sensing
  - Carbon dioxide sensing
  - Diabetes complications
  - Inflammation, tissue remodelling and fibrosis

# Registration issues: <a href="mailto:Physiology@ucd.ie">Physiology@ucd.ie</a>

(need to make appointment)

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