



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING & HEALTH STUDIES



The Department of Nursing and Health Studies specialises in the training and development of next generation professionals. For careers in Nursing, Early Years Education, or Health and Social Care, the journey starts here.

Working in partnership with placement providers we ensure that practice is the central tenet of all our courses. Looking for a passport to a world of career opportunities, then look no further, your future awaits.

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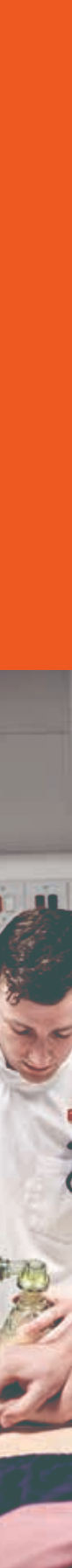
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CAO Course Listing

CAO Code	CAO Course Title
LY908	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in General Nursing
LY918	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychiatric Nursing
LY928	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Intellectual Disability Nursing
LY968	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Early Childhood Care, Health & Education
LY978	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Health & Social Care with Degree Award Options: Ageing & Care or Disability Studies or Health & Social Care (General)
LY906	Higher Certificate in Science in Early Childhood Care, Health & Education
LY916	Higher Certificate in Science in Health & Social Care



General Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in General Nursing

National Framework: Level 8

CAO Code: LY908

Duration: 4 years

Number of Places: 31

Reserved Quota:

5 - Mature Applicants

3 - QQI FET

1 - HEAR

1 - DARE

Points in Recent Years:



Year	Final	Median
2018	373*	389
2019	383*	390

*Not all applicants on these point scores were offered places

Is this course for you?

This programme may suit those who wish to pursue an interesting and worthwhile career in the caring professions. If you have an interest in acquiring the skills necessary to work with and care for people suffering from a wide variety of physical health problems, a capacity to analyse problems and apply solutions based on best practice, good communication skills, combined with an interest in working with people who are ill and in need of care and support, then this course is for you.

For information pertaining to nursing visit www.nmbi.ie/careers-in-nursing-midwifery.

Career opportunities

Successful graduates find themselves working in the following sectors:

- Clinical Nursing
- Nurse Management
- Education

Graduate careers typically include:

- Medical/Surgical Care Nurse
- Specialist Nurse: Renal, Oncology, Orthopaedics
- Community, Public Health & General Practice Nurse

Minimum Entry Requirements:

Minimum Six O6/H7

Maths O6/H7

English or Irish O6/H7

One of Phy/Chm/Pch/Bgy/
Ags at O6/H7

At least two H5

Special requirements

Health Declaration: Applicants wishing to pursue any of the nursing degree programmes are subject to an Occupational Health Declaration. Applicants must be deemed fit to practice, to register and continue on the programme.

Garda Vetting: Everyone who joins this course will have to be vetted by the Gardaí (police). If the Gardaí raise an issue it will have to be addressed satisfactorily. If it is not, you will not be able to go on placement or fulfil your course requirements, in which case you will be asked to leave the course. In addition, individual placement providers will require further vetting for specific placements. Please note that all courses requiring Garda vetting will only have places for non-EU candidates if there are not enough qualified EU candidates available to fill the course.

Mandatory training: as outlined by course schedules. This is required prior to students going on placement.

Practice Placement: This forms an integral part of the course. Placements are normally 35/39 hours per week and you will be required to work nights, long shifts and weekends.

What will I study?

	Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
Year 1	Biological & Related Sciences 1 (M)	5	Biological & Related Sciences 2 (M)	5
	Introduction to Social & Behavioural Sciences (M)	5	Psychology & Sociology across the Lifespan (M)	5
	Professional & Ethical Nursing Studies 1 (M)	5	Professional & Ethical Nursing Studies 2 (M)	5
	Nursing Skills 1 (M)	10	Nursing Skills 2 (M)	10
Year 2			General Nursing Clinical Practice 1 (M)	10
	Clinical Nursing Pathway 1 (M)	10	Clinical Nursing Pathway 2 (M)	10
	Promoting Health & Well-Being (M)	5	General Nursing Practice 2 (M)	5
	Professional & Ethical Nursing Studies 3 (M)	5	Nursing Skills 4 (M)	5
	Nursing Skills 3	10	Social Sciences in Health Care (M)	5
Year 3			Evidence Based Practice (M)	5
	General Nursing Practice 3 (M)	30	Aging & Care of the Older Person (M)	5
			Individual & Collective Well-Being (M)	5
			Research in Practice (M)	5
			Care of person with Cancer (M)	5
Year 4			General Nursing Clinical Pathway 3 (M)	10
	Clinical Nursing Pathway 4 (M)	10	General Nursing (36 Week Internship) (M)	30
	Leadership, Management & Professional Scholarship (M)	5		
	Preparation for Professional Practice (M)	10		
	General Nursing Practice 4 (M)	5		

(M) = Mandatory

Follow-on courses

- Master of Science in Advancing Health & Social Care at LYIT
- Master of Science in Therapeutic Interventions in Alcohol and Other Drugs at LYIT
- Masters Degree in institutes and universities at home and abroad



Psychiatric Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychiatric Nursing

National Framework: Level 8

CAO Code: LY918

Duration: 4 years

Number of Places: 32

Reserved Quota:

5 - Mature Applicants

3 - QQI FET

1 - HEAR

1 - DARE

Points in Recent Years:



Year	Final	Median
2018	318*	346
2019	291*	332

*Not all applicants on these point scores were offered places

Is this course for you?

Are you interested in pursuing a worthwhile career in the caring professions? Then if so, this course is for you. If you have an interest in acquiring the skills necessary to work with and care for people suffering from a wide variety of physical and mental health problems, a capacity to analyse problems and apply solutions based on best practice, and you have an interest in working with people who have mental health problems then look no further than this programme.

Overall for comprehensive information pertaining to nursing visit www.nmbi.ie/careers-in-nursing-midwifery.

Career opportunities

Successful graduates find themselves working in the following sectors:

- Clinical Nursing
- Nurse Management
- Education

Graduate careers typically include:

- Community, Public Health & Psychiatric Nurse

Minimum Entry Requirements:

Minimum Six O6/H7

Maths O6/H7

English or Irish O6/H7

One of Phy/Chm/Pch/Bgy/Ags at O6/H7

At least two H5

Special requirements

Health Declaration: Applicants wishing to pursue any of the nursing degree programmes are subject to an Occupational Health Declaration. Applicants must be deemed fit to practice in order to continue on the programme.



Garda Vetting: Everyone who joins this course will have to be vetted by the Gardaí (police). If the Gardaí raise an issue it will have to be addressed satisfactorily. If it is not, you will not be able to go on placement or fulfil your course requirements, in which case you will be asked to leave the course. In addition, individual placement providers will require further vetting for specific placements. Please note that all courses requiring Garda vetting will only have places for non-EU candidates if there are not enough qualified EU candidates available to fill the course.

Mandatory Training: As outlined by course schedule. This is required prior to students going on placement.

Practice Placement: This forms an integral part of the course. Placements are normally 35/39 hours per week and you will be required to work nights, long shifts and weekends. Placement will be in Donegal or in Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services for the duration of the course. On course commencement students will be asked to complete a Service Preference Form and preference will, in as far as possible, be taken into account but please note LYIT reserves the right to determine placement allocation.



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Year 1	Biological & Related Sciences 1 (M)	5	Biological & Related Sciences 2 (M)	5
	Introduction to Social & Behavioural Sciences for Nursing (M)	5	Psychology & Sociology across the Lifespan (M)	5
	Professional & Ethical Nursing Studies 1 (M)	5	Professional & Ethical Nursing Studies 2	5
	Nursing Skills 1(M)	10	Nursing Skills 2 (M)	10
Year 2	Pathophysiology for Practice (M)	10	Mental Health Nursing & Clinical Practice 1 (M)	10
	Professional & Ethical Nursing Studies 3 (M))	5	Complex needs in Mental Health Nursing (M)	10
	Promoting Health & Well-Being (M)	5	Social Sciences in Health Care (M)	5
			Foundations for Healthcare & Recovery (M)	5
	Mental Health Care & Recovery (M)	10	Evidence Based Practice (M)	5
Year 3	Mental Health Nursing Practice 3 (M)	30	Mental Health Nursing Practice (M)	5
			Mental Health across the Lifespan (M)	10
			Individual & Collective Well-Being (M)	5
			Ageing & Care of the Older Person (M)	5
			Research in Practice (M)	5
Year 4	Leadership, Management & Professional Scholarship	5	Pharmacology in Mental Health Nursing (M)	5
	Contemporary Mental Health Nursing (M)	10	Mental Health Nursing (36 Week Internship) (M)	30
	Development of the Skilled Practitioner (M)	10		
	Mental Health Nursing Practice 4 (M)	5		

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Follow-on courses

- Masters Degree in Advancing Health & Social Care at LYIT
- Masters Degree in Therapeutic Interventions in Alcohol and Other Drugs at LYIT
- Masters Degree in institutes and universities at home and abroad

Intellectual Disability Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Intellectual Disability Nursing

National Framework: Level 8

CAO Code: LY928

Duration: 4 years

Number of Places: 20

Reserved Quota:

5 - Mature Applicants

3 - QQI FET

1 - HEAR

1 - DARE

Points in Recent Years:



Year	Final	Median
2018	297	318
2019	288	299

Is this course for you?

Intellectual Disability Nursing is a specialised type of nursing which concerns itself with working with those adults and children who

have an intellectual disability and who may be unable to live fully independent lives. Its essential goal is to guide, support and work with these adults and children towards maintaining optimum health and well-being and social inclusion in day-to-day life. This involves working with each individual, their families, or carers and the general community.

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Career opportunities

Successful graduates find themselves working in the following sectors:

- Clinical Nursing
- Nurse Management
- Education

Graduate careers typically include:

- Community, Public Health & Intellectual Disability Nurse



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	Professional & Ethical Nursing Studies 1 (M)	5	Professional & Ethical Nursing 2 (M))	5
	Nursing Skills 1 (M)	10	Nursing Skills 2 (M)	10
Year 2	Promoting Health & Well-Being (M)	5	Health Needs & Nursing Interventions in Intellectual Disability 1 (M)	10
	Positive Approaches & Behaviours of Concern (M)	10	Evidence Based Practice (M)	5
	Genetics & Health Needs in Intellectual Disability (M)	10	Social Sciences in Healthcare (M)	5
	Professional & Ethical Nursing 3 (M)	5	Transitions in Adulthood (M)	5
Year 3	Intellectual Disability Nursing Practice 3 (M)	30	Intellectual Disability Nursing Practice 2 (M)	5
			Aging & the Older Person (M)	5
			Individual & Collective Well-Being (M)	5
			Research in Practice (M)	5
			Health Needs & Nursing Interventions in Intellectual Disability 2 (M)	10
Person Centred Care (M)	5			
Year 4	Leadership, Management & Professional Scholarship (M)	5	Intellectual Disability Nursing (Internship) (M)	30
	Palliative Care & Intellectual Disability (M)	10		
	Health Needs & Nursing Interventions in Intellectual Disability 3 (M)	10		
	Intellectual Disability Nursing Practice 4 (M)	5		

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