



THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE
WEST INDIES
CAVE HILL CAMPUS

Higher Degree Programmes

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



Department of Pre-Clinical and Health Sciences

Master of Science Nursing (MScN)

with specialisations in **Education** or **Administration**

*Developed in response to the need for training
in the Caribbean region of qualified nursing personnel
in the field of education and administration.*

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These two exciting nursing programmes offered by the Faculty of Medical Sciences have been developed in response to training needs of the region to meet the requirements of qualified nursing personnel in the field of education and administration.

Objectives

The aim of the programmes is to promote excellence by offering opportunities to develop nurses personally and professionally. The programmes focus on the integration of research, theory and advanced nursing practice to prepare graduates for roles in nursing education, nursing administration, advanced clinical practice and nursing research.

Entry Requirements

The MScN programme is offered to general nurses who hold registration/licensure in their current jurisdiction of practice; can verify first licensure/registration if it is different from that which is currently held, and is eligible for licensure/registration in any of the countries served by the UWI.

Candidates should:

- 1) Have a total of five (5) years post RN licensure/registration clinical practice as a registered nurse in an approved recognised agency, institution or organisation where primary, secondary, tertiary or extended health care services are offered. Students requiring admission to Advanced Nursing Practice must have five (5) years current clinical practice. *(The time spent on any educational programme is not included in this five-year practice requirement)* **AND**
- 2) Meet one of the following requirements:
 - a) Hold an undergraduate degree with normally not less than second class honours
 - b) Hold a graduate degree **OR**
 - Hold approved technical and/or professional qualification(s) awarded by an approved body and approved by this University and currently hold a middle level position **OR**
 - Have in the opinion of the University, other qualification(s) and experience of special relevance to the programme.

Registration/licensure as a midwife is also required for certain programmes and will be considered in the evaluation of a) and b) above. *(Male nurses who do not hold a midwifery registration or licensure may present transcripts and certification of appropriate and comparable programmes).*

Duration of Programme

- One (1) year full-time
- Two (2) years part-time

Programme Structure/ Course of Study

Students must complete a minimum of 36-46 credit hours of graduate-level course work.

Full-time students are required to complete a minimum of 12 credits per semester as well as all courses and a project in a minimum of two (2) semesters and the summer of the same academic year. However, this should not exceed more than six (6) semesters and three (3) summers.

Part-time studies require a minimum of six (6) credits and a maximum of nine (9) credits per semester; and students must complete all courses and a project, in a minimum of six (6) semesters and three (3) summers and not more than ten (10) semesters and five (5) summers.

Cost

This is a self-financed programme. Information regarding fees (programme fee, ID card fee & UWI registration fee) for Barbadian and non-national applicants can be found at:

<https://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing/home.aspx>

Please note that fees are subject to change.

List of Courses

Core /Compulsory Courses

There are 7 core courses which must be taken with each specialisation.

1. Research Methodology (Quantitative)
2. Qualitative Research Methods
3. Advanced Nursing Science and Theory
4. Mental & Physical Health
5. Education and Health Promotion
6. Nursing and Health Information Systems
7. Policy and Ethical Issues in Nursing/Health
8. Nursing Research Project

Nursing Education Courses

- Theoretical Perspectives in Nursing Education
- Curriculum Development, Implementation & Evaluation in Nursing/Midwifery Education
- Testing and Measurement in Nursing Education
- Theoretical and Clinical Teaching
- Nursing Education Practice and Seminar

Nursing Administration Courses

- Theoretical Perspectives in Nursing Administration
- Models of Nursing/Health Care Administration
- Practice Issues in Managing Nursing/Health Care Delivery System
- Human Resource Management in Nursing/Health Care Administration
- Nursing Administration Practice and Seminar

Optional Courses

- Bio-statistics
- Primary Health Care
- Entrepreneurship and Healthcare Innovation
- Qualitative Data Analysis: to be taken, based on focus of research project
- Quantitative Data Analysis: to be taken, based on focus of research project

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR

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HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF CULTURE, CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

MA in Creative Arts
MA in Cultural Studies
MPhil/PhD Cultural Studies
PGDip Cultural Studies
MA/MPhil/PhD degree in Cultural Studies
Practice-based assessment

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

MA Caribbean Studies: Literature
MA Global African Studies
MPhil/PhD •French •Spanish •Linguistics
MA Heritage Studies
MA History
MA Linguistics
MA Reparatory Justice
(Joint with University of Glasgow)
MPhil/PhD Literatures in English

School of Education

MEd/PGDip Education (Secondary)
MPhil/PhD Philosophy

Codrington College

MA Theology

FACULTY OF LAW

LLM (Master of Law) /PGDip
with specialisations in: •Corporate and
Commercial Law •Intellectual Property
•Legislative Drafting & Public Law
LLM (UWI-Leuphana double LLM)
International Economic Law
MPhil/PhD Law

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

DM (Doctor of Medicine)
•Accident and Emergency Medicine
•Anaesthetics and Intensive Care
•Emergency Medicine
PGDip/DM •Family Medicine •General
Surgery •Internal Medicine •Obstetrics
and Gynaecology •Ophthalmology
•Paediatrics •Psychiatry
MPhil/PhD •Epidemiology •Immunology
•Medical Microbiology •Public Health
MSc Nursing: •Education •Administration
PGDip Paediatric Nursing
MPhil/PhD Pharmacology
MPH Public Health

UWI-PAHO Certificate and PGDip
Health Policy and Health Systems

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

MPhil/PhD •Biochemistry •Biology
•Chemistry •Ecology
MPhil/PhD •Computer Science
•Electronics •Mathematics •Physics
MPhil/PhD Environmental Studies
MSc Biosafety
MSc Information Technology
MSc/PGDip Technology Entrepreneurship

Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies

MSc Natural Resource and Environmental
Management
MPhil/PhD Natural Resource Management
MSc Renewable Energy Management

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

MSc Applied Psychology
MSc Banking and Finance
MSc Building and Construction
Management
MSc Counselling Psychology
MSc E-Governance in Developing States
MSc Financial and Business Economics
MPhil/PhD •Economics •Governance
& Public Policy •Economic Development
Policy •Social Policy; Political Science
•Social Work •Sociology
MSc Integration Studies
MSc International Management
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain
Management
MSc Social Work
MSc Sociology
PGDip Substance Abuse Management
MSc Tourism and Events Management
MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management
MSc Tourism Marketing
MSc Tourism with Project Management
MSc Tourism and Sport Management

Cave Hill School of Business and Management

MSc Accounting and Finance
(ACCA Embedded)

International Master in Business
Administration (IMBA)
Doctorate in Business Administration
MSc Business Analytics
with specialisations
MSc/MPhil/PhD Finance
MSc Finance and Investments
MSc Human Resource Management
MSc International Business
MSc International Business and Finance
MSc International Business and Trade
MSc Investments and Wealth Management
MSc Labour and Employment Relations
Masters of Law & Executive Masters in
Business Administration (LLM-MBA)
Executive Diploma in Management (EDM)
MPhil/PhD Management Studies
Masters in Business Administration
with concentrations
MSc Management
MSc Management Information Systems
MSc Marketing
MSc Project Management
with specialisations
PGDip Public Sector Management

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies

MPhil/PhD Development Studies with
specialisations •Social Policy •Economic
Development Policy •Governance and
Public Policy

**Shridath Ramphal Centre
for International Trade Law,
Policy & Services**
MSc International Trade Policy

Institute for Gender and Development Studies: Nita Barrow Unit

MSc/PGDip Gender and
Development Studies
MPhil/PhD Gender and
Development Studies

FACULTY OF SPORT Academy of Sport

MSc Sport Sciences



The UWI offers even more MPhil and PhD programmes. Information on these as well as our application process, online application forms, and the documentation required can be found at:

www.cavehill.uwi.edu/gradstudies