



UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems



JUDITH CHAVASSE

PhD Scholarship in Nursing



ABOUT US

The mission of the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems is to prepare nurses, midwives and other professionals to promote and protect health, wellbeing and dignity across the lifespan through skilled, ethical and careful practice based on best evidence and prudent judgement, and to develop and disseminate disciplinary knowledge through research and scholarship.

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THE RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems (SNMHS) is ranked in the Top 100 Nursing Programmes (QS World Rankings).

All research in the SNMHS contributes to one overarching research theme.

The SNMHS engages in systematic, innovative, inclusive, interdisciplinary research, conducted with patients, clients, women and children, communities, professionals, and organisations to improve outcomes of care, and the health and well-being of populations through the life course.

Research further aligns with one or more of the subthemes below:

- Health: physical, mental and social wellbeing through the life course
- Creative and Innovative Methodologies and Practices in Research, Education and Healthcare
- Care Innovations for Long-Term Health Issues
- Advancing care practices across the life continuum
- Building healthy, sustainable and inclusive communities and health systems globally

The scholarships are open to registered nurses who wish to advance their academic career through robust research and wish to contribute to the scientific evidence underpinning practice.

RESEARCH FUNDING and SUPPORTS

The successful candidate will receive the following supports for 4 years Full Time or 6 years Part Time:

- Full funding of tuition fees (including EU fees)
- An annual stipend of €25,000
- A programme of training opportunities and events delivered by UCD and the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems.
- A contribution of 120 hours (e.g. teaching) to the School is required by the holder of a Full-Time PhD Scholarship.

JUDITH CHAVASSE: Visionary figure in world of Nursing

Judith Chavasse was a great advocate for, and leader of, nursing. As head of nursing in UCD, her achievements were many; principally she led the development of the art and science of nursing toward the recognition of the profession as an academic discipline in Ireland. From early diploma and degree programmes for post-registration nurses to the establishment of undergraduate degree programmes and later master's programmes for nursing and midwifery and later again doctoral programmes, Judith sowed the seeds and provided inspiration to those who worked with her and succeeded her following her retirement. She was later awarded an honorary doctorate by Trinity College Dublin.

Judith was both a visionary and a great thinker: she never lost sight of the primary essence of nursing – caring for another. Out of that, the essence of nursing will be continually renewed by those who experienced her teaching and encouragement; for caring and practice are not static encounters, rather they continue through generations and are remembered and enhanced along the way.

For further information about the programme contact:

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Email: researchdegrees.nmhs@ucd.ie

AM I ELIGIBLE?

- Applicants must be a legal resident of Ireland at the time of application.
- Applicants must have an active nursing registration with the Nursing, Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).
- Applicants must have 2.1 degree or higher in their undergraduate nursing degree.

UCD is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion.

Learn more here: www.ucd.ie/equality

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible applicants are advised that they need to discuss their research plans with a member of staff in the SNMHS ahead of their application. The academic staff member will serve as primary PhD supervisor and needs to agree to

support the research proposal and applicant (see below).

Applicants must register as a PhD student with the SNMHS following due process and observing the registration guidelines before applying for the scholarship. Current (Year 1) PhD students are also entitled to apply. Individuals should submit a: (1) CV, (2) a one-page personal statement, and (3) a 2-page research proposal (4) A supervisor support statement via email to researchdegrees.nmhs@ucd.ie no later than 1st November 2021.

A committee will review all applications and you may be asked to submit additional documentation in line with UCD policies (e.g. writing sample and/or proof of English language proficiency, degree transcripts)

ANTICIPATED START DATE

January 2022

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