



Information for Students Attending Simulation Laboratories

Dear Student.

Please take the time to read this important information.

As part of the theoretical component of your programme, you will be required to attend the simulation laboratory in the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems to prepare you and to practice essential clinical skills prior to your practice placement. It is our priority to keep students and staff safe. The [Infographic](#) on student conduct in the simulation labs has been updated in response to the most recent COVID-19 related [university](#) and public health advice. Please pay particular attention to the following points:

1. **Do not attend the simulation laboratory** if you have any COVID-19 symptoms (as per [HSE website](#)) which include:
 - High temperature
 - A new cough
 - Breathing difficulty
 - Sudden loss of sense of smell or taste
 - Flu-like symptoms
2. Start/finish times will be staggered to reduce the number of students congregating outside and inside the building. **It is essential you are punctual and attend at your allocated time, which you will find in Brightspace.** It will not be possible to change/swap your start time. Video: [Arriving To Your Simulation Lab](#)
3. There is **limited space to store personal belongings** in the simulation laboratory. Lockers are available to rent for UCD students for the academic year in the academic buildings. To rent your locker login to SISWeb through your [UCD Connect](#) and go to the tab marked My UCARD. There is a fixed fee of €15 payable through SISWeb using your UCARD. A tutorial on how to open the 'padlock' is available on the [UCD Estates YouTube channel](#).
4. Students will be supplied with a face mask. Other personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided as required.
5. Please note student attire on the Infographic attached, specifically, wearing a short sleeved t-shirt/short sleeved polo shirt.
6. In the laboratory staff and students may interact with no physical distancing in place as long as all persons including staff are wearing a face covering.
7. It is essential to bring your own pen and your nurse/midwife equipment pack to each session
8. *"students are encouraged to keep their own paper or digital Covid 19 Contact Diary"* ([UCD Teaching and Assessment FAQs](#))
9. If you require additional support, please contact the following:
 - Student Support Services: <https://www.ucd.ie/students/support/>
<https://www.ucd-studentservices.com/>
 - Disability Support Services: disability@ucd.ie.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Trimester 1, 2021.