



UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems
UCD College of Health and Agricultural Sciences

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. Because of these unprecedented times during the COVID 19 pandemic, it is our priority to keep students and staff safe. For this purpose, the student Infographic on student conduct in the simulation labs has been updated to include COVID 19 specific guidelines. **These simulation lab guidelines should be used in conjunction with University's Covid 19 guidelines.** Please pay particular attention to the following points:

1. Please **do not attend simulation laboratory** if you have any COVID 19 symptoms which include:
 - High temperature
 - 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.
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 visor. Other personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided during lab sessions. **The visor is for use in the simulation lab only, and should not be used outside of the lab. Please do not share your visor with anyone and do not use your visor in public. You are responsible for cleaning your visor with a 70% alcohol wipe. Store your visor in a plastic bag.**
5. Please note student attire on the infographic attached, specifically, wearing a short sleeved t-shirt/short sleeved polo shirt. Social Distancing will be adhered to where practicable, however for short periods during simulations students may be required to interact outside the required social distance.
6. It is essential to bring a pen and your nurse/midwife equipment pack to each session.
7. 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 2020.