I have just completed my first year studying the DCU BSc in Nursing (Mental Health). I enjoy it and the lecturers are nice and highly motivated.

The course is organised and interesting. We have excellent learning aids and a stimulating and fun learning environment.

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What's Unique?

- —Dynamic nursing lecturing team
- —Students are taught mainly on campus
- —Innovative teaching methodologies
- Partners with some of Dublin's busiest and prestigious teaching hospitals and services
- Extensive practice placements in clinical settings

How You Fit the Course

Nurses play a critical role in society: they help individuals achieve, maintain or regain the best possible health, and at other times, they provide comfort, support and dignity in times of illness or death. They often work in conjunction with families, groups or the larger community. In addition to professionalism, a nurse must practice with intelligence, compassion and enthusiasm.

DCU's BSc in Nursina (Mental Health) employs a combination of academic and practical learning to instil you with competence in clinical, theoretical, ethical, intercultural and crossdisciplinary knowledge. You'll focus on the fundamental issues in nursing practice, and integrate these with aspects of psychology, sociology, philosophy, law, pharmacology and microbiology. You'll also have a chance to put your new skills to practice under the guidance of registered nurses in a real-world work environment.

The specialty in Mental Health will help you work with people of all ages and backgrounds. You'll learn about promoting mental health, preventing mental illness and caring for those with mental illness and their families.

Career

Upon graduation, your internationally recognised degree will qualify you to work as a Mental Health Nurse both at home and abroad.

You'll also be eligible for professional registration with An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)).

You'll find work opportunities in the community, schools, general practice, occupational health, and traditional hospitals and care facilities. Career pathways also exist in clinical practice, management, education and research.

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Internship **Yes**

Delivery Mode **Full Time**