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Higher Degree Programmes

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



SHAW CENTRE
FOR PAEDIATRIC EXCELLENCE



Department of Pre-Clinical and Health Sciences

Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatric Nursing

in partnership with the **Shaw Centre for Paediatric Excellence**

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Objectives

Graduates of this programme will apply the best current evidence of knowledge synthesised from critical analysis and theoretical concepts to deliver safe and professional paediatric nursing care. They will utilise critical thinking skills and professional judgement to inform decision-making to assess, plan, intervene and evaluate plans of care for management of paediatric conditions.

To advance the discipline of paediatric nursing, graduates will advocate for children and their families and initiate evidence-based quality improvement activities based on priorities related to nursing practice and child health. The programme will create leaders in paediatric nursing care who will lead based on sound clinical decision-making and critical analysis of issues. They will strengthen their personal and professional values, attitudes and competencies through continuing education, self-reflection and lifelong learning.

Entry Requirements

Candidates should possess the following admission criteria:

- 1) General licensure/registration **AND**
- 2) A total of 2-3 years post RN licensure/registration clinical practice as a registered nurse, preferably working in child health in an approved, recognised agency, institution or organisation; or be a faculty member/educator teaching child health or have previous experience in child health. Nurses must be deployed to a paediatric setting upon graduation, **AND**
- 3) An undergraduate degree **OR**
 1. Approved technical and/or professional qualification(s) awarded by an authorised body and approved by this University, and current employment in a middle level position **OR**
 2. Have, in the opinion of the University, other qualification(s) and experience of special relevance to the programme.

Duration of Programme

One (1) year.

Programme Structure

A blended model of delivery will be used during this programme, including face-to-face and online learning.

The taught courses will be delivered through a mix of lectures and skills laboratory time.

Instruction will include case-based learning, discussion, and in-class group work and activities.

Skills laboratory time will consist of hands-on learning and simulation, and virtual simulation will augment in-person learning.

The practicum will take place in selected public and private agencies, where students will apply course content while providing clinical care in the hospital setting, with support from staff and instructors.

Cost (Self-financed Programme)

Information regarding fees (programme fee, ID card fee & UWI registration fee) for Barbadian and non-national applicants can be found at: www.cavehill.uwi.edu/studentfinancing/home.aspx.

Please note that fees are subject to change.



The Government of Barbados and the Centre for Global Child Health at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) Toronto launched this partnership in 2020 to positively impact the health and well-being of children in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean.

List of Courses

Core /Compulsory Courses

- Theoretical Perspectives in Paediatric Nursing (2 Credits)
- Practice Issues in Nursing Leadership (2 Credits)
- Paediatric Health Assessment (2 Credits)
- Care of the Sick Child I (3 Credits)
- Care of the Sick Child II (3 Credits)
- Health Promotion Across the Illness-Wellness Continuum (2 Credits)
- Advanced Nursing Practicum I (5 Credits)
- Advanced Nursing Practicum II (5 Credits)
- Change Project (2 Credits)

Visit our website for more information, including detailed course descriptions and help with the application process.

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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



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