

The UWI School of Nursing

Vision of The UWI School of Nursing

To be a dynamic force in the nursing arena of Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean with international collaboration that would enhance the stature of nursing education in the region. Its focus is to provide a foundation for advanced learning and graduate studies in nursing and other related fields.

Mission of The UWI School of Nursing

To prepare nursing professionals for leadership in nursing education, management, clinical and other professional roles within the healthcare delivery service. Educational opportunities will be available at the undergraduate, graduate and continuing education levels in order to enhance the quality of nursing care throughout the Caribbean region.

Goals of The UWI School of Nursing

- *To provide a post-basic programme at the undergraduate level for professional nurses in the Caribbean with Clinical Preceptorships at a variety of health care agencies*
- *To provide leadership and direction for the progressive development of the nursing profession of the region*
- *To strengthen nursing as a viable research-based academic discipline; and*
- *To ensure the organizational and administrative infrastructure for the sustained expansion of advanced educational programmes for nurses*



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**Faculty of Medical Sciences
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(UWISoN)**

BSc Nursing Post Registration



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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Post-Registration)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree - Post Registration, (BSN Post Registration) is offered both full time and part time, with courses available in the 'summer' session. The duration of the full time curriculum is two calendar years over three semesters and the duration of the part time curriculum is three calendar years over nine semesters.

The Programme is delivered face to face through a mix of classroom and laboratory instruction, with Clinical Experience offered at a variety of educational and health care facilities.

Programme Overview

The BSN Post-Registration targets candidates already in the Nursing Profession. A major requirement for this programme is that candidates must be a Registered Nurse.

Four areas of specialization within the BSN Post-Registration are:

- School Nursing
- Oncology
- Nursing Education
- Nursing Administration



Entry Requirements

- Completion of the basic or general qualification in Nursing: Certificate, Diploma or Associate Degree with minimum passing grade of B or its approved equivalent
- Candidates must be a Registered Nurse
- Candidates must have three years of clinical working experience, post registration
- Candidates with additional post-basic qualification in nursing from programmes offered by UWI or other recognised tertiary institutions may be considered for admission on a preferential basis, but must have obtained a minimum grade of B in major course components of their post-basic training
- Final selection of candidates will be based on an interview by a specially selected panel



Programme Goals

The purpose of the BSN Post Registration is to provide nurses who are licensed by the Nursing Council in their jurisdiction of practice with a theoretical and competency based programme for undergraduate qualifications and as a foundation for graduate study.

