



UNIVERSITY  
OF WOLLONGONG  
IN DUBAI



**Master of Nursing**

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a benchmark  
for educational  
establishments in the  
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innovative and praised for  
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and research ”

**Prof Mohamed-Vall M. Salem Zein**  
President  
University of Wollongong in Dubai

## Message from Head of School



**Dr Feras Hamza,**  
Head  
School of Humanities,  
Social Sciences and Health

A warm welcome to the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health!

With the emergence of the UAE as a pioneer of technological advancement and an architect of urban innovation in the region, there is an ever-increasing demand for outstanding leaders who can drive forward this ambitious agenda on a global platform.

The School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Health was launched in Autumn 2018 and offers programs in Education, Media & Communications, International Studies and Nursing.

The aim of the School is to nurture the timeless skills of reasoning and critical thinking, and to equip a new generation of visionaries with the qualities for transformational leadership. The School's success is driven by the expertise and teaching experiences of our respectable academics who contribute to a unique learning experience.

The skills that Humanities students develop will be vital tools in securing a sustainable future. We all recognise that technology has the capacity to transform our lives, but it cannot answer the critical question of how to use technology to address the major concerns of the 21st

century: the sustainability of increasingly mobile and mixed human societies and the sustainability of our planet and its resources; this is where the Humanities and Social Sciences come in.

Humanities and Social Science education has long taken a back seat to technology-based disciplines in emerging societies where technological innovation is seen as the key driver for growth. Yet in recent years there has been a realisation that technology must serve a purpose larger than itself.

The fundamental resource kit that future leaders will need to face long-term global challenges are all developed through Humanities-based enquiry- inquisitive discourse, logical reasoning, emotional intelligence, ethics, empathy, and virtue.

I'm very glad that we are able to offer the opportunity to develop these competencies through our Humanities programs at UOWD, and moreover, I'm excited to see the foundations that we have laid translate into a dedicated faculty for these disciplines.

We look forward to many more milestones and also hope to personally welcome you to the School in the near future!



## About University of Wollongong in Dubai

The University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD) is one of the region's oldest, most prestigious and forward-thinking tertiary institutions. Our curriculum and teaching practices reflect those of UOW Australia, which consistently ranks among the top 2%\* of universities worldwide, and are nationally and internationally recognised (\*QS World University rankings 2019).

Our continuous efforts in providing an education of world-class standards, are evident in our longstanding ranking in graduate employability and also the reason why our graduates are highly sought-after by employers.

UOWD is truly a dynamic and diverse institution that offers a broad spectrum of programs in Business, Engineering, Information Sciences as well as Humanities, Social Sciences, Education and Health. Our aim is to develop graduates who are ethical, mobile, technologically literate and ready for multicultural workplaces. Our programs are relevant and industry related with a strong focus on encouraging creative and

critical thinking, problem-solving and the development of unique leadership skillsets.

UOWD's programs are aligned with national priorities yet tailored to meet the demands and needs of the global employment market. With the support of industry experts, it integrates real-world practices with theory ensuring our students are equipped to address complex business problems.

Our faculty consist of highly respected academics from across the globe who brings with them extensive teaching, research and industry experience. UOWD's faculty are active researchers and focussed on producing outstanding research with outcomes that will benefit the community on a regional and international level.

UOWD is located in the heart of Dubai, UAE's biggest and fastest growing business capital and studying at our University, will provide you with opportunities to broaden your international perspective and equip you with the skills to become global change-makers.

# 11,275

Total Degrees Awarded



# 3,400

Total Student Enrolments

# 108

Nationalities at UOWD



# 382

Number of Staff at UOWD

# 40

Degree Programs



## Qualification and Accreditation

Our students and graduates can be assured that our degrees are recognised throughout the UAE and internationally. We are:

- Accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education – Higher Education Affairs through the Commission of Academic Accreditation (CAA).
- Quality assured by UOW Australia which is registered with TEQSA, the national regulator of higher education in Australia. Students can opt for a UOW Dubai or UOW Australia degree certificate upon graduation.

This program does not lead to registration in Australia.

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Semesters

8

Subjects

1

Minor Project

### Key Skills

★★★★★

Critical Reflection

★★★★★

Critical Analysis

★★★★★

Holistic Approach

★★★★★

Evidence Implementation

★★★★★

Specialised Skills

★★★★★

Leadership Skills

★★★★★

Practice/ Systems Change

★★★★★

Clinical Research

★★★★★

Strategic Judgements

**Master of Nursing**

## Master of Nursing

Healthcare is one of the fundamental pillars of a civil society. The profession of Nursing plays an instrumental role in helping to implement and uphold a society/culture's ethic of care. The Masters of Nursing program prepares experienced nurses to advance their knowledge of and implementation skills in the area of policy development and research at the hospital, community, national and international levels.

### Who is the Program for?

If you have the ambition to advance your knowledge and to help transform clinical practices at both a local, regional and international level, the UOWD Master of Nursing is the program for you. As a Registered Nurse practicing in the UAE, this program is the ideal opportunity to develop the skills to take on a leadership role or to advance your academic qualifications in the field.

### Why Study the Master of Nursing at UOWD?

As a nursing professional you've already committed to changing people's lives for the better. The Master of Nursing at UOWD will help you to:

- Make a difference at a societal level, by taking on a strategic role in the advancement of the UAE healthcare sector.
- Enhance your investigative, critical analysis and problem-solving skills in the context of both academic principles and professional practices.
- Exercise initiative judgement, and advanced communication within a professional, ethical and holistic approach.
- Develop specialised skills in the application of competent, caring and professional nursing practice in the workplace.
- Set your learning in a wider professional context by furthering your knowledge and appreciation of local, national and global healthcare perspectives.

### UAE Qualifications Framework

The program outcomes are consistent with Level 9 of the QFEmirates.

### Discipline Leader



**Dr Suzanne Robertson-Malt**

Associate Professor  
PhD, University of Adelaide

## Program Structure

To help position you at the forefront of innovation and best practice in nursing, the program allows you to plan and deliver a substantial, empirical, research-based project. Through this, you will develop a unique knowledge base that will help you to specialise in a particular field of nursing. The program subjects are:

### Subjects

- Reflection for Practice
- Legal and Professional Issues
- Development in Nursing Care
- Essential Skills for Health Researchers
- Promoting Clinical Excellence
- Effective Management in Health
- Effective Leadership in Health
- Tools for Practice Development
- Minor Project

## Admissions Requirements

Applicants must have completed a recognised Bachelor's degree in Nursing at an accredited institution of higher education and have achieved the minimum grades for entry to the program. All instruction at UOWD is carried out in English and you will need to demonstrate an adequate level of English Language proficiency in order to enrol. Please visit [uowdubai.ac.ae/postgraduate-programs/admission-requirements](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/postgraduate-programs/admission-requirements) for complete admission requirements.

## Duration of the Program

The program will normally take you five semesters to complete (based on three semesters per year with summer as an optional semester and two subjects per semester), meaning the degree can be completed in two years or less. Classes are held from 6:00pm - 9:30pm, Sunday to Thursday, with occasional Saturday classes. Each subject requires one evening of attendance for 13 weeks.

## Career Opportunities

The program will build on your commitment to improving clinical practice by introducing you to recent developments in healthcare and building your knowledge of research principles and methods in nursing practice. With these skills, you will be well placed to take on strategic leadership roles in the growing healthcare sector.

Roles could include:

- ✓ Nursing Consultant
- ✓ Research Nurse
- ✓ Nurse Educator
- ✓ Nursing Manager
- ✓ Director of Nursing

## Program Fees

The total cost for the program is calculated on a per subject basis. Please check [uowdubai.ac.ae/postgraduate-programs/fees-and-payment-information](http://uowdubai.ac.ae/postgraduate-programs/fees-and-payment-information) for a breakdown of fees and further details.

# Step-by-Step Application Process

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## Submit your completed application form online or in person

- Ensure your application includes the following documents in English:
- Official academic transcripts of your Bachelor degree
- Bachelor degree certificate of completion
- Proof of your English language proficiency
- A copy of your UAE ID card (if applying from within the UAE)
- A copy of your passport (and Residence Visa, if resident of the UAE).

Additionally, if you are seeking advanced standing in your chosen program please submit to the University the below:

- Certified copies of official academic transcripts showing all courses studied and grades obtained, syllabus details of the courses you successfully completed (including information on course content) and an explanation of the grading system.

2

## UOWD will notify you of the outcome of your application within two (2) working days

3

## Clear your conditions as stipulated in your offer letter (if any)

4

## Return your acceptance agreement and pay your tuition fee

- Return the formal acceptance of the offer (Refer to Attachment 'A' or 'B' of your offer letter)

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## Attend enrolment & orientation day

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## Commence your studies!

## Semesters and Intakes

### Spring Semester

February - May

### Summer Semester

June - August

### Autumn Semester

September - January