



## AHEAD /UCD 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Health Sciences Summer School

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**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015, University College Dublin - Room H2.38, O'Brien Centre**

# The Real Risk is Doing Nothing: What can we do to support students with disabilities in healthcare?

**When:** June 10th - 12th 2015

**Where:** University College Dublin - Room H2.38, O'Brien Centre

The landscape of higher education has changed dramatically in recent years and currently about 4.5% of all students studying in the field of health & welfare have disclosed a disability. As educators, we are responsible for supporting these students and ensuring that they have a positive college experience.

AHEAD in collaboration with University College Dublin School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Systems are organising our biennial Summer School running from 10th - 12th June 2015 for Professionals working in the Health Sciences sector who have responsibility for including students with disabilities in the Health Professions, including clinical placements. This year, the Summer School focuses the spotlight on Mental Health and aims to open a dialogue about flexibility in teaching and learning, exploring the threshold concept of reasonable accommodations in healthcare.

**Cost:** €279 for 3 day summer school including lunch on 3 days, dinner in one evening + a literary tour of Dublin City. Accommodation available from €53 per night.

### Accommodation

We have arranged on campus accommodation for those who wish to avail of it costing €53 per person per night. The accommodation is situated in the Glenomena Building and is located just a 10 minute walk across campus from the summer school venue. Please note that this accommodation is run by UCD so if you have questions/problems with booking, please contact them directly. To book accommodation, please visit [this special booking link](#).

[View the Summer School webpage>>](#)

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## Day One - Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June

09:00-09:30	Tea/Coffee Pastries on Arrival
09.30-09.45	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>Ann Heelan (Executive Director, AHEAD) and Dr. Martin McNamara (Head of School of Midwifery &amp; Health Systems, UCD)</p>
09.45-10.45	<p><b>Keynote Address: A Powerful Model for Success</b></p> <p>With the right supports your students can do everything. Reflections on a personal journey of a student from coping to success</p> <p>Neill Cottrell (LexAble)</p>
10.45-11.15	Tea & Coffee Break
11.15-12.20	<p><b>Students with Disabilities: A 'Reasonable' Interpretation of Accommodations in Health Care</b></p> <p>This interactive session will provide a practical overview of reasonable accommodations in health care. It will explore the relationship between the health care environment and the reasonable accommodations and why it is a complicated process.</p> <p>Dr Phil Halligan (UCD) &amp; Ann Heelan</p>
12:20-13.15	Walk & Talk Packed Lunch
13:15-14.45	<p><b>Workshop 1:</b></p> <p><b>From Theory to Practice: Some Simple Solutions</b></p> <p>An interactive exploration of how you can design flexible and innovative pedagogy to facilitate learning for your diverse learners in health care related programmes.</p> <p>Mrs Kerry Pace Diverse Learners (UK)</p>
14.45-15.00	Fresh Air Break
15:00-15:15	<p><b>Opening Address: Widening Participation in Health Care Programmes</b></p> <p>Prof. Andrew Deeks, President, UCD</p>
15.15-16.00	<p><b>Workshop 2:</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Differences: Embedding Universal Design into the Curriculum for all students</b></p> <p>Margaret Kinsella (Blanchardstown Institute of Technology)</p>
18.00	<p><b>Evening –Dinner in UCD Restaurant meet at 17:40 at H2:38 to walk across with the group or in the Restaurant at 18:00</b></p>



## Day Two - Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June

On Day 2 the 3 day summer school group will be joined by the wider UCD clinical placement network for a broader look at the subject of Mental Health.

08:30-09:00	Tea/Coffee Pastries on Arrival
09.00-09.10	<b>Day 2 Opening Remarks</b> Prof. Gerard Fealy (Head of School of Midwifery & Health Systems, UCD)
09.10-11.00	<b>Workshop 3</b> <b>Promoting Mental Health Awareness among Students (SafeTalk HSE)</b> A growing number of students entering higher education are experiencing mental health issues. This session will increase your knowledge and awareness of issues around mental health and suicide. It will provide assessment and management skills and techniques for working with students at risk of self harm and suicide.
11.00-11.30	Tea & Coffee Break
11.30-12.15	<b>Promoting Mental Health Awareness among Students (SafeTalk HSE) Continued</b>
12.15-13.00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> featuring Katie Ridge (Barrister of Law), Colman Noctor & Dr. Martin McNamara
13:00-14.00	Walk & Talk Packed Lunch
14:00-15.00	<b>Workshop 4</b> <b>Social Media and its impact on the wellbeing of students</b> Colman Noctor (St Patrick's/TCD) Social Media is a has an impact on the wellbeing of studetns and on their mental health, how do we facilitate the well being of students within a social media environment?
15.00-15.15	Fresh Air Break
15.15-16.00	<b>Mindfulness in Healthcare: Positive strategies for you and your students</b> Maureen Treanor (The Mindful Space)
16.15	<b>Evening – Tour of City (Paid 3 Day Delegates Only)</b> We will go straight from the venue at the close of the session so please bring suitable clothing with you. A minibus will be provided to get participants in to town for a 1.5 hour historical walking tour of the city centre. We will leave you at a city centre pub at 18:30 where you can have a drink and/or some bar food if you wish – please note food/drinks are at taken at your own expense on this occasion.



## Day Three – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

09:00-09:30	Tea/Coffee on Arrival
09.30-11.00	<p><b>Workshop 5</b></p> <p><b>Quality Assurance and Occupational Standards in Health Care: What are the indicators of good practice?</b></p> <p>Barbara Waters (UK)</p>
11.00-11.30	Tea & Coffee & Pastries Break
11.30-13.00	<p><b>Workshop 6</b></p> <p><b>What does the future of learning in Healthcare look like? A vision of Universal Design for Learning</b></p> <p>Dr Ted Fleming</p>
13:00	<b>Close of summer school</b>

## Further Info

For registration and further information such as accommodation booking, please visit <http://www.ahead.ie/summerschool2015>.