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Mission
The mission of UWISON is to lead the Caribbean region in delivering undergraduate and postgraduate evidence-based nursing education which reflects international standards; engaging students and nurses/midwives in scientific and scholarly inquiry and critical thinking; facilitating the transfer of knowledge and skills that foster caring throughout the life cycle and the wellness-illness continuum; and promoting excellence in evidence-based practice in nursing/midwifery.

Vision
The vision of UWISON is to be recognized as the premier nursing/midwifery collaborating centre for education, scholarship, leadership, research, and evidence-based practice in the Caribbean region, bringing regional perspectives to global health issues to influence health policy.

Values
The core values of UWISON are excellence; integrity; caring; mutual respect; loyalty and commitment to the standards of UWI, UWISON, and nursing/midwifery professions; professionalism; and consistent quality in service and evidence-based practice.

About the BScN (post RN) On-line Degree
The BScN (post RN) degree commenced face-to-face as a completion degree on the Mona Campus in 2004. The conversion of the degree for on-line delivery is being facilitated through a three-year project financed by Dr. Raymond Chang, the Ryerson University, Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, Canada.

The on-line degree is a replica of the existing BScN (post RN) programme being offered face-to-face at the UWI School of Nursing, Mona.

With this preparation, graduates of the programme are expected to perform leading roles as:

- Professional nurses with increased in-depth evidence-based knowledge and understanding of clinical nursing interventions and their desired outcomes;
- Consumers of research, with particular reference to nursing and health care situations or problems.
- Empowered Change Agents with evidence and the zeal to improve the quality of patient care.

Unique Features of the On-line Programme
This is a 36-month model programme adopted from the Ryerson’s educational media model which consists of the following features:

- Combines the best of classroom teaching with the convenience of distance education to enhance the overall educational experience.
- Highly interactive animation that enables the user to practice a technique as well as link to more in-depth reference material as required.
- Enables the student to control the experience based on their learning style.
- Allows the educator to ensure that the student understands the appropriate information.
- Enables the student to personalize the learning experience which makes the programme particularly well suited for teaching professionals with diverse experiences in their field.

Strengths of the On-line Programme
The programme allows students to:

- continue working fulltime
- access courses 24 hours a day
- access course content at home
- study at convenient times
- reduce course load
- spread fee payment over time

Qualifications for Admission
In order to be eligible for entry to the BScN (post RN) degree each applicant must:

(i) be a Registered Nurse (certificate of diploma) who holds current, valid and active Registration in the jurisdiction of practice.

(ii) take and pass the University English Proficiency Test. This examination is usually given in February at a date, time and venue set by the University

Application forms are available at The UWI, Admissions Office and on-line at: www.mona.uwi.edu/admissions

Completed application forms with the requirements stated are to be submitted to the Senior Assistant Registrar, Admissions Office, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston 7, Jamaica.