INTRODUCTION:

The overall objective of the Master's Degree in Ophthalmic Nursing is to train highly qualified ophthalmic nursing staff.

In order to achieve this, the contents and activities of the Master will allow both upgrading the basic knowledge and expanding it on the following aspects:

- Identifying the role of nursing in eye care within a multidisciplinary team.

- Developing a basic knowledge of ophthalmology to allow a systematization of the work through the collection and use of information obtained during the patient care process (problem assessment and identification in patients susceptible to develop eye disease in order to prevent it or to provide appropriate nursing care).

- Ensuring ongoing training to deepen knowledge and encourage the self-development and motivation of nurses in the field of ophthalmology.

Develop the necessary skills for students to be able to:
- Take proper care of the ophthalmic patient.
- Contribute to the most appropriate and effective medical treatment for each patient.
- Participate in surgical activities with the responsibilities of a specialized nurse.
- Manage and care for the lenses and ophthalmic instruments.
- Properly resolve the questions of the patient and/or family
- Develop a general knowledge in research and clinical trials in the context of ophthalmology.

Coordinator: Prof. José Carlos Pastor Jimeno

Responsible teachers: Inés Orcha Sanz, Eva Maria Abad Sobas, Inmaculada Pérez Soto

Duration and Schedule:

The masters is of a blended learning modality. Contents are organized as follows:

1) e-Learning:
The content of the courses will be made available via the online learning platform of the University of Valladolid (Moodle)

2) Week In person:
Date: 20 -24 February, 2012
Timetable: afternoons
Location: IOBA Seminar Hall IOBA building. Miguel Delibes Campus, Valladolid
The optional course "Research Basics" will be conducted in person 24-27 October 2011 in morning and afternoon.

The optional course "Research Seminars" will be conducted fortnightly in person on Wednesdays from October to June.

3) Clinical and Surgical Internships
The compulsory internships take place in IOBA's Clinical and Surgical Area or collaborating centers.
Students must perform 60 hours of clinical practice (10 modules of 6 hours) and 60 hours of surgical practice (10 modules of 6 hours).
Timetable: 9:00 - 15:00 or 15:00 - 21:00 between October 2011 and June 2012.

Internships will be scheduled by mutual agreement between the student and the teacher, and they can be performed on consecutive or alternate days.
Also, if sufficient experience (medical or surgical) in the area of ophthalmology can be proven it may be recognized (clinical practices, surgical practices, or both)

Collaborating Centres for completing the internships:
- Clinical-Surgical Institute of Ophthalmology (ICQO) of Bilbao
- Technological Institute of Ophthalmology (ITO) of Santiago de Compostela
- Cartuja Visión in Seville
- Fernández-Vega Ophthalmological Institute of Oviedo

4) Master's Thesis
Students will be tutored by a teacher from the course to deliver their Master's thesis.

Number of students:
20

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Specific entry requirements:
The Master is aimed at students who have completed a Nursing Degree.

Student selection criteria
Students interested in pursuing the Master must pre-register at the University of Valladolid in accordance with the established deadlines and instructions. Selection criteria will include the following:
1. 1. Academic transcript of the title that gives access to the program
2. 2. Other academic merit
3. 3. Professional experience related to the course content
4. 4. Knowledge of languages
5. 5. Personal interview
1. COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM FOUND AT THE UVA WEBSITE

Web address with information regarding application and registration in UVA master degrees:


Steps to follow

Access the Application Form at the following address:

https://www5.uva.es/preinsPosgrado/

STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED IN THIS UNIVERSITY OR WITHOUT AN ACCESS CODES

To register at the Official Masters Degrees, you must register at: temporary access application form.

Fill in the form of temporary access so that it will provide you with a username and password to access the Application Form.
Anyone interested in pursuing an official master's degree in this university will have to pre-register before the aforementioned deadline through the application that allows to attach all necessary documents.

**BEFORE REGISTER, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO READ ALL THE INFORMATION REGARDING NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND HAVE IT IN ELECTRONIC FORM (PDF) TO BE ABLE TO UPLOAD IT.**

Forms lacking any of the requested documentation shall not be considered for selection.

Applicants must be in possession of the title that gives access to the course at the time of pre-registration.

Since electronic documentation cannot be verified, admitted students must submit all the relevant originals at the time of enrollment. Registration will terminate if the veracity of the information provided cannot be proven.

Applicants may only one pre-register once and can only choose 3 options. Submission of two or more applications will void of all of them (except in the case of application for the Master in Teaching Secondary Education).

Amendments to the application will only be accepted during the registration period and always via the Graduate Section (seccion.posgrado @ uva.es)
Every applicant will be bound to his chosen order of preference: If admitted to various masters, shall enroll in the one where was admitted first.

Every pre-registration period comprises a list of admissions and a period for enrollment. If a student does not register before the deadline, the vacancy will be made available at the next registration period. Only once the second registration period and the period for students on the waiting list have ended, those who didn't register in their corresponding period may do so, provided that there were still vacancies in the master.

**DOCUMENTATION:**

For more information visit the website of the University of Valladolid:


The student must upload to the application the following documentation:
- Copy of ID / identity card
- Copy of the title giving access to the master or proof of having requested such.
- Copy of the academic transcript stating the duration of the studies, subjects taken, grades, and number of credits.
- CV
And any other specific documentation that you may deem appropriate to the best assessment of your application.

Students with DOCUMENTS FROM OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION SPACE should check the website of the University of Valladolid and attach their documentation as indicated in these cases:

For more information visit the website of the University of Valladolid:


**FEES:**

Fees are established by the Junta de Castilla y Leon according to the public costs of these studies.

The fees round €2000 (result of multiplying the number of credits (60 cr.) by the price of a credit in the area of Health Sciences, plus tuition fees, registry and insurance)

Payment of the Masters will take place at the time of registration and according to the instructions established by the Nursing School Bureau.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

Secretaría de Docencia IOBA