

BSC (ORDINARY) HEALTH STUDIES (CHILDREN'S AND GENERAL - INTEGRATED)

Overview

NFQ Level 7, Major Award

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING

The BSc Health Studies, NFQ Level 7, is an alternative ordinary bachelor's degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the Part B practice module in the chosen area of specialisation (NU3068) on the BSc (Hons) Nursing (Integrated Children's and General) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bncgn/>). Students who do not pass the Part B practice module for Year 3 of the BSc (Hons) Nursing either at the first Examination or at the first attempt in a Repeat year will re-register instead for the non-clinical BSc Health Studies. This pathway does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Nurse.

To complete the BSc Health Studies, a student must pass all Part A modules for the third-year BSc Nursing Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU3046 (10 credits). Students who complete the Part B study module are required to exit the programme with a BSc Health Studies award.

THIRD YEAR - THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HEALTH STUDIES

Leading to: NFQ Level 7, Major Award - BSc Health Studies

A student may not register for the Third Year of the programme until the Second University Examination in Nursing and the appropriate Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Third University Examination in Health Studies, each student must have attended theory modules as detailed in Part A and a study module in Part B.

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Year 1 | | |
| Students take 60 credits as follows – all listed core modules (50 credits) in Part A and 10 credits in Part B: | | |
| Year 1 - Part A | | |
| <i>Core Modules</i> | | |
| NU1026 | Academic Writing, Information Technology and Evidence-Based Nursing Practice | 5 |
| NU1032 | Fundamental Knowledge and Skills for Nursing Practice | 10 |
| NU1040 | Infection Prevention and Control for Nursing and Midwifery Practice | 5 |
| SC1015 | Sociological Concepts for Nursing | 5 |
| NU1047 | Interpersonal Skills for Nursing Practice and Psychology for Healthcare | 10 |

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| NU1060 | The Foundations of Contemporary Children's and General Nursing | 5 |
| NU1061 | Fundamental Knowledge and Skills for Children's Nursing Practice | 5 |
| SS1008 | Social Inclusion and Health Policy | 5 |

Year 1 - Part B

Practice Module

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| NU1062 | Children's and General Nursing Practice I | 10 |
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Year 2

Students take **60** credits as follows – all listed core modules (**50** credits) in Part A and **10** credits in Part B:

Year 2 - Part A

Core Modules

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| NU2003 | Pharmacology and Medication Management for Nurses and Midwives | 5 |
| NU2050 | Research for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery Care | 5 |
| NU2057 | General Nursing with Adults and their Families I | 15 |
| NU2058 | General Nursing with Adults and their Families II | 10 |
| NU2060 | Growth and Development during Pregnancy, Childhood and Adolescence | 5 |
| NU2061 | Therapeutic Interpersonal Relationships with Children, Adolescents and Families | 5 |
| NU2062 | Nursing Children, Adolescents and their Families in the Community | 5 |

Year 2 - Part B

Practice Module

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| NU2086 | Children's and General Nursing Practice II | 10 |
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Year 3

Students take **60** credits as follows – all listed core modules (**50** credits) in Part A and **10** credits in Part B:

Year 3 - Part A

Core Modules

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| NU3076 | Professional and Disciplinary Learning for Nursing Practice | 5 |
| NU3083 | Research for Evidence-based Nursing and Midwifery Care | 5 |
| NU3067 | Nursing Children, Adolescents and their Families with Acute and Continuing Needs | 10 |
| NU3079 | Gen Nursing with Adults and their Families III - Focusing on Common Conditions | 15 |
| NU3090 | Health Promotion and Primary Healthcare in a General Health Context | 5 |
| NU3091 | Palliative Care and Oncology Nursing | 5 |
| NU3092 | Health, Ageing and the Lifecycle - General Nursing with Older People | 5 |

Year 3 - Part B

Study Module

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| NU3046 | Independent Study in Health Studies | 10 |
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Total Credits

180

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BSc (Ordinary) (Health Studies) (NFQ Level 7, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of life and social sciences relevant to health studies;
- Demonstrate knowledge of team working with individuals, groups and communities;
- Promote health and well-being when working with individuals, groups and communities across the lifespan;
- Demonstrate reasoning skills in a broad range of settings related to health studies;
- Work in an ethical manner that respects social, cultural differences and confidentiality;
- Demonstrate literacy and numeracy in report writing and in oral communication.