

BSC (HONS) (PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES) - CK706

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BSc (Hons) Public Health Sciences
(NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

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

- Demonstrate detailed knowledge of the field of population health and its constituent disciplines including epidemiology, health promotion, health protection and public health advocacy;
- Demonstrate good knowledge of the biological basis of disease, the social influences on patterns of health and ill-health, as well as quantitative and qualitative research methodologies;
- Investigate complex public health/health promotion problems including developing a research protocol and applying the relevant quantitative and/or qualitative methodologies;
- Critically appraise the quality of primary and secondary research;
- Discuss strategies to design, plan, implement and evaluate services, programmes and interventions to address public health issues;
- Analyse the relevance of national and international health related policy, at local, national and international levels;
- Work effectively as an individual, in teams and in multi-disciplinary settings together with the capacity to undertake lifelong learning;
- Communicate effectively with colleagues in public health, health promotion and the wider health system, and with society at large.