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BSC (HONS) (PARAMEDIC STUDIES)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BSc (Hons) (Paramedic Studies) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

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

- Demonstrate an awareness of paramedical science from a multidisciplinary perspective including: anatomy, epidemiology and public health, medico-legal, nursing, pharmacology and physiology;
- Define current regulations, guidelines and recommendations of their professional bodies (and employer), in relation to their professional practice;
- Identify the roles, responsibilities and support arrangements necessary to deliver prehospital emergency care;
- Demonstrate a range of theoretical and practical knowledge, skills and communication methods throughout professional practice in order to work with the diversity of needs in society, in a nondiscriminatory way, across the multifarious cultural, ethnical and age spectrums;
- Describe and undertake comprehensive assessment and examination using a range of diagnostic skills and provide appropriate therapeutic interventions based on the clinical presentation;
- Demonstrate an awareness of contemporary issues in the field of paramedical practices and sciences; displaying understanding on the importance of continuous professional development and lifelong learning;
- Reflect on practice, through a critical thinking, problem solving and enquiry-based approach;
- Explore current literature and carry out a focused piece of scholarly research in the area of paramedic studies.