

BSC (HONS) (PARAMEDIC STUDIES)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 8

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 3 Calendar Year(s)

Total Credits: 240

Delivery Method: Blended

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

The BSc (Hons) Paramedic Studies is delivered full-time over three calendar years in partnership with the National Ambulance Service. It is a closed recruitment programme for NASC Student Paramedics.

The programme is delivered via blended learning, and students are based at the National Ambulance service Campus in Dublin or Ballinasloe for the first six months. The remainder of the programme is spent on ambulance/hospital placements throughout the country with some face-to-face delivery in UCC.

The BSc (Hons) (Paramedic Studies) does not confer eligibility to practice as a Paramedic; however, graduates may apply for registration with the PHECC at Paramedic level.

Exit Award: Diploma in Paramedical Science

Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 120 credits (including MD1004 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 1, MD1005 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 2, MD1006 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 3, MD1007 Foundations in Paramedic Practice 4, MD1008 Consolidated Learning in Practice 1, MD2001 Consolidated Learning in Practice 2 and MD2002 Consolidated Learning in Practice 3), students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Diploma in Paramedical

Science (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/dpsc/>) (NFQ Level 7, Major Award).

Programme Requirements

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