CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MODULES

Programme Requirements

The modules listed on this page are available to support Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Module descriptions are contained in the Book of Modules (https:// ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/cpd/modules/). Applicants should contact the Graduate Studies Office on (021) 490 3224 for further information. On successful completion of these modules the learner will be provided with a relevant transcript of marks.

College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Studies Department of Early and Medieval Irish, School of Irish Learning

As part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development, (CPD), approved candidates may take one-off modules and be provided with a transcript of marks.

Students may take the following module (subject to availability):

Code	Title	Credits
CC6008	Palaeography and Manuscript-based Research	10

Department of Italian, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

As part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development, (CPD), candidates who satisfy the programme eligibility criteria may, subject to the approval of the Programme Coordinator, be permitted to take individual modules and will be eligible to register for examinations in the internationally recognised DITALS certification.

Students may take one or more modules from the following (subject to availability):

Code	Title	Credits
IT6104	Teaching of Italian as a Second Language 1	10
IT6105	Teaching of Italian as a Second Language 2	10

School of Applied Social Studies Postgraduate Diploma in Youth Work

Candidates who satisfy the programme eligibility criteria may, subject to the approval of the Programme Coordinator, be permitted to take individual modules, as part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and be provided with a relevant transcript of marks.

The following modules are available:

Code	Title	Credits
SS6020	Principles and Practice of Youth Work	10
SS6036	Youth Work: Working with Individuals and Group	s 10

College of Business and Law

School of Business

Postgraduate Certificate in Innovation, Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship

Candidates who satisfy the programme eligibility criteria may, subject to the approval of the Programme Coordinator, be permitted to take individual modules, as part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and be provided with a relevant transcript of marks.

The following modules are available:

Code	Title	Credits
AC6301	Innovation Finance	5
IS6306	Technology Business Planning	5

College of Science, Engineering and Food Science

Programmes in the College of Science, Engineering and Food Science

MSc (Applied Environmental Geoscience)

Candidates who satisfy the programme eligibility criteria may, subject to the approval of the Programme Coordinator, be permitted to take individual modules, as part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and be provided with a relevant transcript of marks.

The following modules are available:

Code	Title	Credits
GL6022	Environment and Planning: Policy & Regulation	5
GL6023	Offshore Environmental Geology	5
GL6024	Applied Geophysics	5
GL6025	Geoinformatics for Environmental Geology	5
GL6028	Applied Hydrogeology Skills	5
GL6029	Applied Geotechnical Skills	5

MSc (Biomedical Sciences)

As part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development, (CPD), approved candidates from the Biomedical Science professions may take one-off modules and be provided with a relevant transcript of marks. Candidates would receive credit for modules taken as CPD should they subsequently register for the full MSc Degree in Biomedical Sciences.

MEngSc (Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering)

Candidates who satisfy the programme eligibility criteria may, subject to the approval of the Programme Coordinator, be permitted to take individual modules, as part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and be provided with a relevant transcript of marks.

Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering

Candidates who satisfy the programme eligibility criteria may, subject to the approval of the Programme Coordinator, be permitted to take individual modules, as part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and be provided with a relevant transcript of marks.

College of Medicine and Health

School of Clinical Therapies

The following modules from the MSc in Hearing, Balance and Communication are available to take as CPD:

Code	Title Cre	dits
CT6100	Balance: Assessment and Management in Adults	10
CT6103	Advanced Practices in Paediatric Assessment of Hearing ¹	5

CT6104	Advanced Diagnostics of Otological and Neuro- otological Pathologies in Adults	5
CT6105	Hearing, Balance and Communication: Impact on Quality of Life in Older Adults	5
CT6106	Cochlear Implants, Implantable Hearing Devices, and Impact on Communication	5
CT6108	Auditory Rehabilitation in the Adult Population	5
CT6200	Communication and Hearing in Paediatric and Adult Populations	10

¹ This module is restricted to students with recognised prior clinical experience in diagnostic audiology.

Note: Modules may not run unless there is a minimum of 3 participants.

CPD module credit towards the MSc in Hearing, Balance and Communication

In accordance with UCC's policy on Recognition of Prior Learning, a student who has successfully completed modules for Continuous Professional Development within the MSc in Hearing, Balance and Communication programme, and/or has completed relevant university postgraduate modules in a cognate area at similar NFQ level (subject to approval of the Programme Team), and who meets the entry requirements for that programme, can apply to register for the MSc in Hearing, Balance and Communication with exemptions granted for modules taken within the previous five years to a maximum of 20 credits. This will require a UCC Apply application by the student for the MSc.

School of Medicine

Department of General Practice

As part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), CPD modules in Primary Care are now offered by the Department of General Practice.

The following modules are available:

Code	Title Ci	redits
GP5100	Diabetes in Primary Care	10
GP5101	Cardiovascular Disease in Primary Care (Blended learning module)	10
GP5102	Dementia in Primary Care	10
GP5103	Fundamentals of CVD in Primary Care	5

The 10-credit modules consist of twelve weeks' worth of online distance learning units, supported by two face-to-face study days. The 5-credit modules consist of six weeks' worth of online distance learning units, supported by a face-to-face study day.

These modules will run annually only when minimum recruitment targets are met.

Palliative Care

Different entry requirements apply to each Palliative Care module.

The following modules are available:

Code	Title	Credits
IP5001	Holistic Approach to Palliative Care	5
IP6013	Pharmacotherapeutics in Palliative Care	5

Older Person Rehabilitation

The Continuing Professional Development Modules in Older Person Rehabilitation are designed to provide students from a range of different professional backgrounds with interdisciplinary learning in an area of Older Person Rehabilitation. Classes are held in blocks during weekdays. A ten-credit module equates to 200-250 hours of learning, including approximately 40-50 hours of structured contact time.

Students may take one or more modules (to a maximum of twenty credits per year) from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
CG6002	Stroke Rehabilitation	10
CG6005	Amputee and Prosthetic Rehabilitation	5
CG6006	Falls, Mobility and Movement Disorders	10
CG6009	Principles in Older Person Rehabilitation	10
CG6012	Neuromuscular Disorders	10

CPD module credit towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Older Person Rehabilitation

In accordance with UCC's policy on Recognition of Prior Learning, a student who has successfully completed modules for Continuous Professional Development within the MSc in Older Person Rehabilitation programme, and/or has completed relevant university postgraduate modules in a cognate area at similar NFQ level (subject to approval of the Programme Team), and who meets the entry requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Older Person Rehabilitation, can apply to register for the Postgraduate Certificate in Older Person Rehabilitation with exemptions granted for modules taken within the previous five years.

Acceptance of a candidate onto the Postgraduate Certification in Older Person Rehabilitation is subject to Garda/Police Clearance. Click here to view UCC's Student Garda Vetting Policy.

CPD module credit towards the MSc in Older Person Rehabilitation

In accordance with UCC's policy on Recognition of Prior Learning, a student who has successfully completed modules for Continuous Professional Development within the MSc in Older Person Rehabilitation programme, and/or has completed relevant university postgraduate modules in a cognate area at similar NFQ level (subject to approval of the Programme Team), and who meets the entry requirements for the MSc in Older Person Rehabilitation, can apply to register for the MSc in Older Person Rehabilitation with exemptions granted for modules taken within the previous five years.

Acceptance of a candidate onto the MSc in Older Person Rehabilitation is subject to Garda/Police Clearance. Click here to view UCC's Student Garda Vetting Policy.

Dementia

The Continuing Professional Development Modules in Dementia are designed to provide students from a range of different professional backgrounds with interdisciplinary learning in cognition and dementia. Classes are held in day blocks, during weekdays. A ten-credit module equates to 200-250 hours of learning, including approximately 40-50 hours of structured contact time.

Students may take one or both of the following modules:

Code	Title Cre	dits
CG6015	Understanding Cognitive Disorders and Dementia	10
CG6016	Advanced Issues in Dementia Care	10

CPD module credit towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia

In accordance with UCC's policy on Recognition of Prior Learning, a student who has successfully completed modules for Continuous Professional Development within the MSc in Dementia programme, and/ or has completed relevant university postgraduate modules in a cognate area at similar NFQ level (subject to approval of the Programme Team), and who meets the entry requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia, can apply to register for the Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia with exemptions granted for modules taken within the previous five years.

Acceptance of a candidate onto the Postgraduate Certificate in Dementia is subject to Garda Vetting. Click here to view UCC's Student Garda Vetting Policy.

CPD module credit towards the MSc in Dementia

In accordance with UCC's policy on Recognition of Prior Learning, a student who has successfully completed modules for Continuous Professional Development within the MSc in Dementia programme, and/ or has completed relevant university postgraduate modules in a cognate area at similar NFQ level (subject to approval of the Programme Team), and who meets the entry requirements for the MSc in Dementia, can apply to register for the MSc in Dementia with exemptions granted for modules taken within the previous five years.

Acceptance of a candidate onto the MSc in Dementia is subject to Garda Vetting. Click here to view UCC's Student Garda Vetting Policy.

School of Nursing and Midwifery

NU6116 Advanced Practice in Nursing (10 Credits) and NU6154 Advanced Practice in Midwifery (10 Credits) - specific entry criteria

Applicants must have a minimum of 7 years post-registration experience. The required experience must have been gained within the past 8 years with at least 5 years in the area in which advanced nursing or midwifery practice is being pursued. In addition, applicants must:

- 1. demonstrate continuous professional development and have completed a Master's degree;
- provide evidence of support from their employer and a completed Site Self-Declaration Form, signed by the Director of Nursing/Midwifery/ Public Health/ authorised Nurse/Midwife Manager;
- 3. provide nomination and confirmation of a designated medical practitioner mentor/and or Advanced Nurse or Midwife Practitioner mentor (completed Site Self-Declaration Form, signed by the Medical Practitioner/Advanced Nurse Practitioner Mentor) who will provide the student with supervision, support and learning opportunities including opportunities to practice under supervision to gain the required competencies and clinical competence to practice at an advanced level in nursing or midwifery.

Applicants must contact their Director of Nursing/Midwifery/Public Health/authorised Nurse Manager to discuss the identified need for advanced nursing or midwifery practice in his/her practice area/ organisation.

The following modules are available:

Code	Title Cre	dits
MH5085	Obesity Management and Prevention Training for	5
	Healthcare Professionals (not on offer in 2021/22)	

MH5092	An Integrated Approach to Working with Individuals with Dual Diagnosis in the Mental Health and Addiction Services (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
MH6014	Advanced Research Methods for Healthcare Professionals ¹	10
MH6016	Advance Care Planning ¹	5
MH6029	Decision Making and Advanced Practice Professional Roles	10
MH6030	Leadership, Quality Improvement and Governance for Advanced Clinical Practice	10
MH6032	Effective Communication in Healthcare ²	10
MH6099	Introduction to End-of-Life Decision-Making (not on offer in 2022/23) 3	5
MH6112	Ethical Controversies in End-of-Life Care (not on offer in 2022/23) 3	10
MH6136	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Models:Behavioural Activation for Depression (not on offer in 2021/22) ⁴	5
NU5007	Acute and Chronic Wound Care for Healthcare Professionals	5
NU5077	Diabetes Management (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU5082	History Taking and Physical Assessment for Nursing Practice (**Registered Nurses Only**)	5
NU5083	Informatics for Healthcare Professionals (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU5084	Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU5086	Complementary Therapies in Healthcare	5
NU5087	Practice and Principles of Health Promotion (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU5090	Clinical Audit for Health Care Professionals (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU5091	Principles of Orthopaedic Nursing (**Registered Nurses Only** (not on offer in 2021/22))	5
NU5098	National Foundation Module in Critical Care Nursing (**Registered Nurses Only**) ⁵	10
NU6005	Evidence Based Practice for Healthcare Professionals	10
NU6043	Adults and Older People in the Community (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU6044	Health and Health Promotion: Concepts and Principles (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU6053	Professional, Ethical, and Legal Decision-making in Specialist Practice (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU6070	Clinical Leadership in Practice Enhancement for Nursing and Midwifery	10
NU6078	Ageing and Older People: Comprehensive Assessment and Management	10
NU6079	Promoting Positive Ageing and Planning for End of Life	5
NU6080	Leadership, Organisational Change & Practice Development	10
NU6085	Wound Care for Healthcare Professionals	5
NU6093	Medical and Surgical Nursing of Individuals with Renal Problems (not on offer in 2021/22)	5

NU6095	Primary Health Care Services in the Community (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU6096	Nursing in the Community in Primary Health Care 1 (not on offer in 2021/22)	10
NU6107	Medical and Surgical Nursing of Individuals with Gastrointestinal Problems (not on offer in 2021/22)	5
NU6116	Advanced Practice in Nursing (not on offer in 2021/22)	10
NU6117	Contemporary Approaches to Dementia, Stroke, and Mental Health in Later Life	10
NU6123	Independent Study in Advanced Nursing or Midwifery Practice (**Registered Nurses/Midwives Only** (not on offer in 2021/22)	
NU6125	Professional Practice Issues for Nurses and Midwives (**Registered Nurses/Midwives Only**)	10
NU6127	Elective Orthopaedic Nursing - Adult (**Registered Nurses Only** (not on offer in 2021/22)	10
NU6128	Orthopaedic Trauma Nursing - Adult (**Registered Nurses Only** (not on offer in 2021/22)	10
NU6145	Foundations of Cancer Care	10
NU6150	Nursing Management of Neonates (**Registered Nurses/Registered Children's Nurses/Midwives working in neonatal or paediatric care Only**)	10
NU6152	Medical and Surgical Nursing of Individuals with Cardiorespiratory Problems ⁶	10
NU6153	Preparation for Birth and Parenthood Facilitation (**Registered Midwives/Public Health Nurses Only**) ⁷	10
NU6154	Advanced Practice in Midwifery (not on offer in 2021/22)	10
NU6158	Evidence Based Cervical Screening	10
NU6167	Maternity Critical Care (**Registered Nurses/ Midwives Only**)	10
NU6169	Authority to Refer for Radiological Procedures ⁸	10
NU6171	Principles in Critical Care Nursing (**Registered Nurses/Midwives Only**) ⁹	10
NU6172	Advanced Mental Health Assessment	15
NU6173	The theory and application of psychosocial interventions.	10
NU6174	Transitioning into the Role of the Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager (**Registered Nurses/Midwives Only**)	10
NU6302	Practice Enhancement for Quality Healthcare ¹⁰	10
NU6303	Advancing Practice for Patient Safety ¹⁰	10
NU6304	Advanced Research Methods Applied to Healthcare ¹⁰	10
NU6306	Clinical Leadership for Healthcare Quality Improvement ⁹	10
NU6310	Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice for Quality Improvement in Healthcare ¹¹	10
NU6312	Contemporary Issues in Healthcare ¹⁰	10
NU6313	Digital Healthcare ¹⁰	10

¹ Applicants must be practising professionals (Nursing, Medicine, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Education or other allied disciplines) with registration with the relevant professional regulatory body. Applicants for MH6014 Advanced Research Methods for Healthcare Professionals must have achieved a pass result in a postgraduate research methods module equivalent to NU6005 Evidence Based Practice for Healthcare Professionals (10 credits).

 ² Applicants for MH6032 Effective Communication in Healthcare must have:

- An honours primary degree or an equivalent qualification in an appropriate healthcare profession* to be approved by the programme team.
- Applicants who do not meet these requirements, may, by virtue of their training and experience, at the discretion of the Programme Team, be deemed suitable for entry to the module. Such candidates may be requested to undergo an interview.

*A relevant health care profession includes but is not limited to medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and hearing science, psychology, social science, pastoral care, art therapy.

Applicants must satisfy the following specific entry requirements: Normally hold a Honours primary degree (minimum of a Second Class Honours Grade I):

- in a relevant subject (e.g. nursing, medicine, pharmacy, clinical therapies, philosophy, law, theology, social sciences)
 or
- in any discipline and either possess a postgraduate qualification in a relevant field or show evidence of at least two years' work experience in a relevant field.

Applicants with a Second Class Honours Grade 2 will also be considered on a case by case basis.

Note: In exceptional circumstances, applicants without a primary degree may be recommended for entry to the module after a review of their individual qualifications and experience by the course committee.

- ⁴ Applicants for MH6136 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Models:Behavioural Activation for Depression must be practising Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapists with evidence of a core qualification and registration with their relevant body eg NMBI. Applicants must have completed a postgraduate course (NFQ Level 9) in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.
- ⁵ This module has intakes in Semesters 1, 2 and 3. Applicants must be practising nurses with evidence of current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) **or** evidence that registration with the NMBI will be complete by the proposed commencement date of the module. Applicants must provide evidence that they will be working in a critical care environment (for a minimum of 19.5 hours/week). Applicants must provide a letter of support from their respective Director of Nursing and confirmation of having secured a clinical facilitator/preceptor for the duration of the module. This module is delivered online and via on campus/clinical site workshops and lectures.
- ⁶ This module is open to registered general nurses only, who work in a non-critical care area (i.e. ward-based).
- ⁷ Places on these modules are limited and are offered to applicants from the HSE South/South West Hospital Group or Community Health Organisation Area 4 in the first instance. Any remaining places may be offered to applicants not from these organisations. If additional places are available, they will be offered to applicants providing antenatal education within the public health services based on timing of application.
- ⁸ Applicants for NU6169 Authority to Refer for Radiological Procedures must in addition satisfy the following:

- · Have completed a module in patient physical assessment.
- Have a minimum of 1 year's recent post registration clinical experience in nursing within the last 3 years.
- Provide evidence from an employer by way of a completed site declaration form, signed by the Director of Nursing / Authorised Nurse Manager, the nominated Clinical Supervisor (Medical Practitioner) and the Head of Radiology (Consultant Radiologist). This must contain confirmation of a designated Medical Practitioner who will act as a Clinical Supervisor providing supervision, support and learning opportunities, including opportunities to practice under supervision to gain the required competencies and clinical competence in authority to refer for radiological procedures.
- ⁹ Applicants for NU6171 Principles in Critical Care Nursing must be certified in Basic Life Support (BLS).
- ¹⁰ Applicants must be qualified healthcare professionals registered with the regulatory body in their country of residence. Applicants must have a primary degree, NFQ Level 8 or equivalent. Applicants for NU6304 Advanced Research Methods Applied to Healthcare must have achieved a pass result in a postgraduate research methods module equivalent to NU6310 Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice for Quality Improvement in Healthcare (10 credits). Note: In exceptional circumstances, applicants who do not fulfil this entry requirement may be recommended for entry to the programme following a review of their individual qualifications and experience by the programme committee. Some such applicants may be invited for interview to satisfy the selection committee of their suitability for the programme. Admission to such applicants will be subject to the approval of the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

Apart from NU6116, NU6123, and NU6154 these modules will not necessarily run unless minimum recruitment targets of 10 students are achieved.

Students who complete CPD modules may apply for exemptions from similar or relevant modules if taken within a five year period.

School of Pharmacy

The following modules are available:

Code	Title Cre	dits
MH5001	Health Literacy for Health and Social Care Settings	5
PF6504	Coagulation Management for Healthcare Professionals	5

Note: Modules may not be run unless there is a minimum requirement of 10 participants.

The following modules from the MSc in Clinical Pharmacy (https://ucc-iepublic.courseleaf.com/programmes/msccp/) are also available to take as CPD:

Code	Title	Credits
PF6001	Biostatistics/Critical Appraisal	5
PF6005	Pharmacoeconomics	5
PF6006	Pharmacotherapy II: Endocrinology, CNS, Musculoskeletal and Infectious Disease	15
PF6007	Pharmacotherapy III: Special Populations	10
PF6009	Pharmacotherapy I: Renal, CVS, Respiratory ar Gastrointestinal Diseases	nd 15

PF6010	Drugs and Therapeutics: Safety, Efficacy and	10
	Rational Use	

A student who successfully completes and passes a module under CPD and who satisfies the programme eligibility criteria may be eligible for exemptions if he/she subsequently undertakes a Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in Clinical Pharmacy within five years from the date of successful completion of the module (and subject to the module being offered on the Postgraduate Certificate/ Postgraduate Diploma/MSc Clinical Pharmacy programmes).

School of Public Health Occupational Health

As part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), modules available in the MSc in Occupational Health, the MSc in Occupational Health (Online) are offered as CPD modules in the College of Medicine and Health.

These modules are available for external individuals to attend as independent modules, having as target groups essentially: Health and Safety Professionals in Industry and Healthcare, Occupational Health Nurses, Self-employed Occupational Health and Safety Consultants, Human Resources Managers among others. These modules are also available to Healthcare Professionals - doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, pharmacists, allied healthcare professionals among others.

Candidates who satisfy the programme eligibility criteria may, subject to the approval of the Programme Director/Coordinator, be permitted to take the individual modules referred below, as part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and be provided with a relevant transcript of marks.

The modules available to be taken under these conditions are (to a maximum of 20 credits in total):

Modules from the MSc Occupational Health:

Code	Title	Credits
AD6800	Training and Development Issues in Occupation Health	al 5
EH6015	Occupational Health and Safety Management in the Workplace	10
EH6017	Principles, Theory and Application of Risk Assessment and Management Programmes	10
EH6041	Psychology Applied to Occupational Health and Safety	5
EH6059	Principles of Psychosocial Epidemiology	5
EH6060	Risk Assessment and Management of Psychosocial Work Risks	5

Modules from the MSc Occupational Health (Online):

Code	Title	Credits
EH6109	Occupational Health and Safety Management in the Workplace (Online)	n 10
EH6110	Risk Assessment and Implementation of Health and Safety Management Programmes	10 ו
LW6109	Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Law (online)	10
EH6140	Environmental Health: Principal Aspects and Burden of Disease	5
EH6141	Psychosocial Epidemiology (online)	5

EH6142	Risk Assessment and Management of	5	
	Psychosocial Risks (online)		

A student, if admitted to the course, who successfully completes and passes a module under CPD will be eligible for exemptions if he/she is admitted to the MSc in Occupational Health or the MSc in Occupational Health (Online) within five years from the date of successful completion of the module (and subject to the module being offered on the MSc in Occupational Health or the MSc in Occupational Health (Online)).

Clinical Trials

The following modules from the MSc in Clinical Trials (online) are available:

Code	Title	Credits
EH6123	Fundamentals of Clinical Trials	
EH6124	Introduction to Clinical Trial Design and Analys	sis
EH6125	Ethics, Data Management and Quality in Clinic Trials	al

Programmes in the College of Medicine and Health

As part of UCC's commitment to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), healthcare professionals may take a one-off module from the following programmes and be provided with a relevant transcript of marks:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care
- Master of Public Health
- MSc (Clinical Pharmacy)
- Master of Dental Public Health

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*.