

# DIPLOMA IN DENTAL NURSING (FULL-TIME)

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## Overview

**Status:** Active

**National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level:** 7

**NFQ Award Class:** Special Purpose Award

**Duration Full Time:** 2 Academic Year(s)

**Total Credits:** 120

**Delivery Method:** In-Person

### Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching

### Graduate Attributes:

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

### Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

### UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Infectious Disease Screening Immunisation Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

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This 2 year full time programme aims to provide the Dental Nurse with practical skills supported by the theoretical knowledge required to understand the Dental Nurse's role and responsibility as part of the dental team.

## First Year - Dental Nursing

In order to be admitted to the First University Examination in Dental Nursing, a student must have satisfactorily attended (subsequent to entry to the College of Medicine and Health) prescribed modules amounting to **60** credits.

## Second Year - Dental Nursing

No student may enter the Second Year of the Diploma in Dental Nursing until he/she has passed the First University Examination in Dental nursing. In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Dental Nursing, a student must have satisfactorily attended (subsequent to entry to the College of Medicine and Health) prescribed modules amounting to **60** credits.

## 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*.