

# DIPLOMA IN HEALTH STUDIES (CHILDREN'S AND GENERAL - INTEGRATED)

## Overview

### NFQ Level 6, Minor Award

The Diploma in Health Studies, NFQ Level 6, is an alternative diploma pathway for students on the BSc (Hons) Nursing (Children's and General Integrated) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bncgn/>) programme who do not satisfy the pass standard for the Part B practice module (NU2086). Students who do not pass the Part B practice module for Year 2 of the BSc (Hons) Nursing either at the first Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year will re-register for the alternative pathway - the non-clinical Diploma in Health Studies. This pathway does not confer eligibility to practice as a Registered Nurse.

To complete the Diploma in Health Studies, a student must pass all Part A modules for the second BSc Nursing Examinations and achieve a pass in the Part B independent study module NU2074 (10 credits). Students who complete the Part B study module are required to exit the programme with a Diploma in Health Studies award.

## SECOND YEAR - SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HEALTH STUDIES

### Leading to: NFQ Level 6, Minor Award - Diploma in Health Studies

A student may not register for the Diploma in Health Studies programme until the First University Examination in Nursing and the relevant Part B module have been passed. In order to be admitted to the Second University Examination in Diploma in Health Studies, each student must have attended theory modules in Part A to the value of 50 credits and a study module in Part B to the value of 10 credits.

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1</b>		
Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows – all listed core modules ( <b>50</b> credits) in Part A and <b>10</b> credits in Part B:		
<b>Year 1 - Part A</b>		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
NU1026	Academic Writing, Information Technology and Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	5
NU1032	Fundamental Knowledge and Skills for Nursing Practice	10
NU1040	Infection Prevention and Control for Nursing and Midwifery Practice	5
SC1015	Sociological Concepts for Nursing	5
NU1047	Interpersonal Skills for Nursing Practice and Psychology for Healthcare	10
NU1060	The Foundations of Contemporary Children's and General Nursing	5

NU1061	Fundamental Knowledge and Skills for Children's Nursing Practice	5
SS1008	Social Inclusion and Health Policy	5
<b>Year 1 - Part B</b>		
<i>Practice Module</i>		
NU1062	Children's and General Nursing Practice I	10
<b>Year 2</b>		
Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows – all listed core modules ( <b>50</b> credits) in Part A and <b>10</b> credits in Part B:		
<b>Year 2 - Part A</b>		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
NU2003	Pharmacology and Medication Management for Nurses and Midwives	5
NU2050	Research for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery Care	5
NU2057	General Nursing with Adults and their Families I	15
NU2058	General Nursing with Adults and their Families II	10
NU2060	Growth and Development during Pregnancy, Childhood and Adolescence	5
NU2061	Therapeutic Interpersonal Relationships with Children, Adolescents and Families	5
NU2062	Nursing Children, Adolescents and their Families in the Community	5
<b>Year 2 - Part B</b>		
<i>Study Module</i>		
NU2074	Independent Study in Health Studies	10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## 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*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for Diploma in Health Studies (NFQ Level 6, Minor Award)

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

- Demonstrate knowledge of life and social sciences relevant to health studies;
- Demonstrate knowledge of team working with individuals, groups and communities;
- Promote health and well-being when working with individuals, groups and communities across the lifespan.