

DIPLOMA IN HEALTH STUDIES (MENTAL HEALTH)

Overview

NFQ Level 6, Minor Award

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NURSING

The Diploma in Health Studies, NFQ Level 6, is an alternative diploma pathway for students on the BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bnmhl/>) programme who do not satisfy the pass standard for the Part B practice module (NU2068). 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
Year 1		
Students take 60 credits as follows – all listed core modules (50 credits) in Part A and 10 credits in Part B:		
Year 1 - Part A		
<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
NU1042	Developing Hope-Inspiring Relationships and Psychology for Health Care	10
NU1043	Recovery - Theory, Concept and Principles	10

NU1045	Creative Therapies and Self Awareness Skills for Mental Health Nursing	5
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Year 1 - Part B

Practice Module

NU1044	Developing Skilled Mental Health Nursing Practice 1	10
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Year 2

Students take 60 credits as follows – all listed core modules (50 credits) in Part A and 10 credits in Part B:

Year 2 - Part A

Core Modules

NU2003	Pharmacology and Medication Management for Nurses and Midwives	5
NU2050	Research for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery Care	5
NU2066	Recovery - Understanding Mental Health	10
NU2069	Therapeutic Relationships - Communication and Self-Awareness	5
NU2097	General Health Care for Adults with Mental Health Problems I	10
NU2098	General Health Care for Adults with Mental Health Problems II	5
SS2028	Social Justice and Mental Health: Combating Discrimination, Labelling and Stigma	10

Year 2 - Part B

Study Module

NU2074	Independent Study in Health Studies	10
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Total Credits		120
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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.