

DIPLOMA IN PREHOSPITAL CARE

Overview

Exit Award only.

Students on the BSc (Hons) in Paramedicine (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscpm/>) who successfully complete modules to the value of at least 120 credits (including MD1004, MD1005, MD1006, MD1007, MD1008, MD1009, MD2003 and MD2004 MD2005, MD2006, MD2007, MD3006) may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Diploma in Prehospital Care.

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:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
MD1203	Academic Writing, Information Technology and Evidence	5
MD1204	Foundations in Paramedic Practice 1	20
MD1205	Principles of Human Structure for Practitioner Paramedics	5
MD1206	Topographical Anatomy for Practitioner Paramedics	5
MD1208	Foundations in Paramedic Practice 2	15
MD1209	Paramedico-Legal Studies	5
MD1210	Professional Development for Paramedics	5
Year 2		
Students take 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
MD2204	Human Physiology for Practitioner Paramedics	10
MD2205	Research in Paramedic Practice I	10
MD2206	Pharmacology for Practitioner Paramedics	5
MD2207	Health Protection I	5
MD2208	Health Protection II	5
MD2209	Application of Evidence-Based Practice for Paramedics	10
MD2210	Personal Development for Paramedics	5
MD2211	Understanding Clinical Practice	10
Total Credits		120

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 Prehospital Care (NFQ Level 7, Major Award)

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

- Demonstrate an awareness of prehospital practice from a multidisciplinary perspective including epidemiology, psychology and public health.
- Perform EMT skills and techniques in a safe, efficient and effective way.
- Apply a holistic and integrated approach to prehospital practice.
- Be sensitive to contemporary issues within socially and culturally diverse communities and prepare to respond effectively to such issues during prehospital practice.
- Outline continual professional development and identify the importance of lifelong learning.