

# HIGHER DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY

## Overview

**Status:** Active

**National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level:** 8

**NFQ Award Class:** Major Award

**Duration Full Time:** 18 Month(s)

**Total Credits:** 90

**Delivery Method:** Blended

### Connected Curriculum:

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

### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Quality Education
- Good Health and Well-being
- Gender Equality
- Reduced Inequality
- Climate Action
- Peace Justice Strong Institutions
- Partnerships to Achieve SDGs
- Responsible Consumption and Production

### Graduate Attributes:

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

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

No

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

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

EU directives for registration as a midwife. Registered midwives who complete the programme will be eligible for midwifery registration in another EU Member State when they have completed one further year of clinical practice.

In Year 1, students take taught modules to the value of **40** credits (Part A) and a practice module to the value of **10** credits (Part B). In Year 2, students take taught modules to the value of **30** credits (Part A) and a practice module to the value of **10** credits (Part B).

## Attendance

Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules and clinical placement to meet NMBI and EU Requirements to be eligible for registration as a midwife.

## Programme Requirements

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

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The Higher Diploma in Midwifery is a full-time programme running for 18 months from the date of first registration for the programme. The programme will be offered on a continuous basis with students commencing the programme in either September or March. Students will receive an 18 month contract of employment with the Cork University Maternity Hospital. The Higher Diploma will comply with the professional requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland and the