

MCH (SURGICAL SCIENCE)

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

The MCh in Surgical Science is available on a part-time basis over two years (24 months).

The part-time MCh in Surgical Science runs over two calendar years from the date of first registration for the programme. Students take taught modules to the value of **90** credits, incorporating a blended learning approach with significant use of online learning resources. Contact teaching sessions are scheduled every two months and occur on Friday evenings and Saturdays in the Brookfield Health Sciences complex in UCC.

See also General Regulations for the Degree of Master (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/postgraduate/master/master-research/>).

Exit award: Postgraduate Certificate in Surgical Science

Students who pass 30 credits in Year 1 may choose to exit the programme with an award of a Postgraduate Certificate in Surgical Science (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcss/>) (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award).

Exit award: Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Science

Students who pass 60 credits in Years 1 and 2 may choose to exit the programme with an award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Science (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdss/>) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).

Programme Requirements

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

Programme Requirements

Students take **90** credits as follows:

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Taught Modules | | |
| Year 1 | | |
| Students take 30 credits as follows: | | |
| <i>Core Modules</i> | | |
| MX6005 | Professional Development in Surgery 1 | 15 |
| MX6007 | Surgical Metabolism | 5 |
| SY6004 | Surgical Immunology | 5 |
| SY6005 | Essentials in Clinical Surgery 1 | 5 |
| Year 2 | | |
| Students take 30 credits as follows: | | |
| <i>Core Modules</i> | | |
| MX6006 | Professional Development in Surgery 2 | 15 |
| SY6002 | Essentials in Clinical Surgery 2 | 15 |
| Research | | |
| Students take 30 credits as follows: | | |
| SY6003 | Research Project in Surgery | 30 |
| Total Credits | | 90 |

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 MCh (Surgical Science) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Identify and manipulate determinants influencing surgical outcomes;
- Apply evidence based strategies to achieve optimal surgical outcomes;
- Plan, execute and disseminate research;
- Describe the medico-legal, professional and ethical frameworks within which they practice;
- Define and manage the factors which contribute to error reduction in the surgical setting;
- Define and employ effective strategies to promote their own professional development as a team leader and trainer.