

MSC (ADVANCED PRACTICE) (NURSING/MIDWIFERY)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Part Time: 2 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 110

Delivery Method: Blended

Connected Curriculum:

- Employability
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Independent and creative thinker

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

The MSc in Advanced Practice (Nursing/Midwifery) is available as a part-time programme completed over two academic years from the date of first registration for the programme (i.e. 60 credits in Year 1 and 50 credits in Year 2).

There are both academic and clinical practice elements to this programme.

Students entering prior to 2020/21 should refer to the MSc (Nursing) (Advanced Practice Nursing) (<https://reg.ucc.ie/curriculum/calendar/live/postgraduate/Masters/medicine/page41.html>).

Attendance

Full attendance is required at all scheduled teaching activities in all modules, including at clinical placement. Where this does not occur, students will be expected to satisfactorily explain and support with evidence (e.g. medical illness certificates, explanation of other mitigating circumstances causing non-attendance) all absences and this must be considered acceptable by the relevant module coordinator(s) and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Unavoidable planned absence must be discussed and agreed with each module coordinator(s) of affected module(s) in advance. Each situation will be assessed on an individual basis. Failure to comply with these regulations can result

in a student being deemed not to have fulfilled the requirements for entry to the subsequent examination. These regulations apply also to students who are studying for the qualifications of some other regulatory body. The Deputy President and Registrar, UCC will certify whether or not the student's attendance has been satisfactory on the basis of recommendations from Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

Exit Award: Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Practice Nursing/Midwifery

Students who successfully complete modules to the value of 40 credits (including NU6161, NU6162 and NU6163) may choose to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Practice Nursing/Midwifery (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcapnw/>) (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award).

Exit Award: Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing/Midwifery (Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and Professional Practice)

Students who successfully complete modules to the value of 60 credits (including GP6002, MH6014, NU5048, NU6162, NU6163 and PF5011) may choose to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing/Midwifery (Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and Professional Practice) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdnmwp/>) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).

Exit Award: MSc in Nursing/Midwifery Studies (Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and Professional Practice)

Students who successfully complete modules to the value of 90 credits (excluding NU6161) may choose to exit the programme and be awarded an MSc in Nursing/Midwifery Studies (Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and Professional Practice) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscnpp/>) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).

Programme Requirements

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