

# MSC (HEALTH PROFESSIONS' EDUCATION)

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

(Online)

The MSc (Health Professions' Education) is an online programme. The programme runs over two years. Year 1 runs over an academic year (nine months) and Year 2 runs over a calendar year (twelve months). There is no work placement element to the programme; however, students are expected to have access to teaching opportunities to allow completion of compulsory assignments.

Entry to the programme is via the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Professions' Education (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pchpe/>). All students will be registered for the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Professions' Education in the first instance.

**Note:** Students intending to progress to the MSc in Health Professions' Education must note their intention to the programme director at the start of Year 2 and must complete the programme within 5 academic years from the date of successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma Examinations.

## Programme Requirements

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

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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### Year 1 - Postgraduate Certificate (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pchpe/>)

Students take **30** credits as follows:

#### Core Modules

MH6020	Teaching, Assessment and Feedback in Health Professions' Education	10
MH6021	Theory in Health Professions' Education	10
MH6022	Instructional Design in Health Professions' Education	10

### Year 2 - Postgraduate Diploma (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdhpe/>)

Students take modules to the value of **30** credits from the following 30

#### Elective Modules

MH6023	Scholarship and Professional Development in Health Professions' Education <sup>1</sup>	
MH6024	Advanced Assessment in Health Professions' Education	
MH6025	Academic Programme Development and Leadership	
MH6031	Online and Simulation-based Approaches to Health Professions' Education	

### Year 2 - MSc

Students take **30** credits as follows:

#### Core Modules

MH6027	Dissertation in Health Professions' Education	30
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>90</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students intending to progress to the MSc in Health Professions' Education must note their intention to the programme director at the start of Year 2 and must take MH6023.

## 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 Requirements

### Programme Learning Outcomes for MSc (Health Professions' Education) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Apply educational principles when teaching in HPE settings;
- Critically evaluate his/her teaching in the light of students' learning;
- Design a Health Professions' Education research project;
- Apply appropriate research methodologies to gather and analyse information in HPE;
- Research and write up an issue in Health Professions' Education to a professional standard;
- Participate in peer review of his/her teaching within his/her community of practice;
- Hold a commitment to professionalism and scholarship in Health Professions' Education.