

MSC (MIDWIFERY)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 2 Academic Year(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
- Gender Equality
- Good Health and Well-being
- Responsible Consumption and Production
- Climate Action
- Peace Justice Strong Institutions
- Partnerships to Achieve SDGs

Graduate Attributes:

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

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

The MSc (Midwifery) is a full-time taught programme for midwives running over two years from the date of first registration for the programme.

Holders of a Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery (NFQ, Level 9) or equivalent or a Higher Diploma in Midwifery (NFQ, Level 8) or equivalent may apply for Direct Entry to Year 2 of the MSc Midwifery.

A number of modules may be offered using a blended learning approach with the majority of the content of these modules delivered in an online mode.

Exit Award: Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery Studies (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

Upon successful completion and passing Year 1 modules to the value of 60 credits students may exit the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery Studies (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdmws/>). **Note:** holders of the Postgraduate Diploma in

Midwifery Studies are not eligible to apply to the NMBI for registration as a midwife.

A student who subsequently wishes to continue progression for the degree of Master must complete the programme within 5 academic years from the date of successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma Examinations, subject to the programme being available.

Programme Requirements

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