

MSC (NURSING STUDIES)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MSc (Nursing Studies) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Exercise enhanced personal and professional competence through accountability and autonomy in professional practice;
- Practise with greater insight of the research-base, ethical, socio-political and professional underpinnings of nursing/midwifery and health care in Ireland;
- Demonstrate higher levels of judgement in the practice of nursing/midwifery through the generation of nursing knowledge for innovative nursing and midwifery practice;
- Act as innovators and leaders in a chosen area and contribute to practice development and best practice;
- Demonstrate vision of professional practice that can be developed beyond scope of practice;
- Demonstrate critical inquiry, research evaluation and synthesis skills to the study of a discrete area of professional practice.