

MSC (NURSING)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MSc in Nursing (all pathways) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Practise as a learned member of the multidisciplinary team in the delivery of quality healthcare for individuals and families across a variety of contexts with greater insights into the research-base, ethical, and professional underpinnings of nursing/midwifery and healthcare in Ireland;
- Demonstrate high levels of judgement in the practice of nursing/midwifery through the generation of knowledge for innovative nursing or midwifery practice;
- Act as innovators and leaders in a chosen area and contribute to practice development and best practice;
- Teach others from a broad and in-depth knowledge base, derived from critical reflection on practice and the development of critical inquiry of disciplinary knowledge base in nursing or midwifery;
- Enhance specialist nursing or midwifery practice through the application of well-assimilated knowledge and clinical skills;
- Exercise accountability and autonomy within the clinical and professional boundaries of the role of nursing or midwifery;
- Promote excellence in assessment and implementation of research based practice, within agreed inter-disciplinary protocols in specialist areas of nursing or midwifery practice;
- Evaluate the effectiveness of individual outcomes against specialist intervention plans for individuals and families in their specialist area of practice;
- Synthesise health related issues for the development of intervention/service responses appropriate to the needs of individuals and families in their specialist area of practice.