

MSC (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH)

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

The MSc in Occupational Health is a part-time programme running over two years. This is a blended programme where some classes and elements of assessment will be conducted online.

Students take a total of **90** credits: taught modules to the value of **60** credits and a research dissertation (EH6062) to the value of **30** credits.

Exit Award: Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

Candidates who have passed 60 credits of taught modules may choose to exit the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdoh/>).

Programme Requirements

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

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 40 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6008	Information Retrieval and Interpretation in Occupational Health and Safety	5
EH6015	Occupational Health and Safety Management in the Workplace	10
EH6059	Principles of Psychosocial Epidemiology	5
EH6060	Risk Assessment and Management of Psychosocial Work Risks	5
EH6061	Applied Research for Occupational Health	5
LW6107	Legal Aspects of Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare	5
AD6800	Training and Development Issues in Occupational Health	5
Year 2		
Students take 50 credits as follows - all listed core modules (45 credits) and 5 credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6017	Principles, Theory and Application of Risk Assessment and Management Programmes	10
EH6041	Psychology Applied to Occupational Health and Safety	5
EH6062	Workplace Health, Safety and Wellbeing Dissertation	30
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 5 credits from the following:		
EH6000	Introduction to Implementation Research and Practice in Public Health (5)	5
EH6130	Critical Appraisal of Publications for Research and Practice (5)	5

EH6140	Environmental Health: Principal Aspects and Burden of Disease (5)
EH6159	Health Promotion II (5)

Total Credits **90**

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 Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning outcomes for MSc (Occupational Health) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Demonstrate an awareness of occupational health from a multidisciplinary perspective including occupational medicine, epidemiology, psychology, public health, law and training and development;
- Practise measures to prevent disease and injury, and to protect and promote health and safety in occupational settings;
- Perform risk assessments in the workplace including psychosocial risk factors;
- Identify the role of psychology in improving the quality of work life and to develop basic skills to protect and promote the safety, health and well-being of workers;
- Employ skills to critically appraise publications and statistics and stay up-to date with the newest research evidence;
- Discuss the wider aspects of health protection;
- Apply research evidence into occupational health and safety interventions and health promotion strategies by taking relevant legislation into account;
- Design occupational health training and development programmes in line with organisational policy;
- Carry out a focussed piece of scholarly research and health and safety programme evaluation.