

MSC (OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH) (ONLINE)

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

(Online)

The MSc (Occupational Health) is a part-time programme delivered wholly online and runs over 23 months. The programme is designed to provide students, from a range of professional backgrounds, with a flexible yet structured online learning experience.

Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Health (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

A candidate who passes EH6107, EH6109, EH6141 and EH6142 (30 credits) may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Health (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcohl/>). A student who subsequently applies to complete the MSc in Occupational Health must do so within 5 years (60 months) from the date of award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Occupational Health.

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

Upon successful completion and passing of core taught modules to the value of 60 credits, students may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdohl/>). A student who subsequently applies to complete the MSc in Occupational Health must do so within 5 years (60 months) from the date of award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health.

Programme Requirements

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

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take 90 credits.		
Part I - Year 1		
Students take 40 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6107	Principles and Practice of Occupational Health and Safety (Online)	10
EH6109	Occupational Health and Safety Management in the Workplace (Online)	10
EH6153	Quantitative Research and Epidemiology	10
LW6109	Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Law (online)	10
Part I - Year 2		
Students take 30 credits as follows - all listed core modules (25 credits) and 5 credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6110	Risk Assessment and Implementation of Health and Safety Management Programmes	10
EH6141	Psychosocial Epidemiology (online)	5

EH6142	Risk Assessment and Management of Psychosocial Risks (online)	5
AD6073	Training and Development Issues in Occupational Health (online)	5

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **5** credits from the following: 5

EH6000	Introduction to Implementation Research and Practice in Public Health (5)	
EH6130	Critical Appraisal of Publications for Research and Practice (5)	
EH6140	Environmental Health: Principal Aspects and Burden of Disease (5)	
EH6159	Health Promotion II (5)	

Part II - Year 2

Students take **20** credits as follows:

Core Modules

EH6114	Dissertation in Occupational Health, Safety and Wellbeing	20
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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) (Online)

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, safety science, law and training and development;
- Practise measures to prevent disease and injury, and to protect and promote health and safety in occupational settings with application of the newest research evidence;
- Perform risk assessments and management in the workplace for both physical and psychosocial risk factors;
- Employ skills to critically appraise publications and statistics and stay up-to date with the newest research evidence;
- Design occupational health and safety training and development programmes in line with organisational policy;
- Design and carry out an ethical piece of scholarly research and health and safety programme evaluation;
- Systematically search and select credible and accurate sources of information for Occupational Health and Safety practice and research;
- Demonstrate an understanding of a specialised area and develop critical personal reflection of experience to shape future professional practice and development;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the major legal principles relevant to occupational health and safety, employment and the environment.