

MSC (PALLIATIVE CARE)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MSc (Palliative Care) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Evaluate models and settings of palliative care within healthcare systems.
- Critically appraise the available literature in palliative care relevant to their discipline and interdisciplinary teamwork.
- Act as innovators, leaders and facilitators in palliative care and contribute to practice development and best practice.
- Plan, execute and disseminate research and/or quality improvement initiatives in the area of palliative care.
- Reflect on the role of members of the interdisciplinary palliative care team, focussing on the commonalities and the unique discipline perspectives of each member.
- Apply comprehensive and well-assimilated knowledge and critical skills to clinically and ethically challenging situations that arise in relation to palliative care.
- Synthesise issues for the development of intervention/service responses appropriate to the needs of individuals, families and practitioners in palliative care.
- Recognise the importance of collaboration with healthcare professionals from a wide range of disciplines when providing care to people with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses .
- Adopt an ethical, person-centred approach to caring for people with palliative care needs and their families.