

MSC (PHYSIOTHERAPY)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 2 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 120

Delivery Method: In-Person

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

The MSc (Physiotherapy) is a full-time programme which runs over two calendar years, with three 12-week semesters from the date of first registration. This programme qualifies graduates to practise Physiotherapy with both adults and children.

All modules are compulsory. Students will take modules to the value of **60 credits** per year.

Upon satisfactory completion of all modules in the first year to the value of 60 credits, students may proceed to the second year of the programme. On successful completion of all modules in the second year, to the value of 60 credits, students may graduate with an MSc (Physiotherapy).

Garda Vetting

Students, or applicants in receipt of an offer, on this programme will be subject to Garda Vetting as relevant. Students will be prohibited from engaging in a relevant work placement unless the vetting process has been cleared. Click here to view UCC's Student Garda Vetting Policy.

Fitness to Practise

This programme is subject to the University's Fitness to Practise Policy - full details may be found here (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/academicsecretariat/finesstopractise/>).

Exit Awards

Students who graduate with an Exit award will not be eligible to practise as a Physiotherapist.

Postgraduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

Students who pass at least 30 credits within non-clinical modules may choose to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Sciences (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcrsc/>) at the end of First Year.

Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Sciences (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

Students who pass 60 credits within non-clinical modules may choose to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Sciences (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdrs/>) at the end of Second Year.

MSc in Rehabilitation Sciences (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

Students who pass 90 credits within non-clinical modules may choose to exit the programme and be awarded a MSc in Rehabilitation Sciences (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscrs/>) at the end of Second Year.

Programme Requirements

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