

MSC (SPECIALIST PARAMEDIC PRACTICE)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MSc (Specialist Paramedic Practice)
(NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Comprehend, apply, and evaluate patient information relative to the role of a Specialist Paramedic Practitioner.
- Describe the critical thinking skills necessary to assess and treat patients in emergency settings.
- Apply an ethical, holistic and integrated approach to specialist paramedic practice.
- Define paramedic practice from a multidisciplinary perspective including anatomy, epidemiology and public health, medico-legal, nursing, pharmacology and physiology.
- Perform specialist paramedic skills and techniques in a safe, efficient and effective way.
- Characterise contemporary issues within socially and culturally diverse communities and prepare to respond effectively to such issues during specialised paramedic practice.
- Identify the fundamental principles underpinning modern paramedic practice management within a variety of organisational settings.
- Examine current research and developments in paramedicine and evaluate their implications in the paramedic profession.
- Conduct a focused piece of scholarly research in the area of paramedical studies.