

MSC (SPECIALIST PARAMEDIC PRACTICE)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 12 Month(s)

Total Credits: 90

Delivery Method: Blended

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
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Participating External Partners:

- NASC - National Ambulance Service College

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

The MSc in Specialist Paramedic Practice is a one-calendar-year full-time programme offered to existing National Ambulance Service Paramedic staff. The programme is divided between college-based learning and a variety of clinical placements including GP centres, hospitals and ambulance placements. This will be achieved through a combination of blended learning and research activity.

In Part I students take core modules to the value of **30** credits and modules to the value of **30** credits from their chosen pathway. In Part II students take core modules to the value of **30** credits.

Exit Award: Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 30 credits (including MD6003, MD6004, MD6005), students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Paramedic Practice (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcspp/>).

Exit Award: Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice (NFQ Level 9, Major award)

Upon successful completion of modules to the value of at least 60 credits (including MD6003, MD6004, MD6005 and either (MD6009, MD6010, MD6011) or (MD6012, MD6013, MD6014) or (MD6032, MD6033, MD6034), students may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Paramedic Practice (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdspp/>).

Programme Requirements

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