

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ONLINE)

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

The Master of Public Health is a part-time 90-credit programme delivered wholly online and runs over 22 months.

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

A candidate who passes EH6094, EH6150, EH6153 and EH6158 (30 credits) may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcpho/>). A student who subsequently applies to complete the Master of Public Health must do so within 5 years (60 months) from the date of award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health.

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

A candidate who achieves a pass mark of 40% in 60 credits (including all core modules in Year 1 and elective modules to the value of 10 credits) may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdpho/>). A student who subsequently applies to complete the Master of Public Health must do so within 5 years (60 months) from the date of award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health.

Programme Requirements

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

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Students take modules to the value of **90** credits as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 50 credits as follows - all listed core modules (50 credits) and up to 5 credits of elective modules:		
Year 1 - Part I		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6088	Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (Online)	5
EH6094	Public Health Core Principles and Overview (Online)	10
EH6132	Health Economics for Public Health	5
EH6150	Introduction to Health Protection	5
EH6153	Quantitative Research and Epidemiology	10
EH6154	Contemporary Perspectives of Global Health	5
EH6157	Qualitative Research in Public Health	5
EH6158	Health Promotion I	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students may take modules to the value of 5 credits from the following:		5-0
EH6063	Tobacco Control: National and International Approaches (online) (0-5)	

Year 2

Students take modules to the value of **20** credits from the following 15-20 groups.^{1,2}

Year 2 - Part I

Group A

EH6141	Psychosocial Epidemiology (online) (5)
or EH6155	Migration and Public Health ()

Group B

EH6152	Principles and Practices of Screening (5)
or EH6156	Public Health in Humanitarian Crises ()

Group C

EH6000	Introduction to Implementation Research and Practice in Public Health (5)
or EH6130	Critical Appraisal of Publications for Research and Practice ()

Group D

EH6140	Environmental Health: Principal Aspects and Burden of Disease (5)
or EH6151	Advanced Health Protection ()
or EH6159	Health Promotion II ()

Group E

EH6101	Microbiology, the Environment and Infectious Disease (Online) (10)
or EH6133	Advanced Quantitative Research (Online) ()

Year 2 - Part II

Students take **20** credits as follows:

Core Modules

EH6115	Master of Public Health Dissertation	20
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Total Credits

90

¹ Students take only **15** credits if EH6063 was taken in Year 1.

² A maximum of one module per group can be chosen.

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 Master of Public Health (NFQ Level 9, Major Award) (Online)

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

- Critically analyse theories and issues related to public health;
- Construct arguments around the social, political and economic factors determining the health of populations;
- Demonstrate competence in the key underpinning disciplines and theories of public health including epidemiology, communicable diseases including health care associated infections, biostatistics, social and behavioural sciences and social policy;
- Analyse and synthesise evidence and apply it to public health;
- Demonstrate enhanced knowledge in specific Public Health areas e.g. Health Promotion, Health Protection, Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Public Health;

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- Demonstrate logical reasoning in written work and discussion;
- Employ a range of appropriate research and analysis methods with confidence and expertise;
- Critically reflect on their own and others' learning and practice.