

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIETY (PRIOR TO 2022/23)

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

Exit Award only

Students on the MA (Health and Society) (prior to 2022/23 entry) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mahlsp/>) who pass taught modules to the value of at least 30 credits (but less than 60 credits) may exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Health and Society.

Programme Requirements

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

Programme Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Students take modules to the value of at least 30 credits (but less than 60 credits) from the following: | | |
| <i>Core Modules</i> | | |
| EH6025 | Principles and Practice of Public Health | 10 |
| PH6047 | Philosophy and Health | 10 |
| SS6019 | Critical Public Health ¹ | 10 |
| <i>Elective Modules</i> | | |
| Students take modules to the value of 30 credits from the following: ² 30 | | |
| <i>Postgraduate Modules</i> | | |
| AP6129 | Health Psychology | |
| EH6026 | Applied Research for Public Health | |
| LW6658 | International Youth Justice | |
| LW6656 | Contemporary Issues in Children's Rights | |
| LW6655 | Foundations of International Children's Rights | |
| LW6592 | Mental Capacity Law | |
| LW6609 | Mental Health Law | |
| PH6012 | Human Rights | |
| PH6048 | The Philosophy of Death and Dying | |
| PH6052 | Advanced Moral Psychology | |
| PH6053 | Professional Ethics: Advanced | |
| PH6054 | Measuring Society: Growth, Poverty, Inequality, and Human Capital | |
| PH6057 | Philosophy and the Biological Health Sciences | |
| <i>Undergraduate Modules</i> | | |
| AP3126 | Health Psychology: Models and Applications | |
| EH4005 | Health Services (5) | |
| PH2002 | Reasoning and Argument | |
| PH2019 | Philosophy of Science | |
| PH2028 | Applied Ethics | |
| SC1011 | Sociology of Health, Public Health and Health Promotion | |
| SC3025 | Health and Scientific Deviance | |

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| SS3016 | Social Perspectives in Mental Health |
| SS3024 | Social Movements and Health |
| SS4000 | Science, Technology and Public Controversy |

¹ Module not on offer in 2023/24.

² Students can take a maximum of **10** credits of undergraduate modules.

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

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

- Demonstrate some familiarity with major sociological and philosophical theories and paradigms and define key concepts and ideas in the field of health and illness;
- Recognize the major determinants of the health of population, including biological, behavioural, social, economic, political and environmental factors;
- Interact and communicate with other students in an inter-disciplinary setting;
- Write short critical essays to a professional standard;
- Demonstrate critical awareness of the nature and limitations of the scientific method;
- Critically examine public health (including health services) particularly in respect of health equity, access to health care and Public Health Ethics.