

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIETY

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

Exit Award only

Students on the MA (Health and Society) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mahlst/>) 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: | | |

Core Modules

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| EC6049 | Healthcare Economics | 10 |
| EH6025 | Principles and Practice of Public Health | 10 |
| PH6047 | Philosophy and Health | 10 |

Mandatory Pathway Modules

Students take modules to the value of **10** credits from the following: ¹ 10

Philosophy Pathway

Students with a background in philosophy select one of the following:

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| PH6053 | Professional Ethics: Advanced |
| PH6054 | Measuring Society: Growth, Poverty, Inequality, and Human Capital |
| PH6057 | Philosophy and the Biological Health Sciences |

Students with no background in philosophy:

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| PH2002 | Reasoning and Argument |
| PH2019 | Philosophy of Science |
| or PH2028 | Applied Ethics |

Public Health Pathway

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| EH6026 | Applied Research for Public Health |
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Economics Pathway

Students with a background in econometrics:

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| EC2100 | Microeconomics: Behaviour and Organisations |
| plus EC6062 | plus Quantitative Finance I |

Students with no background in econometrics:

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| EC2100 | Microeconomics: Behaviour and Organisations |
| plus EC3143 | plus Quantitative Methods: Empirical Econometrics |

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **20** credits from the following: ¹ 20

Postgraduate Modules

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| AP6129 | Health Psychology |
| EC6073 | Economic Decision Making in Health Care |

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| EC6619 | Advanced Quantitative Techniques for Business Research |
| 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 |

Undergraduate Modules

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| AP3126 | Health Psychology: Models and Applications |
| EC2018 | Microeconomics: Behavioural Economics |
| EC3157 | Public Finance Projects |
| EH4005 | Health Services |
| 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 |
| SS3016 | Social Perspectives in Mental Health |
| SS3024 | Social Movements and Health |
| SS4000 | Science, Technology and Public Controversy |

¹ Students can take a maximum of **10** credits of undergraduate modules, including mandatory pathway 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 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;
- Understand how public health policy decisions and assessment are embedded in a disciplinary foundation (either Philosophy of Health Science and Ethics, or Public Health, or Health Economics);
- 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 scientific research, modelling, and theorising;
- Critically examine public health (including health services) particularly in respect of health equity, access to health care and Public Health Ethics.
- Apply key elements of economic theory to health and society.