

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROTECTION

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

(Online)

This Postgraduate Certificate in Health Protection is a part-time programme, delivered online, running from September to March. The programme is designed on a module basis to meet the needs of working professionals. A student who subsequently applies and is admitted to continue to Master's level (Master of Public Health (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mpH/>)) will hold exemptions in passed modules taken in the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Protection if she/he applies for the Master of Public Health within 5 years from the date of successful completion of the Certificate Examinations.

Programme Requirements

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

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take 30 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6094	Public Health Core Principles and Overview (Online)	10
EH6101	Microbiology, the Environment and Infectious Disease (Online)	10
EH6150	Introduction to Health Protection	5
EH6151	Advanced Health Protection	5
Total Credits		30

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 Protection (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

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

- Describe the global impact of infectious diseases and strategies which are effective, partially effective and ineffective in management and prevention;
- Discuss the wider aspects of Health Protection;
- Discuss and identify effective methods to bring about practice change.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of public health;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the appropriate management of infections caused by different pathogenic microorganisms;
- Investigate the transmission of endemic and epidemic infections from sufficient knowledge of the characteristics and transmission of causative organisms;
- Select appropriate methods for control of hospital and community acquired infectious disease;
- Design, implement and evaluate co-ordinated control methods utilising tools such as audit and surveillance;
- Assess constraints of health protection delivery services and provide possible solutions to barriers;