

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROTECTION

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## 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:

- 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;
- 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.