

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEARING SCIENCES

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Minor award

## Exit Award only

Students on the MSc (Audiology) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscau/>) programme who pass at least 30 credits within non-clinical modules may choose to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Sciences (NFQ Level 9, Minor award) at the end of First Year.

Students who graduate with an Exit Award will not be eligible to practise as an Audiologist.

## 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 Requirements

Students must pass **30** credits of non-clinical modules to be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Sciences (NFQ Level 9, Minor award).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1</b>		
Students take non-clinical modules to the value of at least <b>30</b> credits from the following:		
<i>Year 1 Non-Clinical Modules</i>		
AU6012	Audiological Science and Rehabilitation I	10
AU6013	Audiological Science and Rehabilitation II	10
AU6014	Information Literacy and Research Strategies	5
AU6015	Medical Sciences for Hearing and Balance I	5
AU6017	Electrophysiology, Acoustics and Amplification I	5
AU6018	Psychosocial Dimensions of Deafness	5
AU6019	Human Development, Cognition and Communication Through the Lifespan	5

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

**Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Hearing Sciences (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)**

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

- Apply a critical understanding of the relevant areas of physics, acoustics, psychology, communication disorders and medical sciences to the assessment, rehabilitation, management and prevention of hearing disorders in adults;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the different pathologies affecting the hearing system and relevant diagnostic procedures in adults;

- Operate supportively within a team to highlight the impact of a hearing and communication disorder on a patient's overall health and well-being;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the ethical and confidentiality rules governing professional practice of Audiology;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of research and its use in the field of health services.