

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEARING SCIENCES

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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.