

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing
(Gerontological Nursing) (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

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

- Understand and critically evaluate the complex theories and concepts underpinning gerontological nursing practice;
- Identify and critically evaluate ethical issues in order to challenge assumptions and question values, beliefs and policies underpinning care;
- Develop a collaborative, empowering and advocacy approach in working with older adults;
- Critically appraise and evaluate current research evidence and best practice for specialist nursing and its implications for practice;
- Exercise accountability within clinical and professional boundaries in the delivery of quality healthcare for older adults and their families.