

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING)

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## Overview

**Status:** Active

**National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level:** 9

**NFQ Award Class:** Minor Award

**Duration Part Time:** 6 Month(s)

**Total Credits:** 30

**Connected Curriculum:**

- Employability
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching

**Graduate Attributes:**

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

**UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:**

- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

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## NFQ Level 9, Minor Award

**Note:** Students who have successfully completed and passed 30 credits from the Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing) (semester 1 theory modules to the value of 25 credits and semester 1 clinical practice/practicum module to the value of 5 credits) and opt to exit at the end of the first semester will be awarded a **Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing)**.

## MSc in Nursing with Postgraduate Diploma exit awards

Candidates who successfully complete all modules to the value of 30 credits in the Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing programme may apply to transfer into the relevant clinical speciality, where available, of the MSc (Nursing) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscnu/>)/Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdng/>) programme. On transferring, candidates will be granted exemptions in modules to the value of 30 credits already completed on the Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing and which are part of the relevant clinical pathway on the MSc/Postgraduate Diploma exit. Following transfer, candidates will have the option of exiting with a **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing** following completion of the remaining 30 credits in the relevant pathway. A candidate who wishes to continue progression for the degree of Master must complete the programme within 5 academic years from the date of successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma Examinations, subject to the programme being available.

## Programme Requirements

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