

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (MEDICAL AND SURGICAL NURSING)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

**Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing  
(Medical and Surgical Nursing) (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)**

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

- Enhance medical and surgical nursing practice through the application of well-assimilated theoretical, practical and policy knowledge and clinical skills;
- Exercise accountability within the clinical, ethical and professional boundaries of the role of medical and surgical nursing;
- Critically appraise and evaluate current research evidence and best practice for specialist nursing and its implications for practice;
- Demonstrate an ability to perform assessment, clinical decision making and patient management skills.