

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING (MEDICAL AND SURGICAL NURSING)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Minor Award

Total Credits: 30

Connected Curriculum:

- Employability
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being

Graduate Attributes:

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

Note: Students who successfully complete Semester One modules (30 credits) from the Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Medical-Surgical), and opt to exit at the end of the first Semester, will be awarded a **Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (Medical-Surgical)**.

NFQ Level 9, Minor Award. MSc in Nursing with Postgraduate Diploma exit awards

Candidates who successfully complete all S1 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/pdnms/>)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.).