

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY AND PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Community and Primary Healthcare (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Develop knowledge and critical reflective skills to interpret and evaluate evidence and adopt an evidence-based practice approach to professional practice in the community healthcare, integrated care context.
- Critically examine the multi-dimensional nature of health and the multi-sectorial /disciplinary approaches to health promotion and apply a population health approach to address principles related to equality, diversion, and inclusion.
- Critically reflect upon a variety of contemporary healthcare issues as they relate to primary healthcare theory and practice both nationally and internationally.
- Apply critical theoretical insights, clinical reasoning, and quality improvement approaches/initiatives for the enhancement of health care delivery in the community primary care context.
- Develop ethical and legal knowledge and evaluative skills to enhance professional judgement for enhanced decision making in specialist practice.
- Demonstrate critical reflection on the role and impact of interdisciplinary and collaborative cross boundary team working in meeting service users' needs in an integrated care system.
- Enhance the' knowledge and skills in prevention, early intervention, and self-management of conditions in the community and promote an understanding of the importance of integration of services for the continuity of care.