

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL TRIALS

## Overview

The Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Trials is a part-time programme, commencing in late September. It is delivered wholly online and runs for three 10-week blocks. Each block comprised of 8 teaching weeks and 2 weeks for reflection and submission of assignments.

## Progression to MSc (Clinical Trials)

Students who successfully complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Trials and who attain a minimum of Second Class Honours Grade One (2.1) will be eligible to register for the MSc (Clinical Trials) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscct/>).

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

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Code	Title	Credits
Students take <b>30</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6126	Advanced Clinical Trial Design and Analysis	10
EH6127	Regulated Clinical Trials and Pharmacovigilance	10
EH6128	Management of Multicentre Studies	10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Trials (NFQ Level 9, Minor Award)

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

- Demonstrate application of complex clinical trial design and analysis;
- Identify and apply the practical and management issues in the design and implementation of clinical trials;
- Apply clinical trial regulations to the conduct of clinical trials;
- Apply key ethical principles when conducting clinical trials;
- Critically evaluate all aspects of how clinical trials are managed, reviewed and reported;
- Demonstrate effective communication and discussion skills and write effectively through ongoing participation in online discussions.