

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Overview

The Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Trials is a part-time programme delivered wholly online and runs for three 10-week blocks (comprising 8 teaching weeks and 2 weeks' reflection and absorption) beginning in late September.

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).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take 30 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
Total Credits		30

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.