

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIETY (PRIOR TO 2022/23)

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

## Exit Award only

Students on the MA (Health and Society) (prior to 2022/23 entry) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mahlsp/>) who pass taught modules to the value of 60 credits may exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Society

## 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 <b>60</b> credits.		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6025	Principles and Practice of Public Health	10
PH6047	Philosophy and Health	10
SS6019	Critical Public Health <sup>1</sup>	10
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of <b>30</b> credits from the following: <sup>2</sup> 30		
<i>Postgraduate Modules</i>		
AP6129	Health Psychology	
EH6026	Applied Research for Public Health	
LW6658	International Youth Justice	
LW6656	Contemporary Issues in Children's Rights	
LW6655	Foundations of International Children's Rights	
LW6592	Mental Capacity Law	
LW6609	Mental Health Law	
PH6012	Human Rights	
PH6048	The Philosophy of Death and Dying	
PH6052	Advanced Moral Psychology	
PH6053	Professional Ethics: Advanced	
PH6054	Measuring Society: Growth, Poverty, Inequality, and Human Capital	
PH6057	Philosophy and the Biological Health Sciences	
<i>Undergraduate Modules</i>		
AP3126	Health Psychology: Models and Applications	
EH4005	Health Services (5)	
PH2002	Reasoning and Argument	
PH2019	Philosophy of Science	
PH2028	Applied Ethics	
SC1011	Sociology of Health, Public Health and Health Promotion	
SC3025	Health and Scientific Deviance	
SS3016	Social Perspectives in Mental Health	
SS3024	Social Movements and Health	

SS4000	Science, Technology and Public Controversy
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Module not on offer in 2023/24.

<sup>2</sup> Students can take a maximum of **10** credits of undergraduate modules.

## 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 Health and Society (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Identify major sociological and philosophical theories and paradigms and define key concepts and ideas in the field of health and illness;
- Identify and discuss philosophical and psychological factors which contribute to health and well-being;
- Describe and critically evaluate the major determinants of the health of population, including biological, behavioural, social, economic, political and environmental factors;
- Demonstrate critical awareness of the nature and limitations of the scientific method;
- Critically examine public health (including health services) particularly in respect of health equity, access to health care and Public Health Ethics;
- Demonstrate the following cognitive competencies: Knowledge; Comprehension; Application; Analysis; Synthesis; Evaluation; Apply the concepts of logical validity and soundness.