

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- Execute proficiency at advancing patient/client safety in clinical practice and at organisational level.

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

(Online)

## Exit Award only

Upon successful completion and passing modules to the value of 60 credits of the MSc (Healthcare Quality Improvement) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mschqi/>) programme (50 credits in Year 1 and 10 credits (NU6306) in Year 2), students may exit the programme with a Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality Improvement.

## Programme Requirements

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

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Year 1</b>		
Students take <b>50</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
NU6302	Practice Enhancement for Quality Healthcare	10
NU6303	Advancing Practice for Patient Safety	10
NU6310	Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice for Quality Improvement in Healthcare	10
NU6312	Contemporary Issues in Healthcare	10
NU6313	Digital Healthcare	10
<b>Year 2</b>		
Students take <b>10</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
NU6306	Clinical Leadership for Healthcare Quality Improvement	10
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</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 Healthcare Quality Improvement (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)**

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

- Demonstrate advanced knowledge and capabilities in the area of digital health;
- Act as innovators and leaders of quality improvement initiatives in contemporary healthcare environments;
- Enhance healthcare delivery through continuous quality improvement initiatives and innovation;