

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 9

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 1 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 60

Delivery Method: Blended

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

The MSc (Nursing) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscnu/>) programme comprising of 7 clinical pathways is structured into 2 parts and will typically be completed over 2 years from the date of first registration for the programme (i.e. **60** credits in Part 1 and **30** credits in Part 2).

All students will be registered for a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing in their First Year and will be registered for a MSc in their Second Year. Students who opt to exit at the end of the first year will be awarded a **Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing** upon successful completion and passing modules to the value of **60** credits (applicable to all pathways).

A student who subsequently wishes to continue progression for the degree of Master must complete the programme within 5 academic years from the date of successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma Examinations, subject to the programme being available.

Note - Recognition of prior learning: Applicants who already have completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing programme to the value to 30 credits will be granted exemptions for these modules in the relevant MSc/Postgraduate Diploma exit pathway (applicable to pathways 3, 8, and 11). For Pathway 2, applicants who have already

completed NU5098 or equivalent to the value of 10 credits may be eligible for an exemption for NU6171.

Note: Students who have successfully completed 30 credits from the Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcng/>) and transfer into the MSc/Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Programme must take theory modules to the value of 25 credits from NU6070, NU6079, NU6117 and one Clinical Practice/Practicum module to the value of 5 credits (NU6131).

Note: Students who have successfully completed and passed 30 credits from the Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing) (semester 1 theory modules to the value of 25 credits and semester 1 clinical practice/practicum module to the value of 5 credits) and opt to exit at the end of the first semester will be awarded a **Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing (Gerontological Nursing)**.

Programme Requirements

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