

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING/MIDWIFERY (NURSE/MIDWIFE PRESCRIBING AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

Exit Award only

Students on the MSc (Advanced Practice) (Nursing/Midwifery) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscanm/>) programme who successfully complete modules to the value of **60** credits (including GP6002, MH6014, NU5048, NU6162, NU6163 and PF5011) may choose to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing/Midwifery (Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and Professional Practice) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).

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 60 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
GP6002	Systematic Approach to Assessment and Evaluation	10
MH6014	Advanced Research Methods for Healthcare Professionals	10
NU5048	Nurse Prescribing, Professional, Ethical, Legal & Communication	10
NU6162	Decision Making and Advanced Practice Professional Roles	10
NU6163	Leadership, Quality Improvement and Governance for Advanced Practice	10
PF5011	Holistic Approach to Prescribing Medicinal Products and Clinical Practicum	10
Total Credits		60

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 Nursing/Midwifery (Nurse/Midwife Prescribing and Professional Practice) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Utilise knowledge, skills, and abilities in clinical decision-making related to nurse/midwife prescribing of medicinal products.
- Negotiate and advocate with other healthcare professionals to ensure that the rights and wishes of the person are respected.
- Manage and assess risk and promote a safe environment and quality patient/client care.
- Practice as a learned member of the multidisciplinary team in the delivery of quality healthcare for individuals and families across a variety of contexts and practice.
- Demonstrate a systematic understanding of the theory and regulatory framework for the prescription of medicinal products.