

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (NEONATOLOGY NURSING)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing
(Neonatology Nursing) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Enhance neonatal nursing practice through the application of well-assimilated theoretical, practical and policy knowledge and clinical skills;
- Exercise accountability within the clinical, ethical and professional boundaries of the role of neonatal nursing;
- Critically appraise and evaluate current research evidence and best practice for peri-operative nursing and its implications for practice;
- Evaluate the effectiveness of individual outcomes against specialist intervention plans for neonates and families in neonatal nursing practice;
- Synthesise health related issues for the development of intervention/ service responses appropriate to the needs of neonates and families in neonatal nursing practice;
- Contribute as a learned member of the multidisciplinary team in the delivery of quality healthcare for neonates and families within the context of neonatal nursing;
- Act as a means of professional support, educator and role model for the provision of life long learning to ensure ongoing professional development.