

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING (ONCOLOGY NURSING)

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## Programme Learning Outcomes

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

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

- Enhance oncological care nursing practice through the application of theoretical practical and policy knowledge and skills;
- Critically appraise and evaluate current research evidence and best practice for specialist nursing and its implications for practice;
- Identify and critically evaluate ethical issues in order to challenge assumptions and question values, beliefs and policies underpinning care;
- Exercise accountability within the clinical and professional boundaries of oncology nursing.