

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NURSING STUDIES

Programme Learning Outcomes

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

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

- Exercise enhanced personal and professional competence through accountability and autonomy in professional practice;
- Practise with greater insight of the research-base, ethical, socio-political and professional underpinnings of nursing/midwifery and health care in Ireland;
- Critically reflect on the process of enhancing the contribution of nursing to the delivery of patient care;
- Systematically and critically review research evidence as applied to an area of professional practice;
- Critically reflect on how practitioners engage with evidence based practice.