

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (ONLINE)

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

(Online)

Exit Award only

Upon successful completion and passing of core taught modules to the value of 60 credits, students on the MSc (Occupational Health) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscohl/>) programme may opt to exit the programme and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health. A student who subsequently applies to complete the MSc in Occupational Health must do so within 5 years (60 months) from the date of award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health.

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>		
EH6107	Principles and Practice of Occupational Health and Safety (Online)	10
EH6109	Occupational Health and Safety Management in the Workplace (Online)	10
EH6153	Quantitative Research and Epidemiology	10
LW6109	Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Law (online)	10
EH6110	Risk Assessment and Implementation of Health and Safety Management Programmes	10
EH6141	Psychosocial Epidemiology (online)	5
EH6142	Risk Assessment and Management of Psychosocial Risks (online)	5
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 Occupational Health (NFQ level 9, Major award) (Online)

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

- Demonstrate an awareness of occupational health from a multidisciplinary perspective including occupational medicine, epidemiology, psychology, public health, safety science, and law;

- Practise measures to prevent disease and injury, and to protect and promote health and safety in occupational settings with application of the newest research evidence;
- Perform risk assessments and management in the workplace for both physical and psychosocial risk factors;
- Employ skills to critically appraise publications and statistics and stay up-to-date with the newest research evidence;
- Systematically search and select credible and accurate sources of information for Occupational Health and Safety practice and research;
- Demonstrate an understanding of a specialised area and develop critical personal reflection of experience to shape future professional practice and development;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the major legal principles relevant to occupational health and safety, employment and the environment.