

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PALLIATIVE CARE

## Overview

**Status:** Active

**National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level:** 9

**NFQ Award Class:** Major Award

**Duration Part Time:** 18 Month(s)

**Total Credits:** 60

**Delivery Method:** Blended

### Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being
- Reduced Inequality

### Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

### Participating External Partners:

- Marymount University Hospital Hospice

### Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

### UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

The Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care is a part-time, blended learning programme, which includes a clinical placement. The programme runs over two academic years (18 months) from first registration for the Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care.

### Notes:

- Entry to the programme is only via the Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pccpc/>). All students will be registered for the Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care in the first instance.
- In accordance with UCC's policy on Recognition of Prior Learning, a student who has successfully completed modules for Continuous Professional Development within the Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care programme, may apply for exemptions for modules taken within the previous five years.

## Progression to the MSc in Palliative Care (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

Following successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care, a student may progress to the MSc (Palliative Care) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscpc/>), with exemptions granted for modules already taken in the Postgraduate Certificate and the Postgraduate Diploma within the previous 5 years.

A student who wishes to progress to the MSc must have successfully completed MH6014 (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/modules/?keyword=mh6014&srcdb=2024>) or SS6819 (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/modules/?keyword=ss6819&srcdb=2024>)

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. ).