

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH (ONLINE)

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

(Online)

## Exit Award only

A candidate who achieves a pass mark of 40% in 60 credits (including all core modules in Year 1 and elective modules to the value of 10 credits) may opt to exit the Master of Public Health (online) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/omph/>) and be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health. A student who subsequently applies to complete the Master of Public Health must do so within 5 years (60 months) from the date of award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Public 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 <b>60</b> credits as follows:		
<b>Year 1</b>		
Students take <b>50</b> credits as follows - all listed core modules ( <b>50</b> credits) and up to <b>5</b> credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
EH6088	Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (Online)	5
EH6094	Public Health Core Principles and Overview (Online)	10
EH6132	Health Economics for Public Health	5
EH6150	Introduction to Health Protection	5
EH6153	Quantitative Research and Epidemiology	10
EH6154	Contemporary Perspectives of Global Health	5
EH6157	Qualitative Research in Public Health	5
EH6158	Health Promotion I	5
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students may take modules to the value of <b>5</b> credits from the following:		5-0
EH6063	Tobacco Control: National and International Approaches (online)	
<b>Year 2</b>		
Students take modules to the value of <b>10</b> credits from the following groups: <sup>1,2</sup>		5-10
<i>Group A</i>		
EH6141	Psychosocial Epidemiology (online)	
or EH6155	Migration and Public Health	
<i>Group B</i>		
EH6152	Principles and Practices of Screening	
or EH6156	Public Health in Humanitarian Crises	
<i>Group C</i>		
EH6000	Introduction to Implementation Research and Practice in Public Health	

or EH6130 Critical Appraisal of Publications for Research and Practice

### Group D

EH6140 Environmental Health: Principal Aspects and Burden of Disease

or EH6151 Advanced Health Protection

or EH6159 Health Promotion II

### Group E

EH6101 Microbiology, the Environment and Infectious Disease (Online)

or EH6133 Advanced Quantitative Research (Online)

**Total Credits** **60**

<sup>1</sup> Students take only 5 credits if EH6063 was taken in Year 1.

<sup>2</sup> A maximum of one module per group can be chosen.

## 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 Public Health (online) (NFQ Level 9, Major award)**

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

- Critically analyse theories and issues related to public health;
- Construct arguments around the social, political and economic factors determining the health of populations;
- Demonstrate competence in the key underpinning disciplines and theories of public health including epidemiology, communicable diseases including health care associated infections, biostatistics, social and behavioural sciences and social policy;
- Analyse and synthesise evidence and apply it to public health.
- Demonstrate enhanced knowledge in specific Public Health areas e.g. Health Promotion, Health Protection, Epidemiology and Biostatistics.