

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRACTICE NURSING

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Practice Nursing (NFQ Level 9, Major Award) (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland, 2005, p12)

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

- Enhance clinical nursing practice through the application of well-assimilated policy, theoretical, and practical knowledge;
- Exercise accountability within clinical, ethical and professional boundaries of the role of practice nursing;
- Critically appraise and evaluate current research evidence and best practice for practice nursing and its implications for practice in primary care;
- Evaluate the effectiveness of individual outcomes against specialist intervention plans for individuals and their families in primary care;
- Synthesise health related issues for the development of intervention/ service responses appropriate to the needs of individuals and their families in primary care;
- Contribute as a learned member of the multidisciplinary team in the delivery of quality healthcare for individuals and families within the context of practice nursing;
- Act as a means of professional support, educator and role model for the provision of lifelong learning to ensure on-going professional development.