

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN REHABILITATION SCIENCES

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

Exit Award only

Students on the MSc (Physiotherapy) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mscstp/>) programme who pass 60 credits within non-clinical modules may choose to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Sciences at the end of Second Year.

Students who graduate with an Exit award will not be eligible to practise as a Physiotherapist

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 non-clinical modules to the value of at least **60** credits from the following:

Year 1 - Core Modules

PP6001	Respiratory Physiotherapy	5
PP6003	Rehabilitation I - Principles and Prescription of Exercise	5
PP6004	Rehabilitation II - Analysis and Rehabilitation of Human Movement	5
PP6005	Principles of Research & Research Methods	10
PP6007	MSK I - Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation of the Lower Quadrant	10
PP6009	Critical Care	5
PP6012	Clinical Anatomy	10

Year 2 - Core Modules

PP6002	Research Dissertation	20
PP6006	Neurological Rehabilitation	10
PP6008	MSK II - Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation of the Upper Quadrant	5
PP6013	Cardiovascular Health and Health Promotion	5

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 Rehabilitation Sciences (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Identify the collaboration within interdisciplinary teams in the rehabilitation of patients;
- Evaluate models and settings of rehabilitation within healthcare systems;

- Evaluate the principles of evidence based practice;
- Critically evaluate the evidence base and key literature sources underpinning the rehabilitation of movement and function;
- Critically evaluate the evidence for the use of exercise in health, health promotion and disease.