

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICINE

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## Overview

**Status:** Active

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

**NFQ Award Class:** Major Award

**Duration Part Time:** 5 Calendar Year(s)

**Total Credits:** 60

**Delivery Method:** Blended

## Connected Curriculum:

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

## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being

## Graduate Attributes:

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

## Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

No

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The Postgraduate Diploma in Special Operations Medicine is a part-time, closed-recruitment programme offered in collaboration with NATO Special Operations Headquarters (NSHQ) to existing NATO (and NATO Partnership for Peace) military medical personnel.

All modules will be released as micro-credentials. Students will register for and take each module as a micro-credential when released from operational duties to attend the face-to-face workshop elements of that module. Students who successfully complete the required number of credits within the required timeframe will be eligible for an award as follows:

The Postgraduate Diploma in Special Operations Medicine is a modular programme which can be undertaken in a flexible timescale within a five-year period. The 60-credit programme comprises the Postgraduate Certificate in Special Operations Medicine (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pcsom/>) (30 credits) and an additional **30** credits which must be completed within five years of completing the Postgraduate Certificate in Special Operations Medicine.

## Programme Requirements

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