

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SURGICAL SCIENCE

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

Exit Award only

Students who pass 60 credits in Years 1 and 2 of the MCh (Surgical Science) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/mchsc/>) programme may choose to exit the programme with an award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Science (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Students take 30 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
MX6005	Professional Development in Surgery 1	15
MX6007	Surgical Metabolism	5
SY6004	Surgical Immunology	5
SY6005	Essentials in Clinical Surgery 1	5
Year 2		
Students take 30 credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
MX6006	Professional Development in Surgery 2	15
SY6002	Essentials in Clinical Surgery 2	15
Total Credits		60

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 Surgical Science (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

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

- Describe and employ strategies to reduce inpatient stay, optimise surgical theatre efficiency and reduce postoperative pain;
- Describe the human factors which can contribute to error in the surgical setting;
- Employ strategies which promote safety awareness in the surgical setting;
- Describe and employ effective management skills in the surgical setting;
- Describe and employ effective teaching and learning skills in the surgical setting.