

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SURGICAL SCIENCE

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## 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.