

M.Sc. in Community Health



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This course will prepare health and social care professionals in the delivery of universal primary care and is suitable for people who are currently either working in, or intend to work in community health and who are seeking an enhanced qualification for their career advancement.

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Course Length

Award M.Sc. /P.Grad. Dip.

Start Date September of each year

NFQ Level NFQ Level 9 Award NMBI CAT II Approved

Further information http://bit.ly/2GedSAi

How to apply http://bit.ly/1WSdayw

Course Overview:

The purpose of the course is to enable students from across a broad spectrum of professional backgrounds to gain a grounded understanding of the core principles of public health and their application to the practice of community healthcare, and to increase graduates' employability in community health practice.

Structure and Delivery:

Year one commences with a full week in September and thereafter one day per week for the remainder of the academic year for parttime students and some additional days per week for full-time students.

Attendance at workshops throughout the academic year. A blended learning approach is utilised in the delivery of theoretical content which includes lectures, seminars, group discussions and 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time self-directed learning. Assessments are one written examination, written assignments, group presentations applied to students' area of community practice and discipline.

Modules (ECTS are listed in brackets):

Year One

Mandatory Modules

Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Health Care (10) Epidemiology and Healthcare Statistics (10)

Determinants of Health (10)

Health Promotion and Management of Chronic Disease (10)

Principles and Practice of Community Health (10)

Plus one elective module from the following options, (subject to sufficient student numbers)

Ethics and Law in Health and Social Care (10)

Deconstructing mental health and distress (10)

Child Health Promotion in the Community (10)

Year Two

Dissertation (30)

Entry Requirements:

- Possess a 2.1 degree in the applicant's field of practice or satisfy the selection committee that they have the academic ability to successfully complete the programme
- where applicable, must hold current registration with the relevant professions' regulatory body
- those whose first language is not English will need a recognised English language qualification in line with the requirements as specified in the Postgraduate Calendar Part 3 Section 1.5 Language of Instruction.

Further details are available from:

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