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Nursing – Specialist Nursing – Orthopaedic strand (M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip./P.Grad.Cert.)

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✓ Key Facts

Course Length

1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

Award

M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip. /P.Grad. Cert.

Start Date

September of each year

NCQ Level

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Further information

<http://bit.ly/1RzE49N>

How to apply

<http://bit.ly/1xWzsSe>

Course Outline

The M.Sc. / P.Grad. Dip. / P.Grad. Cert. in Specialist Nursing (Orthopaedic) is designed to enable registered nurses to enhance their knowledge, experience and clinical skills within their chosen speciality. The course will endeavour to provide the student with the appropriate level of knowledge, clinical expertise and technical skills necessary to function as a competent, effective and caring practitioner, and is designed to prepare the nurse to function as a specialist nurse. There is a strong commitment to research based practice, and a focus on the development and integration of theoretical knowledge and clinical experience. This will meet the specific educational needs of students and will promote evidence based nursing care.

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.

Year Two: attendance at workshops throughout the academic year. The course is offered on a two year part-time basis.

This course includes clinical and practice based teaching, learning and assessment and students may be required to attend additional sessions at associated service provider sites as well as at the student's practice base during year one of the course.

Modules (ECTS are listed in brackets)

Year 1 Modules

Specialist

NU7571 Applied Science and Principles of Orthopaedic Nursing

NU7572 Principles of Elective Orthopaedic Nursing

NU7573 Principles of Trauma Orthopaedic Nursing

NU7574 Supervised Practice Placement (Orthopaedics)

Core

NU7013 Theory & Practice of Enquiry Methods for Healthcare

NU7011 Leadership & Quality Improvement in Healthcare

Year 2 Module

NU8007 Dissertation

Entry Requirements

The criteria for admission are that the candidate must have:

- current registration on the appropriate division of the live register held by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland;
- minimum of two years post-registration clinical experience;
- 12 months experience (within the last two years) in the specialist area being applied for;
- an honours degree in nursing or a related discipline or equivalent professional and academic qualification or satisfy the selection committee that they have the academic ability to successfully complete the programme;
- additional criteria may be required by individual Health Service Providers.

Further details are available from

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