Course Overview

This course is designed to enhance the participants knowledge and skills in the area of child adolescent and family mental health. Participants on this course will come from a variety of professions: nursing; medicine; occupational therapy; speech and language therapy; social work; psychology; psychotherapy; teaching and education services.
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.

A blended (online and face to face) learning approach is utilised in the delivery of theoretical content which includes lectures, group discussions and self-directed learning. The assessment process is a combination of written and practical assignments. This course includes clinical and practice based 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.

**Postgraduate Certificate in Child Adolescent and Family Mental Health (1 year part time)**
- NU7420 Theoretical Perspectives in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Practice (10)
- NU7421 Enhancing Practice in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Services (10)
- NU7414 Working with people affected by eating disorders (10)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health – Child, Adolescent and Family (1 year part time)**

**Year One**
- NU7412 Deconstructing Theoretical Perspectives on Human Distress (10)
- NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Health Care (10)
- NU7420 Theoretical Perspectives in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Practice (10)
- NU7421 Enhancing Practice in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Services (10)
- NU7414 Working with people affected by eating disorders (10)
- NU7422 Clinical Practicum (10)

**Master in Science in Mental Health in Mental Health – Child, Adolescent and Family (2 years part time)**

**Year One**
- NU7412 Deconstructing Theoretical Perspectives on Human Distress (10)
- NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Health Care (10)
- NU7420 Theoretical Perspectives in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Practice (10)
- NU7421 Enhancing Practice in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Services (10)
- NU7414 Working with people affected by eating disorders (10)
- NU7422 Clinical Practicum (10)

**Year Two** NU8007 Dissertation (30)

**Entry Requirements**
- Currently employed in the area of mental health / mental illness / child, adolescent and family services and have Garda clearance for working with children and adolescents;
- Normally hold an honours degree in a relevant discipline or otherwise satisfy the selection panel that they have the ability to complete and benefit from the programme.
- Nurses and midwives must be currently registered on the appropriate division of the live register held by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.