Course Overview

This course is run in partnership with The National Forensic Mental Health Service and is designed to enhance the collaboration between disciplines working with individuals with mental health problems. Students on this course will come from a variety of professions: nursing; medicine; occupational therapy; social work; An Garda Síochána; legal; psychology; probation and prison services.

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Structure and delivery

**Year One:** commences with a full week in September and thereafter one or two days per week for the remainder of the academic year (depending on whether the course is being undertaken full-time or part-time).

**Year Two:** attendance at workshops throughout the academic year. A blended 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.

**Postgraduate Certificate in Specialist Practice**

**Year One**
NU7412 Deconstructing Theoretical Perspectives on Human Distress (10)
and a choice of two from the list below:
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NU7406 Suicide, Suicidal Behaviour and Self-harm (10)
NU7416 Promoting Equality, Citizenship and Social Inclusion for Users of the Mental Health Services (10)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health - Year One**
NU7412 Deconstructing Theoretical Perspectives on Human Distress (10)
NU7410 Advancing Therapeutic Engagement Skills (10)
NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Health Care (10)
NU7005 Ethics and Law in Health and Social Care (10)
and a choice of two from the list below:
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**Master in Science in Mental Health - Year One**
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**Year Two** NU8007 Dissertation (30)

**Entry Requirements:**
- currently engaged in the mental health / mental illness field;
- 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;

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