M. Sc. / P.Grad. Dip. in Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) in Emergency Nursing

Course Overview

This course prepares suitably qualified, experienced nurses to develop their knowledge, skills and expertise in advanced nursing practise to deliver direct healthcare of the highest professional standards to patients and clients while pursuing a career in clinical nursing practice. Upon successful completion of this course the graduate will be eligible to apply to the Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland for registration as a registered Nurse Prescriber (RN)

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Structure and delivery

**Year One:** commences with a full week in September and thereafter generally one day per week for the remainder of the academic year.

**Year Two:** attendance at workshops and classes 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. Students undertaking the M.Sc. in Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice in Emergency Nursing) are required to work in an Emergency Department for a minimum of 500 hours during Year One. This clinical placement takes place in the student’s area of employment under supervision of an experienced senior clinician.

**Year One**
- NU7018 Advancing the Professional Role - ANP (10)
- NU7511 Prescribing Medicinal Products & Ionising Radiation (10)
- NU7514 Anatomy & Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice (10)
- NU7515 Advanced Physical Assessment (10)
- NU7513 Advanced Practice in Emergency Care (20)

Students who already hold an M.Sc. in Nursing or an allied health sciences subject may be eligible to exit at the end of Year One with a Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice - Emergency Nursing)

**Year Two**
- NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Healthcare (10)
- NU7011 Leadership & Quality in Healthcare (10)
- NU8007 Dissertation (30)

**Entry Requirements:**
- current registration on the General Nursing division of the live register held by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland;
- a minimum of five years clinical experience in relevant nursing speciality during the last 8 years;
- written commitment from host organisation to support the student for the clinical practicum (to include prescribing of medicinal products and ionising radiation);
- satisfactory clinical audit of host hospital as a suitable learning environment for the relevant speciality;
- hold an honours degree in nursing or equivalent professional and academic qualification or otherwise satisfy the course committee that they have the ability to complete and benefit from the course.

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