SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

This course aims 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. The course 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 Overview
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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 part-time 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 self-directed learning. Assessments are one written examination, written assignments, group presentations applied to students’ area of community practice and discipline.

Postgraduate Certificate in Community Health
- NU7101 Determinants of Health (10)
- NU7103 Principles and Practice of Community Health (10)
  plus one of the following three electives (subject to sufficient student numbers)
  - NU7412 Deconstructing Mental Health and Distress (10)
  - NU7201 Child Health Provision in the Community (10)
  - *NU7416 Clinical Practicum in Community Health (10)

Postgraduate Diploma in Community Health
* NU7101 Determinants of Health (10)
* NU7103 Principles and Practice of Community Health (10)
* NU7104 Epidemiology and Healthcare Statistics (10)
* NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods in Health Care (10)
* NU7102 Health Promotion and Management of Chronic Disease (10)
  plus one of the three elective above (subject to sufficient student numbers)

Masters in Community Health
Year One
* NU7101 Determinants of Health (10)
* NU7103 Principles and Practice of Community Health (10)
* NU7104 Epidemiology and Healthcare Statistics (10 ECTS)
* NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods in Health Care (10)
* NU7102 Health Promotion and Management of Chronic Disease (10)
  plus one of the three electives above (subject to sufficient student numbers)

Year Two (Part-time) (Year One for Full-time)
NU8007 Dissertation (30)

*The Clinical Practicum in Community Health is available as an elective module only to nurses and midwives registered on a division of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland register.

Entry Requirements:
Applicants:
* will be required to hold a minimum 2.1 grade (second class honours) in a relevant primary degree in the applicant’s field of practice.
* where applicable, must hold current registration with the relevant professions’ regulatory body.
* or otherwise satisfy the course committee they have the ability to complete and benefit from the course.