Ageing Health & Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability (P. Grad. Cert.) (Online)

COURSE OVERVIEW

Based in one of the top academic institutes in the world, students will learn alongside world leaders in the field and will participate in, contribute to and enjoy world-class intellectual disability teaching and learning; and will be prepared as leaders in quality, person-centred care for people with an intellectual disability as they age.

http://nursing-midwifery.tcd.ie/postgraduate/online/id-ageing/
**Course Overview**
The past number of decades have seen a significant increase in the life expectancy for people with an intellectual or learning disability. A success but also a challenge if increased years are to be filled with life affirming experiences. To support this outcome this course will equip students with knowledge and skills to critique and produce cutting edge research and promote skills translational to practice to enhance care delivery and support.

The Trinity Centre for Ageing and Intellectual Disability, based at Trinity College Dublin, hosts IDS-TILDA, the world leading longitudinal research initiative focused on ageing and intellectual disability, the most complete multidisciplinary body of research in this field, directly informing policy and practice to enhance the lives of older people with intellectual disability. This new Interdisciplinary P.Grad.Cert will be underpinned by research emanating from the IDS-TILDA study.

**Structure and delivery**
All orientation and course content is delivered online; students are not required to attend onsite. The course will include 10 live webinars supported by discussion board topics and students’ contributions.

**Entry Requirements**
Applicants must fulfil the entry criteria listed below:
1. 2.1 degree in the applicant’s field of practice, for example OT, physiotherapy, medicine, dental, pharmacy or satisfy the selection committee that they have the academic ability to successfully complete the programme
2. must have current registration with the relevant professions’ regulatory body, where applicable
3. from across a broad spectrum of professional backgrounds will be considered and are invited to apply
4. whose first language is not English will need a recognised English language qualification in line with the requirements as specified at https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply/requirements/international.php

Applicants without a primary degree, in exceptional circumstances when they satisfy the Admissions Sub-committee may be recommended. There will not be interviews.

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**Postgraduate Certificate in Ageing Health & Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability**

- Health and Well-Being for Older Adults with Intellectual Disability in Contemporary Society (10 ECTS)
- Principles and Perspectives of Service Delivery for Older Adults with Intellectual Disability (10 ECTS)
- Complex Care Realities for the Older Person with an Intellectual Disability (10 ECTS)