Course Overview

This course offers suitably qualified health sciences practitioners with the opportunity to develop their skills in teaching, assessment, curriculum design and research. The student teacher will learn in both simulated and professional practice contexts, which are underpinned by the philosophy of interdisciplinary learning.
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This results in teachers who are thoughtful, self-critical and more importantly, prepared for the challenges of teaching within higher education. Nurses and midwives who successful complete the M.Sc. in Clinical Health Sciences Education will be eligible to apply for registration as a nurse tutor (RNT) with The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland.

**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. CHSE students are required to undertake a minimum of 80 hours classroom teaching and 20 hours clinical teaching during this academic year. This should be organised by the student before the commencement of the course.

**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. At the end of Year Two, M.Sc. students are required to submit a dissertation on a subject related to their field of study.

It is the student’s responsibility to secure all their teaching hours prior to commencing the course: applicants are required to confirm their teaching arrangements in writing with their application. Students will be required to attend additional teaching and learning sessions at service provider sites.

**M.Sc. in Clinical Health Sciences Education**

(for nurses and midwives wishing to apply for registration as a nurse tutor)

**Modules**

**Year One**

NU7012 The Psychology and Sociology of Education
NU7003 Theory and Practice of Clinical Health Sciences Education
NU7801 Facilitating Learning in the Practice Environment
NU7006 Curriculum Issues in Health Sciences Education

Nursing and midwifery students who wish to apply to register as a nurse tutor with An Bord Altranais should be aware that they are required to have a Masters degree. Nurses and midwives undertaking the M.Sc. in CHSE who wish to register as a Nurse Tutor (RNT), will be respectively required to take an additional module NU7004 Advancing the Theoretical Foundations for Nursing (10 ECTS)

**Year Two**

NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Healthcare (10)
NU8007 Dissertation (30)

**Entry requirements**

Nurses and midwives applying for admission to this course must meet all of the following criteria:
- currently registered on the appropriate division of the live register held by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland;
- hold an honours degree in nursing or midwifery;
- have a minimum of three years full-time recent clinical experience practice or equivalent since registration. This experience must be where student nurses or midwives are undertaking placements.
- applicants who hold an M.Sc. in Nursing or M.Sc. in Midwifery may apply to complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Health Sciences Education. These applicants would be required to undertake the Year One modules only.

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