Course Overview

This course is designed to strengthen and develop participants’ knowledge and skills by providing them with in-depth and advanced knowledge, psychological and social skills and interventions for people who experience psychosis or related experiences. Each element of the strand provides the student with an option of including a clinical dimension for advanced practice requirements.
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 (online and face to face) 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.

**Modules (ECTS are listed in brackets)**

**Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health Psychosocial Interventions**
(1 year part time)

- NU7412 Deconstructing Theoretical Perspectives on Human Distress (10)
- NU7418 Working with People Who Experience Psychosis or Related Experiences (10)
- NU7419 Inter-Professional Family Work (10)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health – Psychosocial Interventions**
(1 year part time)

- 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)
- NU7418 Working with People Who Experience Psychosis or Related Experiences (10)
- NU7419 Inter-Professional Family Work (10)
- NU7405 Clinical Practicum (10)

**Master in Science in Mental Health – Psychosocial Interventions**
(2 years part time)

**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)
- NU7418 Working with People Who Experience Psychosis or Related Experiences (10)
- NU7419 Inter-Professional Family Work (10)
- NU7405 Clinical Practicum (10)

**Year Two**

- NU8007 Dissertation (30)

**Entry Requirements:**
- currently employed in the area of mental health;
- 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.