Course Overview

This course prepares suitably qualified, experienced midwives, who wish to pursue a career as an Advanced Midwife Practitioner, to develop their knowledge, skills and attitudes. The course provides the student with a broad-based education experience incorporating the key concepts of woman-centred care, autonomy and empowerment, professional ethics, consultation and collaboration and professional leadership thus enabling them to practice at the highest professional standards across the spectrum of care.

Upon successful completion of this course the graduate will be eligible to apply to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland for registration as a Registered Midwife Prescriber (RMP). Applicants who already have a Masters in Midwifery and who are active as a Registered Midwife Prescriber (RMP) may be eligible to complete a one year Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Practice (AMP); provided that the modules “Advanced Practice in the Clinical Practicum with defined pathways” and “Decisions Making, Nursing and Advanced Practice Professional Roles” modules have been successfully completed and 30 ECTS have been accumulated.

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Structure and delivery

Year One: Normally commences with a full week in September and thereafter generally one to two days 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./P.Grad.Dip./P.Grad.Cert. in Midwifery-Advanced Practice (AMP) are required to work in their area of practice for a minimum of 500 hours during Year One. This clinical placement takes place under the supervision of an experienced senior clinician.

Key Facts

Duration
2 years part-time

Award
M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip

Start Date
September annually

NCQ Level
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Further information

How to apply

Further details are available from Barry McBrien, Co-ordinator, and our Postgraduate Course Team, E: PGT.Nursing.Midw@tcd.ie