Nursing – Specialist Nursing – Cardivascular (CVC) strand (M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip./P.Grad.Cert.)

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.

**Year Two:** attendance at workshops throughout the academic year. The course is offered on a two year part-time basis. This course includes clinical and practice based teaching, learning and assessment and students may be required to attend additional sessions at associated service provider sites as well as at the student’s practice base during year one of the course.

**Modules**
**Year 1 Modules**
- **Specialist**
  - NU7531 Introduction to the Nursing Management of a Cardiovascular Patient
  - NU7532 Advanced Nursing Management of a Patient with Electro-physiological Dysfunction
  - NU7533 Advanced Nursing Management of a Patient with Cardiovascular Dysfunction
  - NU7534 Supervised Practice Placement (Cardiovascular)
- **Core**
  - NU7013 Theory & Practice of Enquiry Methods for Healthcare
  - NU7011 Leadership & Quality Improvement in Healthcare

**Year 2 Module**
- NU8007 Dissertation

**Entry Requirements**
The criteria for admission are that the candidate must have:
- current registration on the appropriate division of the live register held by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland;
- A minimum of two years post-registration clinical experience since first registration
- 12 months experience (within the last two years) in the specialist area being applied for;
- an honours degree in nursing or a related discipline or equivalent professional and academic qualification or satisfy the selection committee that they have the academic ability to successfully complete the programme;
- additional criteria may be required by individual Health Service Providers.

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