Specialist Nursing - Renal Nursing (M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip./P. Grad.Cert.)

Course Overview

The M. Sc. / P.Grad. Dip./ P.Grad. Cert. in Specialist Nursing is designed to enable registered nurses to increase their knowledge, experience and clinical skills within this chosen speciality.

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Course Outline
The M. Sc. / P.Grad. Dip./ P.Grad. Cert. in Specialist Nursing (Renal) is designed to enable registered nurses to increase their knowledge, experience and clinical skills within this chosen speciality. 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. This course is designed to prepare the renal nurse to function as a specialist nurse. It is both dynamic and challenging and will enable the student upon completion to function as a competent, effective and caring practitioner. The use of evidence-based practice will be utilised throughout this course with the focus on the development and integration of theoretical knowledge and clinical experience. Alternatively, applicants may apply for the P.Grad.Cert. in Specialist Practice – Renal which includes the three specialist theory modules. Students who successfully complete the P.Grad. Cert. may progress to the P.Grad. Dip/M.Sc. in Specialist Nursing-Renal.

Structure and Delivery
The course is offered on a two year part-time basis.
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.

Modules
Year 1 Modules Specialist
NU7521: Haemodialysis and Allied Therapies Nursing
NU7522: Nephrology Nursing
NU7523: Transplant and Peritoneal Dialysis Nursing
NU7524: Supervised Practice Placement (Renal)
Core
NU7013: Theory & Practice of Enquiry Methods for Healthcare
NU7020 Leadership, Quality improvement and Governance

Year 2 Module
NU8007 Dissertation

Entry Requirements
The criteria for admission are that the candidate must have:
- current registration on the appropriate nursing division of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland Active Register;
- a minimum of two years post-registration clinical experience since first registration
- a minimum of one year experience in the specialty at the time of application;
- 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.
- each student will be engaged in specific practice settings relevant to the specialist area for the duration of the programme of study.

Further details are available from
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Key Facts
Course Length
2 years part-time

Award

Start Date
September of each year

NCQ Level
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Further information

How to apply
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