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

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✓ Key Facts

Course Length

2 years part-time

Award

M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip. /P.Grad. Cert.

Start Date

September of each year

NCQ Level

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Further information

<http://bit.ly/1Q8rRsx>

How to apply

<http://bit.ly/1k7M5GZ>

Course Outline

The M. Sc. / P.Grad. Dip. in Specialist Nursing (Renal) is designed to enable registered nurses to increase their knowledge, experience and clinical skills within this chosen speciality. 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. Applicants may apply for the Postgraduate Certificate in Nursing Specialist – Renal which includes the three specialist modules. Students who successfully complete the P.Grad.Cert. may progress to the M.Sc./P.Grad.Dip in Specialist Nursing (Renal).

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

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

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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