Course Overview

This programme will enable students to strengthen and develop the knowledge, skills competencies, and attitudes necessary to advance care for the health and wellbeing of children, young people and families. The modules offered are grounded in a body of evidence-based knowledge that promotes excellence in contemporary nursing practice.
**Key Facts**

**Duration**
1 year full-time & 2 years pt

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

**Start Date**
September annually

**NCQ Level**
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**Further information**
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The course provides advanced study in research methods, the theoretical and practical aspects of management, clinical practice and leadership and child health perspectives as well as contemporary issues in child health and wellbeing. It is anticipated that graduates of this course, in applying their learning, will be enabled to promote and develop excellence in children’s illness, child health and wellbeing in primary, secondary and tertiary health care services.

**Structure and delivery**

There is a flexible approach where you can study part-time for one year to complete a Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate, or you can complete a Master’s degree over one year full-time or two years of part-time study.

**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 lectures and workshops 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.

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

**Postgraduate Cert in Nursing: Child Health and Wellbeing**
- NU7209 Childhood Adversity: Understanding the Impact of Childhood Adversity on the Life of the Infant, Child, and Young Person (10)
- NU7210 Advancing Care Closer to Home: Contemporary Issues in Children’s Nursing and Healthcare (10)
- NU7211 Integrated Care Delivery for the Child and Family (10)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing: Child Health and Wellbeing**
- NU7212 Digital Health - Understanding the Application of Technology in Modern Healthcare (10)
- NU7013 Theory and Practice of Enquiry Methods for Healthcare (10)
- NU7005 Ethics and Law in Health and Social Care (10)
- NU7209 Childhood Adversity: Understanding the Impact of Childhood Adversity on the Life of the Infant, Child, and Young Person (10)
- NU7210 Advancing Care Closer to Home: Contemporary Issues in Children’s Nursing and Healthcare (10)
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**Master in Science in Nursing: Child Health and Wellbeing**

**Year One**
- NU7212 Digital Health - Understanding the Application of Technology in Modern Healthcare (10)
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**Year Two**
- NU8007 Dissertation (30)

**Entry Requirements:**
- Registration as a nurse on the live register that is held by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland or, in the case of international applicants, registration as a nurse in their own country
- Hold a minimum 2.1 grade second class honours in a relevant primary degree in the applicant’s field of practice, or otherwise satisfy the course committee of the ability to complete and benefit from the course
- Each applicant for the full-time taught M.Sc. course is required to submit a brief research plan as part of the application process
- Must have some familiarity with information technology, in particular email and internet use. The applicant must also have access to computer facilities, including email and internet

**Further details are available from**
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