Interdisciplinary Online Postgraduate Certificate in Ageing Health & Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability

COURSE OVERVIEW

Based in one of the top academic institutes in the world, students will learn alongside world leaders in the field and will participate in, contribute to and enjoy world class intellectual disability teaching and learning; and will be prepared as leaders in quality, person-centred care for people with an intellectual disability as they age.

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WHAT DOES THIS COURSE OFFER?

This interdisciplinary postgraduate certificate will equip students with knowledge and skills to critique and produce cutting edge research and promote skills translational to practice to enhance care delivery and support. The Trinity Centre for Ageing and Intellectual Disability, based at Trinity College Dublin, hosts IDS-TILDA, the world leading longitudinal research initiative focused on ageing and intellectual disability, the most complete multidisciplinary body of research in this field, directly informing policy and practice to enhance the lives of older people with intellectual disability. This interdisciplinary P.Grad.Cert will be underpinned by research emanating from the IDS-TILDA study.

The course is taught entirely online and offers a learning experience that is both structured and flexible. Each week, lecturers provide students with learning materials, activities, and tasks. Live webinars support learning, encourage discussion and deeper critical thinking.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

- Minimum of one year’s professional experience supporting persons with intellectual disability
- Honours degree in a relevant discipline (however, relevant experience will be also taken into account)
- Satisfy the selection panel
- Registered with the relevant professions’ regulatory body, where applicable
- For those whose first language is not English will need a recognised English language qualification

CAN I TAKE MY LEARNING FURTHER?

Students who successfully complete the Postgraduate Certificate in Ageing health and wellbeing course (without compensation) are eligible to continue on to study for a Postgraduate Diploma in Ageing Health and Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability or an M.Sc. in Ageing Health and Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability from Trinity College Dublin.

If students wish to progress their study, they must do this within five years of completing the Postgraduate Certificate in Ageing Health and Wellbeing in Intellectual Disability.

HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are interested in applying for this course, please contact:

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Further information

Start Date
September annually

Course Length
1 year part-time online

Award
NFQ 9 Level Award
NMBI CAT II Approved